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Derrick Ryan Stowell, PhD
UTIA - UTIA - UTIA Gardens

Re: UTK IRB-23-07699-XP

Study Title: Getting Rooted in Gardening

Dear Derrick Ryan Stowell:

The UTK Institutional Review Board (IRB) reviewed your application for **revision** of your previously approved project, referenced above.

The IRB determined that your application is eligible for **expedited** review under 45 CFR 46.110(b)(2). The following revisions were approved as complying with proper consideration of the rights and welfare of human subjects and the regulatory requirements for the protection of human subjects:

Application version 1.5

- Amendment changes eligible participants to 4th graders, not 5th graders.

Documents Stamped:

- Mid-point check in for multi-visit programs - Version 1.1
- Youth School-After-school program PrePost Test - Version 1.1
- UT Gardens Field Trip and Summer Camps Evaluation Questions - Version 1.1

Approval does not alter the expiration date of this project, which is 11/30/2024.

Any additional revisions in the approved application, consent forms, instruments, recruitment materials, etc., must be submitted to and approved by the IRB prior to implementation. In addition, you are responsible for reporting any unanticipated serious adverse events or other problems involving risks to subjects or others in the manner required by the local IRB policy.

Finally, **re-approval** of your project is required by the IRB in accord with the conditions specified above. You may not continue the research study beyond the time or other limits specified unless you obtain prior written approval of the IRB.

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