INTERNATIONAL
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
between
The Georgian State Agrarian University
and
Iowa State University of Science and Technology
Ames, Iowa, U.S.A.

This memorandum of agreement (MOA) between The Georgian State Agrarian University, and Iowa State University, U.S.A., provides for a collaborative program of research, training, institutional development, information dissemination, and exchange of faculty, students, and staff. The MOA will continue for 5 years and may be extended for additional five-year periods by mutual agreement. It may be terminated by either upon one-year written notification to the other institution.

The following activities are appropriate for collaborative efforts. Other academic and research activities may be added when developed and approved by the two institutions.

Iowa State University and The Georgian State Agrarian University, agree to facilitate, when financially feasible, long-term and short-term exchanges of faculty, students, and staff, staff education and training, faculty improvement leaves, visiting professorships, and research collaboration in the broader areas of natural resource management (soil erosion and water quality, forestry, soil chemistry, hydromelioration), engineering, agronomy, plant genetics, horticulture, and livestock production systems.

The affiliation may involve programs relating to research and laboratory development, teaching, and/or outreach. It may involve any discipline to the extent that individuals are able to locate suitable counterparts at the other institution.

Office space, academic and research facilities provided to the visiting members may vary among departments. Such arrangements will be made by the visiting member and his/her counterpart at the receiving institution.

Prior to finalizing individual visits, representatives of both institutions shall secure approvals from respective department heads, deans, and administrative officers.

Students may be admitted to research and degree programs with the term(s) of attendance, academic eligibility, and course of study determined individually for each student by the two institutions.

For conditions of the affiliation not covered by this MOA or for problems which arise while the exchange agreement is in effect, both parties agree to refrain from unilateral action and to consult and negotiate mutually agreeable decisions.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Provost
2/20/00
Date

GEORGIAN STATE AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY

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Rector
02/28/2000
Date

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