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### At-Ease Veteran Therapy Farming Project Cooperative Agreement

This Agreement is made and entered into on 01/14/2021 by and between the Alabama's Mountains, Rivers and Valleys Resource Conservation and Development Councils, Inc. (hereinafter called AMRV RC&D), and Gulf Coast RC&D Council (hereinafter called the "Grantee").

The Purpose of this agreement is to implement the At-Ease Veteran Therapy Farming program including the creation or improvement of therapy farms.

AMRV RC&D and the Grantee deem it mutually advantageous to cooperate in this project, and hereby agree as follows.

**1. AMRV RC&D Agrees:**

- A. To provide \$5900 for the **At Ease Military Veterans Therapy Farming project** after the execution of this agreement. Funds are subject to availability and are subject to proration if ordered by the State Finance Director.
- B. **Payment of grant funds will be made on a reimbursement basis after all projects are completed and reported** unless prior arrangements are agreed to.

**2. The Grantee Agrees:**

- A. To use the funds to implement agricultural projects benefiting veterans
- B. To spend grant funds only on items directly related to material costs, contracted labor costs, and associated administrative costs.
- C. Sign & document:
  - a. Submit a final report by **August 1, 2021** including proof of payments to recipients.
  - b. Provide pictures of each funded project including before and after pictures.
  - c. Give credit to Alabama Association of RC&D Councils on press releases & publications.

**3. It is mutually agreed:**

- A. This agreement shall become effective on the date appearing in the first paragraph.
- B. This agreement may be revised upon mutual consent of both parties.
- C. The Council may take appropriate action to ensure compliance with the terms of this agreement, which may include termination, suspension, or other remedies deemed necessary.

Contact Project Manager Jared Carter @256-773-8495 or email to [jared.carter@amrvrcd.com](mailto:jared.carter@amrvrcd.com) with questions.

Signatures

AMRV RC&D

Grantee

Date

Date

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