Appendix D

University Consortia: Purpose and Membership

**Consortium for International Development (CID)**

**Purpose:** 1) to facilitate the involvement of the member universities and their faculties in international development, especially in arid and sub-humid areas; and 2) to promote orderly scientific development, management, and use of the world’s natural resources.

**Member Institutions**
- California State Polytechnic University
- Colorado State University
- Montana State University
- New Mexico State University
- Oregon State University
- Texas Tech University
- University of Arizona
- University of Idaho
- University of Wyoming
- Utah State University
- Washington State University

**Mid-America International Agricultural Consortium (MIAC)**

**Purpose:** 1) to provide for a combination of university resources so as to strengthen and enlarge international agricultural outreach services, 2) to complement the areas of strengthen each of the member universities and at the same time expand the opportunities for faculty to participate in worldwide agricultural development activities, 3) to strengthen and enrich the academic and technical staffs of member universities in international agriculture, and 4) to build upon the history of harmonious working relations among these universities and take advantage of the close geographic proximity, especially as this would relate to an effectual and rapid response capability.

**Member Institutions**
- Iowa State University
- Kansas State University
- Oklahoma States University
- University of Missouri
- University of Nebraska

**Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities, Inc. (MUCIA)**

**Purpose:** 1) to internationalize the curriculum, research, and teaching of member universities, 2) share the national obligation to improve the lot of developing nations and their people by means of a qualified technical assistance programs, and 3) influence the priorities and agenda of donor and assistance agencies.

**Member Institutions**
- Indiana University
- Michigan State University
- Ohio State University
- Purdue State University
- University of Illinois
- University of Iowa
- University of Minnesota
- University of Wisconsin

**Northeast Council for International Development (NECID)**

**Purpose:** 1) to gather and share information about international program and project opportunities relating to agriculture, natural resources, and rural development, 2) to cooperate in developing proposals for external funding where such cooperation has clear advantages over individual proposals and is consistent with the objectives of the activity, and 3) to develop and disseminate a statement about the areas of strength of universities and colleges in the northeast which may be applied to problems in developing countries.

**Member Institutions**
- Cornell University
- Rutgers University
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Maine
- University of Massachusetts
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Puerto Rico
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Vermont
- West Virginia University
The South-East Consortium for International Development (SECID)

**Purpose:** 1) to facilitate collaboration on international activities in education, research, and extension, and 2) to foster university involvement in projects which would not be feasible to staff from a single institution.

**Member Institutions**
- Alabama A&M University
- Alcorn State University
- Auburn University
- Clemson University
- Delaware State College
- Duke University
- Florida A&M University
- Fort Valley State College
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Kentucky State University
- Langston University
- Louisiana State University
- Lincoln University
- Mississippi State University
- North Carolina A&T University
- North Carolina State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Prairie View A&M University
- Research Triangle Institute
- South Carolina State College
- Southern University
- Tennessee State University
- Tuskegee Institute
- University of Arkansas
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia
- University of Kentucky
- University of Maryland
- (Eastern Shore)
- University of North Carolina
- University of Tennessee
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Virginia State University

Organization for Tropical Studies, Inc. (OTS)

**Purpose:** 1) to promote the study of science in the tropics, 2) to conduct organized programs of graduate training and research on tropical problems, and 3) to serve as a national and international agency for coordinating and facilitating the work of individuals and groups in the tropics. Unlike other consortia, OTS is a nonprofit corporation, established in 1963 to provide leadership in education, research, and the wise use of natural resources in the tropics.

**Member Institutions**
- Auburn University
- City University of New York
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Harvard University
- Indiana University
- Instituto Tecnologico (Costa Rica)
- Louisiana State University
- Michigan State University
- Pennsylvania State University (system)
- Rutgers University
- Stanford University
- State University of New York/Stony Brook
- Smithsonian Institute
- Tulane University
- Universidad Nacional (Costa Rica)
- Universidad of Costa Rica
- University of Arizona
- University of California (system)
- University of Chicago
- University of Connecticut
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia
- University of Hawaii
- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas
- University of Maryland
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of North Carolina
- University of Puerto Rico
- University of Utah
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin
- Washington University