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AND



**DAIRY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION OF REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

LETTER OF INTENT FOR COOPERATION

April 16, 2019

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College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, NCSU (CAL S), Patterson Hall, 2501 Founders Dr, Raleigh, NC 27607, USA (hereinafter referred to as CAL S)

Mr. Jose Cisneros, Director for International Programs

and

Dairy producers association, with its headquarter in Knjaza Miloša 21, 7800 Banja Luka, Republika Srpska, Bosna i Hercegovina (hereinafter referred to as DPA) represented by:

Mr. Vladimir Usorac, as president of association

hereinafter referred to jointly as „Parties”,

For the purposes of mutual benefits, being aware of the need to develop and expand the cooperation in the field of agriculture and to create permanent relationships between parties of both countries,

Parties intent as follows:

Art. 1. Competences in the development of specific activity

1.1 **CAL S** - an state University - is responsible for the implementation of Education, Research, and Extension for the State of North Carolina in the areas of agriculture and economic development

1.2 **DPA** – association that gathers farmers – dairy producers in one of the entities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Srpska, with the objective of the management of members needs, protection of their rights and support in their development and education.

Art. 2. The objective of the Letter of Intent

The objective of the Letter of Intent is to facilitate and encourage the cooperation between the DPA and the CAL S, in order to ensure future efficient and effective cooperation and mutual assistance between the Parties in reference to:

- educational, theoretical and practical professional issues arising in connection with dairy production and taking common initiatives and undertakings within the scope of technical support within the competences of the Parties,
- cooperation in mutual administrative assistance, in particular in the area of development new methods of intervention on the agriculture markets and improvement as well as simplification of organisation and functioning of both parties.

2.1. The Parties declare their intention to cooperate in the area of:

- achieving a program of exchanges of knowledge in the dairy production domain and the way of institutional organization;
- mutual supporting of activities undertaken by each party within the area of each state under implementation of their scope of tasks;
- contributing to increasing skills of DPA through the establishment and development of forms, mechanisms, procedures of intervention in dairy production/agriculture;
- providing support in the implementation and improvement of DPA Breeding program for Simmenthal and Holstein;
- achieving of missions/objectives of common interest related to the development of the cooperation between parties and related institutions in research and science in both countries;
- support in development of IT background;
- establishing of the Farmers's Register;
- developing the training process;
- further developments in e-applications;

2.2. Parties of the Letter of Intent aim to develop and deepen the cooperation in personnel training, both from the headquarters and regional offices.

Art. 3. Organization of the Parties

3.1. The Parties have hereby designated the following organisational units as contact units and their heads as contact persons:

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Art. 4 Final guidance

4.1. The Parties agree to use English as the working language in the course of cooperation. All correspondence, responses and consultation will be performed in English.

4.5. This Letter of Intent was signed on April 16, 2019 in Raleigh and Banja Luka, , in two original copies each in English, one for each Party.

**CALS
Director**



Jose Cisneros

**DPA
President**



Vladimir Usorac