

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO PROTOTYPE
PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
IOWA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS),
AND THE
IOWA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER,
REGARDING CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE**

WHEREAS, the Iowa State-based Prototype Programmatic Agreement (PA) was executed on January 20, 2017;

WHEREAS, the signatories desire to amend the Iowa PA and have consulted pursuant to its terms; and

WHEREAS, Stipulation XII.a of the PA provides that the PA shall be in effect for five (5) years from the date of execution, which is the date it was signed on January 20, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Stipulation XII.a further provides that before the 5-year period lapses, which is January 20, 2022, the Signatories may amend the content of the PA, which may include extension of the duration of the PA; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) proposed, and the Iowa State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has agreed, that the PA should be amended to extend the duration so that the agreement will remain in effect to guide NRCS compliance with Section 106 in the state of Iowa for an additional 5 years; and

WHEREAS, the NRCS Iowa State Office will send a copy of this executed agreement to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the NRCS Federal Preservation Officer and Senior Policy Official; and

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with Stipulation XII.a of the PA, the NRCS Iowa State Office and the SHPO agree to amend the Iowa PA as follows:

1. Amend Stipulation XII.a so that it reads as follows:

This Agreement takes effect upon the signature of both NRCS and SHPO and shall remain in effect for ten years from January 20, 2017. This Agreement may be extended or amended upon written request of either NRCS or SHPO, and the subsequent concurrence of the other(s). The amendment will be effective on the date a copy signed by all parties is filed with the NRCS FPO, SPO, and the ACHP. Either NRCS or SHPO may terminate this Agreement with a 60-day written notice to the other(s).

Signatory Parties

IOWA STATE OFFICE, NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

JON HUBBERT, IOWA STATE CONSERVATIONIST

May, 10, 2021

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IOWA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE



SUSAN KLOEWER, STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

5/4/2021

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