

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO  
PROTOTYPE PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE  
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE,  
WEST VIRGINIA STATE OFFICE, AND THE  
WEST VIRGINIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
OFFICER, REGARDING CONSERVATION  
ASSISTANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the West Virginia Prototype Programmatic Agreement (PPA) was executed on May 21, 2016;

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to amend the West Virginia PPA and have consulted pursuant to its terms;

**WHEREAS**, Stipulation XII of the PPA provides that the PPA shall be in effect for five (5) years from the date of execution, which is the date it was signed on May 21, 2016, and shall be in effect for five (5) years from the date of execution, which is May 21, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, Stipulation XIII further provides that before the 5-year period lapses, the Signatories may amend the content of the PPA, which may include extension of the duration of the PPA, which is May 21, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) proposed, and the West Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) have agreed, the PPA 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 West Virginia for an additional 5 years, and provide time for future PPA negotiations;

**WHEREAS**, the NRCS West Virginia State Office will send a copy of this executed agreement to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the NRCS Federal Preservation Officer;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in accordance with Stipulation XIII.a of the PPA, the NRCS West Virginia State Office and the SHPO agree to amend the West Virginia PPA as follows:

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

This State-based Prototype Agreement will be in effect for ten (10) years from the date of execution (May 21, 2016) unless amended or terminated pursuant to Stipulation XIII.

**Signatory Parties**

WEST VIRGINIA STATE OFFICE, NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION  
SERVICE

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JON BOURDON, WEST VIRGINIA STATE CONSERVATIONIST [DATE]

WEST VIRGINIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

   
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RANDALL REID-SMITH, STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER [DATE]