

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS the Fish and Wildlife Service of the United States Department of the Interior and the Marine Biological Laboratory of Woods Hole, Massachusetts, are engaged in basic studies of the ocean and of marine biology, and

WHEREAS active cooperation has existed and exists between those agencies in the prosecution of such studies through the exchange of consultative services and library facilities, and

WHEREAS the Marine Biological Laboratory has need for additional research laboratory space for use of its investigators, and

WHEREAS the Fish and Wildlife Service has need for continued use of the library facilities of the Marine Biological Laboratory,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Fish and Wildlife Service, hereinafter referred to as the Service, and the Marine Biological Laboratory, hereinafter referred to as the Cooperator, agree, contingent upon the availability of funds, as follows:

1) The Service will provide laboratory space for six (6) investigators of the Cooperator in the Service's laboratory at the Woods Hole, Massachusetts station without charge therefor. Such investigators of the Cooperator shall be subject to all of the rules and regulations governing safety, maintenance, and conduct in the laboratory.

2) Without charge therefor the Cooperator will provide scientific workers of the Service at its Woods Hole, Massachusetts, station with live material needed in their official investigations, and ordinary apparatus, chemicals, and glassware: provided that live material shall include only those forms which can be collected by the Cooperator. Other living material and special apparatus, glassware, and chemicals will be provided by the Cooperator subject to the same fees charged the Cooperator's investigators.

3) The Cooperator will permit the use of its library facilities by Service personnel while conducting their official duties to the same extent as such facilities are offered its own investigators.

4) The Service will provide ordinary maintenance and utilities in its laboratory for the benefit of personnel of the Cooperator as well as of the Service.

5) No member of or delegate to Congress, and no Resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share of this agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom, provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to limit this agreement if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

6) This agreement shall remain in full force and effect until and unless terminated by notice in writing by one of the parties hereto not less than sixty (60) days in advance of the proposed termination date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the parties hereto have affixed their signatures as of the dates set forth opposite their signatures.

May 23, 1949  
Date

Albert M. Day  
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service  
U. S. Department of the Interior

May 16, 1949  
Date

Charles Packard  
Director, Marine Biological  
Laboratory

THE THREE SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS IN WOODS HOLE: THEIR LIBRARIES

I. MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Founded 1888

Library: The largest biological library in the world, it receives 1800 serial subscriptions each year and currently holds about 100,000 books and bound volumes of periodicals. Because of the complete nature of the M.B.L. LIBRARY in its field, and its proximity, the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution has not established a separate library. Instead, contributions are made to the holdings of M.B.L. LIBRARY, which thus becomes the main library resource for both institutions.

II. WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION. Founded 1930

Document Library: A collection of more than 15,000 internal reports and unpublished technical reports and similiar material of limited distribution, both unclassified and classified.

III. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES, BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Founded 1875

Library: A specialized library in fishery biology and related fields. It receives 250 serials and journals yearly, plus short runs and State Reports, and holds approximately 1000 book titles and 1500 bound periodicals.

NOTE: These libraries are not connected although their holdings complement one another and the librarians cooperate whenever the need arises. Interlibrary loan and technical information requests should be directed to the proper library as follows:-

1. Books, serials, and citations from the published literature:  
MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY  
Library  
Woods Hole, Mass. 02543
2. Internal Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution reports, reference numbers, and oceanographic information:  
DOCUMENT LIBRARY LO-206  
W.H.O.I.  
Woods Hole, Mass. 02543
3. Fishery biology information and references:  
U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE  
BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
Biological Laboratory Library  
Woods Hole, Mass. 02543