



United States Department of Agriculture

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Dear Director Mostaghimi:

Proposed addition to Appendix E to MRP Project W-2173 Impacts of Stress Factors on Performance, Health, and Well-Being of Farm Animals (from W1173) covering research at Virginia - Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech) has been approved.

Name of Scientist: Gilbert, Elizabeth R (egilbert@vt.edu)

Station: Virginia - Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech)

Department:

Objects:1,2

Resource Commitments: SY(0.7) PY(0.5) TY(0)

Program(s): not specified

FTE: 0

To process your station's contribution to this multistate project, please complete your project initiation (which included your assurance statement) in REEport which can be accessed at: <http://portal.nifa.usda.gov>.

APPROVED:

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

Accountability and Reporting Leader  
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Deputy Director, NIFA

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