MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the

University of São Paulo, Luiz de Queiroz College of Agriculture
Piracicaba, São Paulo, Brazil

and

The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Columbus, Ohio, USA

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote further cooperation in higher education between the United States of America and Brazil, and in the spirit of the Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2009 between the University of São Paulo an The Ohio State University, the University of São Paulo, on behalf of its Luiz de Queiroz College of Agriculture (USP-ESALQ), and The Ohio State University, on behalf of its College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (OSU-CFAES) enter into this formal agreement for the purpose of educational and cultural exchange.

The two institutions have found it mutually beneficial to engage in the following cooperative activities:

(1) Exchange of theses, teaching materials, and other scientific and technological literature.
(2) Research collaboration.
(3) Exchange of faculty, scholars, and students for lecturing, advanced studies and research.

Each partner institution will appoint a coordinator to oversee conduct of any activities under this Memorandum of Understanding.

It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and all other forms of cooperation will be negotiated. It is also understood that any financial arrangements will be negotiated in each specific case, and that they will depend on the availability of funds and will be the object of a specific agreement. Each party agrees to seek financial resources for supporting such activities.

This agreement will be in force for a period of five (5) years from the latest date appearing below.

Signed for The Ohio State University

Bobby O. Moser
Vice President, Agricultural Administration,
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Signed for the University of São Paulo

José Vicente Caixeta Filho
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Dean, Luiz de Queiroz College of Agriculture

Geoffrey S. S. Chaves
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Senior Vice President for Business and Finance and CFO