MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

THE ROBERT H. SMITH FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT, THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

And

THE COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, USA

This Memorandum of Agreement builds upon and is to replace previous existing agreements between the Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment (hereinafter RSFAFE) and The Ohio State University on behalf of its College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (hereinafter CFAES)

The intent of this agreement is to broaden and deepen the CFAES- RSFAFE relationship Initiated in 2005.

Whereas the Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment (RSFAFE) and the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) wish to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding which affirms: (a) their interest in collaborating in the development of curricula, research programs, and exchanges in food and related agricultural sciences; (b) the mutual desire to strengthen linkages between both universities and nations; (c) the need to promote food security and safety, mutually beneficial trade relationships, and cultural understanding; and (d) the need to develop stronger partnerships between public and private sector institutions of the agricultural sectors of both nations in order to increase the well-being of the economies and societies of Israel and the USA;

Whereas the Memorandum of Understanding among the above Parties will encourage involvement by interested government agencies and scientific, academic and business communities of the Parties; and

Whereas the RSFAFE and CFAES affirm these same precepts and wish to develop their own collaborative programs to promote these precepts;

Now therefore, RSFAFE and CFAES enter into this Memorandum of Understanding with the intention to establish cooperation in sciences and education.
ARTICLE I:

Priority activities to be pursued under this Memorandum of Understanding will include:

- Development of joint curriculum, research and outreach projects in agriculture, food science and technology, natural resources, environment and other areas to be determined;
- Exchange of materials and information on mutually agreed upon topics;
- Exchange of scientists, specialists, researchers, students and trainees in fields associated with these mutually agreed topics; and
- Organization of symposia, conferences, and other related cooperative activities as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

ARTICLE II:

Each Party shall bear the costs of its participation in cooperative activities, unless otherwise agreed to by the Party. The Parties will seek outside funding to support their collaborative activities. All activities shall be contingent on the availability of funds and personnel, and shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Parties. Both Parties agree to seek funding from other sources to promote collaborative activities.

ARTICLE III:

Each Party will identify an individual institutional representative to oversee activities under this Memorandum of Understanding. The liaison offices for this agreement will be:

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ARTICLE IV:

Activities to be conducted pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding shall be agreed to in writing by the Parties involved. The topics to be approached, the conditions for the collaboration and the faculty and staff to be involved will be identified by institutional representatives.
ARTICLE V

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force upon final signature thereto, and remain in effect for five (5) years. It may be renewed for an additional five years if both institutions, acting independently, agree in writing to renew it at least six (6) months before it expires. Either Party may withdraw from this agreement by giving one month written notice to do so to the other Party. The Memorandum of Understanding may be modified as agreed to in writing by the Parties.

ARTICLE VI:

In the event that this Memorandum of Understanding is terminated, the Parties shall arrange to complete activities already underway.

Signed by the official representatives of the Parties listed below on the dates indicated:

The HU Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food, and Environment

[Signature]

April 4, 2011

Professor (Ronnie) Aharon Friedman
Dean

The Ohio State University

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Dr. Bobby D. Moser,
Vice President for Agricultural Administration and Dean

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Geoffrey S. Davis,
Senior Vice President for Business and Finance and CFO

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