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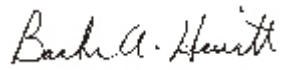
Dear Directors:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **Approved** of the following MRF project:

W_TEMP3173: Impacts of Stress Factors on Performance, Health, and Well-Being of Farm Animals (from W2173)

This project's approval extends from 10/01/2016 through 09/30/2021. NIFA concurs with the recommendation of the Executive Director and has Approved this project. A copy of the approved MRF project outline will be available to all participating stations and agencies via the [National Information Management and Support System](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bart A. Hewitt".

Bart Hewitt

Accountability and Reporting Leader

for Meryl Broussard

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