



U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service

**NOTICE OF GRANT AND AGREEMENT AWARD**

1. Award Identifying Number NR233A750004G094	2. Amendment Number 0001	3. Award /Project Period 09/01/2023 - 08/30/2026	4. Type of award instrument: Grant Agreement
5. Agency (Name and Address)  USDA Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities c/o FPAC-BC Grants and Agreements Division 1400 Independence Ave SW, Room 3236 Washington, DC 20250 Direct all correspondence to FPAC.BC.GAD@usda.gov		6. Recipient Organization (Name and Address)  TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY KINGSVILLE TEXAS A&M KINGSVILLE #3461 700 UNIVERSITY BLVD. MSC 201 KINGSVILLE TX 78363-8202  UEI Number / DUNS Number: SQ6VAWQ7YSZ4 / 868154089 EIN:	
7. NRCS Program Contact  Name: Jade Nield [Redacted]	8. NRCS Administrative Contact  Name: KIMBERLY MCCABE [Redacted]	9. Recipient Program Contact  Name: Mark Alan [Redacted]	10. Recipient Administrative Contact  Name: Diana Luna [Redacted]
11. CFDA 10.937	12. Authority 15 USC 714 et seq	13. Type of Action Amendment/Revision	14. Program Director Name: Elizabeth Staiger Phone: (361)593-3699 Email: Elizabeth.Staiger@tamuk.edu
15. Project Title/ Description: Expands markets for climate-smart beef cattle across the contiguous United States and supports rancher implementation and monitoring of climate-smart practices.			
16. Entity Type: H = Public/State Controlled Institution of Higher Education			
17. Select Funding Type			
Select funding type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Federal	
Original funds total	\$4,732,769.00	\$151,372.00	
Additional funds total	\$0.00	\$0	
Grand total	\$4,732,769.00	\$151,372.00	
18. Approved Budget			

Personnel	\$449,379.00	Fringe Benefits	\$85,960.00
Travel	\$50,170.00	Equipment	\$300,800.00
Supplies	\$163,400.00	Contractual	\$144,176.00
Construction	\$0.00	Other	\$3,163,297.00
Total Direct Cost	\$4,357,182.00	Total Indirect Cost	\$375,587.00
		Total Non-Federal Funds	\$151,372.00
		Total Federal Funds Awarded	\$4,732,769.00
		Total Approved Budget	\$4,884,141.00

This agreement is subject to applicable USDA NRCS statutory provisions and Financial Assistance Regulations. In accepting this award or amendment and any payments made pursuant thereto, the undersigned represents that he or she is duly authorized to act on behalf of the awardee organization, agrees that the award is subject to the applicable provisions of this agreement (and all attachments), and agrees that acceptance of any payments constitutes an agreement by the payee that the amounts, if any, found by NRCS to have been overpaid, will be refunded or credited in full to NRCS.

Name and Title of Authorized Government Representative Katina Hanson Acting Senior Advisor for Climate-Smart Commodities	Signature <b>KATINA HANSON</b> Digitally signed by KATINA HANSON Date: 2024.04.10 12:41:42 -05'00'	Date
Name and Title of Authorized Recipient Representative Diana Luna Director & AOR	Signature <i>Diana P. Luna</i>	Date <i>4/19/24</i>

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

The above statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 522a).

### **Statement of Work**

Please note that any narrative below should be considered in addition to the original Statement of Work, as well as any prior amendments.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the period of performance as shown in block 3 of the notice of award (NOA).

Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of the original agreement and any previous amendments remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

#### **Objectives**

There are no changes to this section from the original statement of work.

#### **Budget Narrative**

There are no changes to this section

#### **Responsibility of the Parties**

There are no changes to this section

#### **Expected Accomplishments and Deliverables**

There are no changes to this section

#### **Resources Required**

There are no changes to this section

#### **Milestone**

There are no changes to this section