

United States Department of Agriculture

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Stephen J. Herbert 112 Stockbridge Hall Amherst, MA 01002

Dear Director Herbert:

Proposed addition to Appendix E to MRP Project NE-1336 Improving Quality and Reducing Losses in Specialty Fruit Crops through Storage Technologies covering research at Massachusetts – University of Massachusetts has been approved.

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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: <u>http://portal.nifa.usda.gov</u>.

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