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**Subject:** RE: Needed action and update on United Sorghum Checkoff Program R0023-09  
**Date:** Thursday, October 15, 2009 9:03:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Summary Wet Chem TAMU.doc](#)

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Virgil:

Please find attached a summary of activity that is current to late September. As soon as we have the wet chemistry completed (later this month) we will generate another calibration curve. I hope to finish most of this work by December.

Diane:

To my knowledge, I have not yet seen the account for these funds. Pam can confirm, but as of a couple of weeks ago, we didn't have an account or funds. I assume that your group will invoice the sorghum producers.

Bill

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**From:** Virgil Smail [mailto:virgil@sorghumcheckoff.com]  
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**Subject:** Needed action and update on United Sorghum Checkoff Program [REDACTED] 9

Dear Bill, This email is to ask for an update and some action on the USCP/TAMU contract [REDACTED] "Establishing the relationship between forage and sorghum composition and bioenergy composition values" for [REDACTED]. The payment schedule on this contract was changed and approved by USDA on Sept 29, 2009. Per the contract we now need to be invoiced for 50% of the value of the contract [REDACTED]. We would also like an update on the progress of the research. Following receiving an update we can be invoiced for 25% of the contract. Once the final report is due, we can be invoiced for the final 25% of the project. We would like to get an invoice and an update so we know that this project has been activated by TAMU. Thanks.

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