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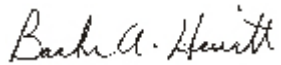
Dear Directors:

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

W4177: Enhancing the Competitiveness and Value of U.S. Beef

This project's approval extends from 10/01/2017 through 09/30/2022. 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 black ink, appearing to read "Bart A. Hewitt".

Bart Hewitt

**Accountability and Reporting Leader**

for Meryl Broussard

**Deputy Director, NIFA**