INTERNATIONAL
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

Agrophysical Research Institute
St. Petersburg, Russia

and

Iowa State University of Science and Technology
Ames, Iowa, USA

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Agrophysical Research Institute and Iowa State University provides for a collaborative program of research, training, curriculum, institutional development, information dissemination, and exchange of scientists, faculty members, students and staff. The MOA will continue for a period of five (5) years and may be extended for additional five-year periods by mutual agreement. It may be terminated by either institution upon one-year written notification to the other institution.

This MOA represents a continuation of work undertaken in 1988 between Agrophysical Research Institute and Iowa State University, and builds on that agreement.

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

Iowa State University and the Agrophysical Research Institute agree to facilitate, where financially feasible, long-term and short-term exchanges of faculty, students and staff. Sabbaticals, faculty improvement leaves, visiting professorships, research collaboration, and other activities are contemplated. Where appropriate, published materials may be exchanged and joint research may be published.

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

Involved individuals and their counterparts shall seek funding necessary to execute joint activities and the availability of resources shall have to be assured before travel for the purposes of this MOA is begun.

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

Prior to finalizing individual visits, representatives at both institutions shall secure approvals from their respective department heads, deans, and higher administrative officers, as needed.
Students may be admitted to academic 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 memorandum of agreement 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.

This MOA becomes effective from the day it is signed.

**Iowa State University**

Ronald C. Goodwin  
Dept. Executive Officer  
Date

**Agrophysical Research Institute**

Director  
Date  
19.09.94

**Director for Int'l. Agric. Programs**

Director  
Date  
December 9, 1997

**Dean, College of Agric.**

Date  
December 11, 1997

**Office of the Provost**

Date  
12/30/97