MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
Agrarian University of Havana
and the
College of Agriculture, Iowa State University of Science and Technology,
U.S.A.

This Memorandum of Understanding between the Agrarian University and the College of Agriculture, Iowa State University of Science and Technology signifies mutual interest in the development of joint educational, research and outreach projects. Where financially feasible and consistent with the policies of the Agrarian University of Havana and of the Board of Regents of the State of Iowa and all other appropriate legislation, the parties agree to pursue mutual interests in the following types of activities:

Exchange of students. Students who meet regular admissions requirements of the host institution may be admitted to academic programs. The term(s) of attendance, and the course of study will be determined individually for each student by the two institutions.

Exchange of faculty and staff. These programs may encompass team-teaching exercises, visiting professorships, research project development, research collaboration, and other activities in areas of mutual interest and expertise.

Learning exchanges between farmers and/or community leaders. These programs may encompass tours, applied research collaboration, farmer to farmer learning, and other activities in areas of mutual interest and expertise.

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.

Prior to finalizing individual visits, projects, or exchanges, representatives at both institutions shall secure approvals from their respective department heads and university 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.

Richard Ross
Interim Dean
For the College of Agriculture
Iowa State University

[Signature]

Date:

Rollin C. Richmond
Provost
Iowa State University

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Date:

For the Agrarian University