



United States Department of Agriculture

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Dear Director Herbert:

Proposed addition to Appendix E to MRP Project NC-1198 *Renewing an Agriculture of the Middle: Value Chain Design, Policy Approaches, Environmental and Social Impacts* covering research at Massachusetts – University of Massachusetts has been approved.

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APPROVED:

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