



United States Department of Agriculture

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Thomas Payne  
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Dear Director Payne:

Proposed addition to Appendix E to MRP Project W-2177 Enhancing the Competitiveness and Value of U.S. Beef (from W-1177) covering research at Missouri – University of Missouri has been approved.

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Objects:3,4  
Resource Commitments: SY(0.10) PY(0) TY(0)  
Program(s):  
FTE: 0

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APPROVED:

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