PROTOCOL
of Intentions on Collaboration Between
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VPI&SU),
on the one hand,
Ulyanovsk Agricultural Institute (UAI),
Ulyanovsk Agricultural Research Institute (UARI),
Ulyanovsk Polytechnic Institute (UPI),
and Ulyanovsk Region Administration,
on the other hand

Due to the results of the representatives of Ulyanovsk Region Administration and Higher Educational Institutions visit to the Commonwealth of Virginia, acquaintance with VPI research achievements, their implementation into agricultural production, and the farms and enterprises work on agricultural products processing, the parties agreed:

1) To conduct mutual work with combined forces of UAI experts supported by Ulyanovsk Region Administration, on the one hand, supported by Ulyanovsk Region Administration, on the one hand, and the experts of the Agricultural College and College of Business, VPI, on the other hand, on several collective and Soviet farms reforming on the basis of the share property in land and other means of production on the condition of agricultural products selling at the market prices within Ulyanovsk region.

2) With combined forces of UPI experts, on the one hand, and the experts of the College of Agriculture and the College of Engineering, VPI, on the other hand, to work out and implement the system of vegetables, potatoes, and livestock products transportation, processing, and storing in one of the districts of Ulyanovsk Region.

3) With combined forces of UARI and UAI, on the one hand, and the experts of the College of Agriculture, VPI, on the other hand, to work out a number of resource-saving and nature protecting technologies of some grain-crops, corn, and soybeans cultivating using both American and Russian brands of crops and means of plant and technique protection.

To conduct the work on the basis of UARI with its future implementation both in Ulyanovsk Region and the Commonwealth of Virginia.
4) To finance mentioned in art. 1, 2, 3 of the present Protocol works including the new techniques, equipment, and devices purchasing and research work expenses from the humanitarian aid sources by the American Party and from Higher Educational Institutions development funds by the Russian Party.

5) With the aim of VPI scientific research work methods study and usage, Ulyanovsk Institutes scientific achievements and agricultural experience extension and implementation in Ulyanovsk Region to provide on the temporary basis scientists, faculty, and students exchanges between the Parties.

Taking into account the financial means of the American Party and Ulyanovsk Higher Educational Institutions great interest in more extensive contacts with American students and experts of all kinds, to provide by the American Party various forms of contacts including summer and winter vacation tourism development in Russia.

The Russian Party invites not less than 20 (twenty) VPI staff members in 1993 to rest during their vacations.

6) The American Party to undertake the task of developing high-yield crop seed brands breeding in UAI and UAI will render the possible financial assistance to Ulyanovsk institutions to provide devices for the research work.

7) To assign for the American Party -- Dr. James R. Nichols, Dean of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Emeritus), Director, Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station (Emeritus), and for the Russian Party -- Boris A. Sarayev, Vice-Governor, Ulyanovsk Region to be responsible for the work coordination on mutual wide-scale collaboration of scientists and experts of VPI, UPI, UAI, and UARI.

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Dr. James McComas, President
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Boris A. Sarayev, Vice-Governor
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