GENERAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
AMHARA REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(ARARI)
AND
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY AND STATE UNIVERSITY
(VIRGINIA TECH)

The Director General of the Amhara Regional Agricultural Research Institute and the President of Virginia Polytechnic University and State University (Virginia Tech), for the purpose of furthering cooperation in both education and scientific research, hereby affirm their intent to promote such scientific exchange as will be of mutual benefit for their respective institutions. Scientific exchange is considered here to include but not be limited to:

1. cooperative research activities and capacity building;
2. exchange of scientific personnel;
3. exchange of scientific materials, publications and information;
4. other activities as agreed upon by both parties.

Details of the implementation of any particular exchange resulting from this agreement shall be negotiated between the two institutions as such specific case may arise.

This agreement shall be in effect for five years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible extension. This agreement may be subject to revision from time to time by mutual written agreement. Either party may terminate the agreement by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution initiating the notice. Notification of termination should be received by the other party at least six months prior to the effective date of termination, although it is assumed that such action would only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other institution.

This agreement shall become effective upon completion of signatures by both institutions on this, the 3rd day of September 2003.
In witness thereof, the responsible parties hereto offer their signatures.

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