INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

Between

Iowa State University of Science and Technology College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa, USA

And

Escuela Agrícola Panamericana Inc. “ZAMORANO”, Francisco Morazán, Honduras

Iowa State University of Science and Technology College of Agriculture and Life Sciences with principal offices located at Ames, Iowa and represented by its Senior Vice President and Provost Jonathan Wickert.

AND

The Escuela Agrícola Panamericana, Inc. (Pan American School of Agriculture). Hereinafter referred to as ZAMORANO, with principal offices located at San Antonio de Oriente, Francisco Morazán, Honduras, and represented by its President. Dr. Roberto Cuevas García.

Both parties agree to enter into this agreement based on the following clauses:

First: Preamble

The purpose of this agreement between ZAMORANO, Honduras and the Iowa State University of Science and Technology, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, USA, is to join in a strategic alliance to undertake a series of cooperative activities of common interest and mutual benefit.

In accordance with the objective to promote further cooperation between Honduras and the United States of America, ZAMORANO and the Iowa State University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences hereby jointly enter into a bilateral linkage, focusing on the development of their institutions’ programs, particularly those in research, teaching and extension. They will jointly develop and implement activities to improve their capacities to serve their respective clientele in Honduras and the United States of America. This linkage is developed based upon the institutions commonality of interests and their belief that a linkage between them would strengthen their joint and individual capacities.
Second: Objectives

The objectives of this linkage are to develop long-term activities. Where financially feasible and consistent with the policies of ZAMORANO and 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 faculty and 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.

Encouragement of applications from students to study at the partner institution at the undergraduate and/or graduate level: Students who meet regular admissions requirements of the host institution may be admitted to academic programs. The term(s) of attendance, costs, and course of study will be determined individually for each student in accordance with standard admissions procedures for international students.

Third: Program Management

Each activity will be jointly planned, implemented, and evaluated, and will be described in a plan of work which will include programmatic and budget details. Activities undertaken will permit publication, dissemination, and sharing by the two institutions of all the facts resulting from the activities. Exchange and dissemination of information will include both the exchange of working papers on joint research and the identification of materials for publication. No prohibition of publication will be imposed by either institution.

This Agreement does not obligate either institution to provide funding or direct support for future collaborative activities. However, either institution, or both, may choose to provide support on a case-by-case basis. It is further understood that both institutions will jointly and separately seek funding from third parties to support activities to be carried out under this Agreement. Implementation of specific collaborative programs will depend upon the availability of funds. ZAMORANO and the Iowa State University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences will assist one another with applications to funding sources for financial support of this cooperation and exchange.

Fourth: Responsibility

Each institution has designated an individual to serve as a point of contact. These officials are identified below:
The representatives mentioned above will be responsible for monitoring program activities in the framework of this agreement, promoting achievement of the objectives of the agreement and reporting to their respective institutions the advances made.

Fifth: Terms of this Agreement

This agreement will be in effect for five years, commencing on the date of the last signature affixed to this document. At the end of this period, each institution will review the types and extent of collaborative activities undertaken and determine whether or not the Agreement should be renewed. The Agreement can be amended, with the approval of both parties, by means of exchange of letters through the authorized officials at each institution. Either party may initiate the exchange of letters.

Sixth: Anticipated Termination

The Agreement may be terminated by either party by giving written notice of the intent to terminate the Agreement. Such termination shall not affect the execution and conclusion of specific activities in effect under terms of this Agreement, nor publication and dissemination of results of research in progress. Insofar as possible, such notice will be given three months in advance of the desired termination date.

Seventh: Modification and Amendments

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between parties. All prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are merged in this Agreement. For conditions of the affiliation not covered by this Agreement or for problems that arise while the Agreement is in effect, both parties agree to refrain from unilateral action and to consult and negotiate agreeable decisions. This Agreement is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial process of cooperation and exchange and is not a contract creating legal or financial relationships between the parties. The parties do not discriminate on the basis of age, marital status, race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or disability.
IN WITNESS THEREOF: ZAMORANO and Iowa State University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences has executed this International Agreement as of the last date affixed below.

By Iowa State University of Science and Technology
Place: Ames, Iowa
Date: \textit{8/19/2013}

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\textit{\underline{President}}
Jonathan Wickert
Senior Vice President and Provost
Iowa State University of Science and Technology
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\textit{By Zamorano}
\textit{Place: Yegüare Valley, Francisco Morazan, Honduras}
Date: \textit{August 02, 2013}
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\textit{\underline{President}}
Roberto Cuevas García
Escuela Agrícola Panamericana Inc.
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