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Dear Dr. Rooney and Dr. Awika,

My name is Tabitha Roybal, and I am a graduate student under Dr. Rhonda K. Miller. My research will be an extension of the work that Shannon Bennett has been doing with natural tannin sources as added antioxidants in ground beef. Dr. Miller would like me to work with different sorghum bran as tannin sources. I am planning to start some preliminary work at the first of the year, and hoping to begin my project sometime around late January if possible. I would like to set up a meeting with the two of you to gain a better understanding of which sorghum brans I should consider including in my proposal, as well as recommended treatment levels. A few dates/times that work well for me include:

Thursday, November 19 after 1pm Tuesday, December 8 after 1pm Wednesday, December 9 at any time Please let me know if any of these fit into your schedules.

Thank you, Tabitha Roybal