

November 30, 2022

Sherry Hazelhurst

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Dear Sherry,

I am requesting a no-cost extension for the Forest Health Grant 20-DG-11052021-229 entitled *Control of Little Fire Ant (LFA) and Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle (CRB) on Guam.* Progress on this project was been delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic and further delayed by problems which occurred during re-establishment of our CRB laboratory rearing colony.

Changing the grant expiration date to December 31, 2023 will ensure that we can complete the approved work plan. An updated SF424 form is attached.

Sincerely,

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