



**REGISTRO DE LOS ACUERDOS INTERINSTITUCIONALES
DE LOS GOBIERNOS LOCALES DE MÉXICO**

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Nombre del Acuerdo:	Convenio de Asociación Agropecuaria entre la Secretaría de Desarrollo Rural del Estado de Jalisco (SEDER) y el Departamento de Agricultura del Estado de Kentucky, Estados Unidos de América.
Áreas de Cooperación:	Sector agropecuario
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AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, USA

and

THE SECRETARIAT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
OF THE STATE OF JALISCO (SEDER)

AGREEMENT CELEBRATED BETWEEN:

THE SECRETARIAT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE OF JALISCO,

REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY,
LIC. FRANCISCO MAYORGA CASTAÑEDA;

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
REPRESENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND THE COMMISSIONER BILLY RAY SMITH,

WHO WILL BE RESPECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS "SEDER"
AND THE "COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY" HEREAFTER.

WITH THE PURPOSE OF
ESTABLISHING A COOPERATION AGREEMENT
FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR
TO DEVELOP THE EXCHANGE OF SIRE LIVESTOCK,
GENETICS TECHNOLOGY AND EXCHANGE OF BOVINE BREEDS,
SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL AND
AQUACULTURE SECTORS, BETWEEN JALISCO AND
THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, ACCORDING TO THE

BACKGROUND

1. Considering the increase of the net income of the producers as the main purpose of the agricultural development of Jalisco, it is our goal to reach such objective through the increase in the profitability of the agricultural activities.
2. The *Alianza para el Campo*, signed between the Federal and State Governments, outlines a strategy to increase the productivity through technological change, and provides support mechanisms for the development of the sector.
3. With regard to livestock, the strategy of *Alianza* intends to influence the basic aspects of its productivity, such as the availability and cost of food for cattle, and the increase of its production and reproduction indexes, through the genetic improvement and modernization of the farms, as well as the strengthening of the Animal Health programs.
4. The Livestock Export Program of the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the production of meat and milk in Mexico, consists of the evaluation of the production systems and the existing breeds in Kentucky that can be imported, so that the right recommendations can be made to the Mexican producers who receive these types of animals as part of the *Alianza para el Campo* programs; in terms of its handling, environmental compatibility, perspectives of productivity, and cross-breeding strategies, in order to seize the maximum potential of this sector, and also to suggest a system that allows for the monitoring, analysis, and evaluation of the production and reproductive status of the different breeds and its crossings, both individually and by herds.
5. Among the programs of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, there is the use of technology to adapt the various crops to the weather and soil conditions, to increase their productivity and profitability.
6. Also, the Kentucky universities research and development on the sustainable development and production in the aquaculture sector have been most valuable. Therefore, the transfer of technology suitable for Jalisco producers is of key importance.

DECLARATIONS

Of the SECRETARIAT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE OF JALISCO (SEDER):

1. That it is a governmental institution of the State of Jalisco, dedicated to fostering the activities of the Agricultural Sector, by promoting the agricultural production to strengthen the farming in Jalisco and improve the life standards of farmers.
2. That its objectives are the organization, promotion, and implementation of the different existing programs in the agricultural, livestock, and aquaculture sectors, for the development of the agricultural sector in Jalisco.

Of the COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

The Commonwealth of Kentucky of the United States of America and the Agricultural and Commercial Office of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in Guadalajara, Mexico, agree to celebrate this agricultural cooperation agreement with the Secretariat of Rural Development (SEDER) of the State of Jalisco, and for this purpose they shall develop a relationship of cooperation in the agricultural sector to provide and exchange support, technology, and resources in the agricultural and livestock sectors.

CLAUSES

Dairy Cattle

- To support the *Alianza para el Campo* Program in its efforts to repopulate the herds of dairy cattle, the Commonwealth of Kentucky offers high-quality Holstein cattle at competitive prices, as well as on-site and after-sale technical support for its acquisition.

Livestock


- Identify and promote the availability of Holstein, Swiss-American, Jersey, Charolais, Simmental, Limousin, and other breeds, providing the names of breeders, price, age, and weight.
- Organize commercial missions of livestock breeders to the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE).

Special Projects

- Develop state-level agricultural technological exchange projects with SEDER for the transfer of technology.
- The Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Kentucky will support and develop the transfer and promotion of aquaculture projects.

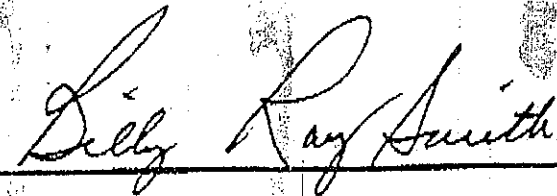
Agricultural Projects

- Promotion and exportation of vegetables and fruits grown by Jalisco producers.
- Transfer of technology for agricultural production and technical assistance.
- Organization of commercial missions for producers to attend the Kentucky North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE).



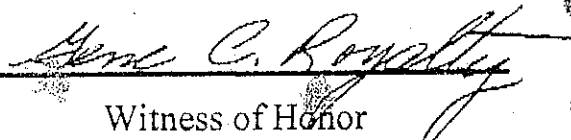
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Secretariat of Rural Development
State of Jalisco
Republic of Mexico



Commissioner Billy Ray Smith

Commissioner of Agriculture
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