



**NOTICE OF GRANT AND AGREEMENT AWARD**

1. Award Identifying Number NR233A750004G009	2. Amendment Number 0003	3. Award /Project Period 03/31/2023 - 03/31/2028	4. Type of award instrument: Grant Agreement
5. Agency (Name and Address)  USDA Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities c/o FPAC-BC Grants and Agreements Division 1400 Independence Ave SW, Room 3236 Washington, DC 20250 Direct all correspondence to FPAC.BC.GAD@usda.gov		6. Recipient Organization (Name and Address)  THE DELONG CO., INC. THE DELONG CO INC 214 Allen St CLINTON WI 53525-9496  UEI Number: VN39YUDUMGY6 EIN:	
7. NRCS Program Contact  Name: TANYA CULBERT [Redacted]	8. NRCS Administrative Contact  Name: Jo Beth Bellanca [Redacted]	9. Recipient Program Contact  Name: David Swanson [Redacted]	10. Recipient Administrative Contact  Name: Matt Woods [Redacted]
11. CFDA 10.937	12. Authority 15 USC 714 et seq	13. Type of Action Amendment/Revision	14. Program Director Name: Matt Woods Phone: (608) 676-3026 Email: matt.woods@delongcompany.com
15. Project Title/ Description: Expands markets for climate-smart grain and alfalfa in AZ, CA, IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, NJ, NY, OH, PA and WI and supports farmer implementation and monitoring of climate-smart practices.			
16. Entity Type: Q = For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business)			
17. Select Funding Type			
Select funding type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Federal	
Original funds total	39995919.00	\$1,998,584.00	
Additional funds total	\$0.00	\$0	
Grand total	39,995,919.000	\$1,998,584.00	
18. Approved Budget			

Personnel	\$170,257.13	Fringe Benefits	\$39,498.08
Travel	\$7,946.90	Equipment	\$0.00
Supplies	\$10,946.81	Contractual	\$0.00
Construction	\$0.00	Other	39,767,270.080
Total Direct Cost	39,995,919.000	Total Indirect Cost	\$0.00
		Total Non-Federal Funds	\$1,998,584.00
		Total Federal Funds Awarded	39,995,919.000
		Total Approved Budget	41,994,503.000

This agreement is subject to applicable USDA NRCS statutory provisions and Financial Assistance Regulations. In accepting this award or amendment and any payments made pursuant thereto, the undersigned represents that he or she is duly authorized to act on behalf of the awardee organization, agrees that the award is subject to the applicable provisions of this agreement (and all attachments), and agrees that acceptance of any payments constitutes an agreement by the payee that the amounts, if any, found by NRCS to have been overpaid, will be refunded or credited in full to NRCS.

Name and Title of Authorized Government Representative KATINA HANSON Acting Senior Advisor for Climate-Smart Commodities	Signature <b>KATINA HANSON</b> Digitally signed by KATINA HANSON Date: 2024.05.13 08:12:54 -05'00'	Date
Name and Title of Authorized Recipient Representative CHRISTOPHER DELONG President	Signature 	Date 5/9/24

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

The above statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 522a).

### **Statement of Work**

Please note that any narrative below should be considered in addition to the original Statement of Work, as well as any prior amendments.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this amendment is to increase the geographic scope of the project by adding California and Arizona, to add alfalfa as a commodity in all states, and to include incentivizing existing windbreaks as a Producer Incentive. Additionally, the Corteva third-party match will be replaced by Border Valley Trading.

This amendment also shifts the unspent balance from all Federal expense categories into "Other" in box 18 of the Notice of Grants and Agreement Award. This action does not alter the current, approved budget, and was performed for administrative streamlining only.

Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of the original agreement and any previous amendments remain unchanged and in full force and effect.