



MODIFICATION OF GRANT OR AGREEMENT

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1. U.S. FOREST SERVICE GRANT/AGREEMENT NUMBER: 18-PA-11132200-155	2. RECIPIENT/COOPERATOR GRANT or AGREEMENT NUMBER, IF ANY:	3. MODIFICATION NUMBER: 004
4. NAME/ADDRESS OF U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNIT ADMINISTERING GRANT/AGREEMENT (unit name, street, city, state, and zip + 4): USDA Forest Service WO Agriculture Conservation Experienced Services 201 14th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250	5. NAME/ADDRESS OF U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNIT ADMINISTERING PROJECT/ACTIVITY (unit name, street, city, state, and zip + 4): Lily Nieves, ACES National Program Manager 201 14th Street, SW Washington, DC 20250	
6. NAME/ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT/COOPERATOR (street, city, state, and zip + 4, county): National Experienced Workforce Solutions, 3811 Fairfax Dr Ste 900, Arlington, VA 22203-1757	7. RECIPIENT/COOPERATOR'S HHS SUB ACCOUNT NUMBER (For HHS payment use only): Sandy Skrien, (703) 543-3994, sskrien@NEWSolutions.org	

8. PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:	This modification is issued pursuant to the modification provision in the grant/agreement referenced in item no. 1, above.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE IN PERFORMANCE PERIOD: Extend Master Agreement through 9/30/25.
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE IN FUNDING:
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES:
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (Specify type of modification):

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the Grant/Agreement referenced in 1, above, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

9. ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION (add additional pages as needed):

Due to the extension of the Farm Bill covering the ACES Program, the ACES Master Agreement is extended through 9/30/25. Extending ACES Supplemental Participating Agreements (SPAs) must follow Policy's requirements stated in the attached document of this modification.

NEW Solutions will access VSPortal (or another system that the Forest Service may change to) to self-report their workforce development participant tracking data in VSPortal by October 31, or as determined by the National Partnership Office. NEW SOLUTIONS will create a Login.gov profile and use the profile to request access to VSPortal by submitting a request via email to sm.fs.wdp@usda.gov.

10. ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION (Check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Revised Scope of Work
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revised Financial Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Attachment covering additional policy guidance of this modification.

11. SIGNATURES

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: BY SIGNATURE BELOW, THE SIGNING PARTIES CERTIFY THAT THEY ARE THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTIES AND AUTHORIZED TO ACT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS FOR MATTERS RELATED TO THE ABOVE-REFERENCED GRANT/AGREEMENT.

11.A. SIGNATURE (Signature of Signatory Official)	11.B. DATE SIGNED	11.C. U.S. FOREST SERVICE SIGNATURE (Signature of Signatory Official)	11.D. DATE SIGNED
11.E. NAME (type or print): GERMAN (CITO) VANEGAS		11.F. NAME (type or print): MARY PLETCHER RICE	
11.G. TITLE (type or print): President and CEO of the National Experienced Workforce Solutions		11.H. TITLE (type or print): Deputy Chief for Business Operations	

12. G&A REVIEW



Forest Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FS-1500-19 (VER. 05/24)

OMB No. 0596-0217

EXP: 05/31/2027

12.A. The authority and format of this modification have been reviewed and approved for signature by:

RONALD PRESSLEY

U.S. Forest Service Grants & Agreements Specialist

12.B. DATE
SIGNED

12/26/2024



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1. Enter the original U.S. Forest Service agreement number.
2. Enter the cooperator's agreement number, if applicable.
3. Enter the number for this Modification, i.e. 01, 02, or 03. The first modification to an instrument is '01', subsequent modifications receive a subsequent modification number (for example, the fourth modification is '04').
4. Enter the address of the G&A Specialist/Signatory Official responsible for this agreement.
5. Enter the address of the U.S. Forest Service Program/Project Manager or Lead Scientist responsible for this agreement.
6. Enter the cooperator's address.
7. Enter the cooperator's HHS Sub-Account numbers, if funding is provided on this modification (for example: G2412345003) (Only used by NA/S&PF and NRS)
8. Select all boxes that apply:
 - Change in Performance = updated performance period agreed to.
 - Change in Funding = obligation OR de-obligation amount and new totals.
 - Administrative = change in pay address, administrator address, correcting typing errors, etc.
 - Other = any other modification not described, such as update new objective to study plan, change the Principle Investigator, etc.
9. Insert changes such as updated provision, tasks, or any other data needed by the modification, add additional pages as needed.
10. Check all boxes that apply and ensure to attach these documents to the modification. Other attachments could include SF-424 forms.
11. A – D, self explanatory.
11. E – H, Type or print the names of signatory officials.
12. G&A Specialist signs and dates before sending to the individuals in block 11, if all modification data are approved for signature.