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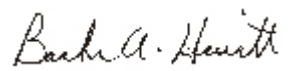
Dear Directors:

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

S1083: Ecological and genetic diversity of soilborne pathogens and indigenous microflora

This project's approval extends from 10/01/2018 through 09/30/2023. 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". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Bart Hewitt

**Accountability and Reporting Leader**

for Meryl Broussard

**Deputy Director, NIFA**