

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
(Act of 6/30/14 38 Stat. 430)

This Agreement, made this 20th day of August, 1964, by and between the U. S. Forest Service, and Central Michigan University, represented by N. L. Cuthbert, hereinafter called the Cooperator, Witnesseth that;

WHEREAS, the Forest Service has established a multiple use forest management project in the Mack Lake area, one of the purposes of which is to maintain suitable habitat for the rare Kirtland's Warbler, and

WHEREAS, proper measurement of the success of the management can be made only through careful scientific observation of the Kirtland's Warbler in a variety of ways, and

WHEREAS, the Cooperator has experience in ornithological research and is very interested in the Mack Lake Management project,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

The Cooperator Agrees:

1. To carry on scientific research dealing with the Kirtland's Warbler.
2. To a large extent, to carry on this research in the Kirtland's Warbler Management Area and in the adjoining areas of the 1946 burn. However, to obtain larger numbers of nests for study, or to establish control areas for comparison with the Mack Lake Area, or to improve his studies in any way, the Cooperator is free to work in any additional areas he chooses, after permission by the District Ranger.
3. To make yearly estimates of the adult Kirtland's Warbler populations and nesting success in the Management Area and to generally attempt to determine the effects of the management practices of the Forest Service on the local Kirtland's Warbler population.
4. To pursue research concerning the effect of local control of the Brown-headed Cowbird on the nesting success of the Kirtland's Warbler and associated species.
5. To keep the Forest Service informed of the general progress of his research and to consult with the Forest Service concerning any major changes in his study techniques.
6. To the best of his ability, and with due credit to the Forest Service, to publish the results of his observations in ornithological journals or other acceptable technical publication sources.

The Forest Service Agrees:

1. To allow the Cooperator complete freedom in (a) reasonable use of the Management Area and (b) any reasonable research projects dealing with the Kirtland's Warbler and associated species.

