

**Subject:** RE: Template for signing MoU  
**From:** Royden Saah <royden.saah@islandconservation.org>  
**Date:** 5/25/2017 3:18 PM  
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**CC:** "Fred Gould (fred\_gould@ncsu.edu)" <fred\_gould@ncsu.edu>, John Godwin <john\_godwin@ncsu.edu>

Excellent – I do not think there is any critical rush, unless a retirement or change in Dean is expected. With CSIRO, IC and NWRC signed, the order of which the last 5 signatures are gained is not too important.

I do want to take the docs to Australia and New Zealand for signing. I am leaving June 3 early morning.

Hope the fish are behaving for you!

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**From:** John Godwin [mailto:godwin@ncsu.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2017 3:15 PM  
**To:** Royden Saah <royden.saah@islandconservation.org>  
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Hi Royden,

I'm out of town now doing fieldwork until June 19, but can try to arrange things remotely. I did send a copy along to the CoS folks noting the hard copy would be following (not recalling details on dates on such there, but could try and track that down).

John

On Thu, May 25, 2017 at 3:09 PM, Royden Saah <[royden.saah@islandconservation.org](mailto:royden.saah@islandconservation.org)> wrote:

Hi Fred and John,

Per conversation with Fred regarding Dean Linton not having the document (electronically) yet, here is a template for setting this up. Please scrub by cut and paste and adjust as you see fit.

The paper documents are in Fred's hands right now. Here is draft:

“Dear...

Please find attached an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for participating in a non-obligatory international partnership for the development and assessment of novel technology for potential use in the conservation setting. Besides NCSU, two other universities (Texas A&M and Univ. of Adelaide) are involved. The three government agencies include the US Department of Agriculture, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) of Australia, and Landcare Research of New Zealand. Island Conservation is the conservation non-profit partner.

As an international Memorandum of Understanding, this has been processed thru the US Department of State. There are 10 copies to sign. Each will signatory will receive a 'wet-ink' copy for their record after all have signed. The cover page explains the process further.

Is there a time we can meet in the next several days to arrange the signing process?

Thanks in Advance,  
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