

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, U.S.A.**  
**and**  
**Kherson State Agrarian University, Kherson,**  
**Ukraine**

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote further cooperation in higher education between the United States of America and Ukraine, Kherson State Agrarian University, Kherson, Ukraine, and The Ohio State University on behalf of its College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Columbus, Ohio, USA enter into this formal agreement for the purpose of educational and cultural exchange.

The two institutions have found it mutually beneficial to initiate following cooperative activities:

- (1) Exchange of theses, teaching materials, and other scientific and technological literature
- (2) Research collaboration
- (3) Exchange of faculty and scholars for lecturing, advanced studies, and research
- (4) Conduct of joint workshops, symposia, etc. on topics of mutual interest, and
- (5) Exploration of potential student exchanges. (Student exchanges shall require separate written agreements between the parties.)

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 for each specific case. All specific arrangements will require separate written agreements. It is also understood that any financial arrangements will be negotiated in each specific case and will depend upon the availability of funds. Each party agrees to seek financial resources for supporting such exchanges and collaboration.

This agreement will be in force for a period of five (5) years from the latest date appearing below. It may be renewed for additional periods of five years if both institutions, acting independently, agree in writing to renew at least six (6) months before it expires.

**Liaisons:**

Each party will designate a contact for implementing the terms of this agreement.

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