MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Centro de Desenvolvimento Sustentável do Brasil
(Center for the Sustainable Development of Brazil)

And the

Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture
College of Agriculture
Iowa State University of Science and Technology
Ames, Iowa, U.S.A.

This Memorandum of Understanding between the Center for the Sustainable Development of Brazil (CEDESUS) and the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, College of Agriculture, Iowa State University of Science and Technology, Ames, Iowa, USA, signifies mutual interest in the development of joint educational and research projects. Where financially feasible and consistent with the policies of the Board of Regents of the State of Iowa, and all other governing legislation, the parties agree to pursue mutual interest in the following types of activities:

Long-term and short-term exchanges of staff. Sabbaticals, faculty improvement leaves, visiting professorships, research collaboration, and other activities in areas of mutual interest and expertise are contemplated.

Programs relating to research, teaching, and/or outreach. These programs may encompass any discipline to the extent that suitable counterparts exist at the other institution.

Exchange of students at the undergraduate and/or graduate level, of Iowa State University, who wish to have international experience, in activities carried out by CEDESUS.

Prior to finalizing individual visits, projects, or exchanges, representatives at both institutions shall secure approvals from their respective department heads and institution administrative officers. It is understood that neither party assumes any financial obligations as a result of this Memorandum of Understanding, but that financial arrangements will be negotiated separately and will depend upon the availability of funds.

The signatures of the institutional representatives affixed below signify the interest of both parties in promoting mutual friendship and cooperation. This understanding will remain in effect until one party notifies the other of its wish to terminate the agreement.

For the Leopold Center  
Iowa State University

For College of Agriculture  
Iowa State University

For the CEDESUS

Date of Last Signature:  
Jan. 14/99