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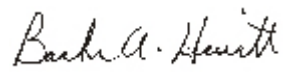
Dear Directors:

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

S1069: Research and Extension for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Applications in U.S. Agriculture and Natural Resources

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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