



United States Department of Agriculture

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Dear Director Merchen:

Proposed addition to Appendix E to MRP Project NC-140 Improving Economic and Environmental Sustainability in Tree-Fruit Production Through Changes in Rootstock Use covering research at Illinois – University of Illinois has been approved.

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Objects:1,2,3,4  
Resource Commitments: SY(0.10) PY(0) TY(0)  
Program(s):  
FTE: 0

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APPROVED:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara A. Hewitt".

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