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Amount Requested: [Please complete budget form]

Principal Investigator

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Co-Investigator

Department Head

COE/USDA RESEARCH PROPOSAL
Due by 5:00 p.m. April 13, 2009

Proposals are not to exceed three (3) pages of single-spaced, 12-point type text, excluding title page, references, budget page, vitae, and progress report. Please use the following format:

TITLE PAGE [See previous page.]

BODY OF PROPOSAL:

- Abstract [150 words or less]
- Justification [should culminate in hypothesis and objectives]
- Specific Aims
- Preliminary Data and/or Relevant Experience and Relevant Literature
- Experimental Design and Procedures [include data analysis, expected results, and potential problems]
- Budget Justification

APPENDIX:

- a) References
- b) Budget [Use CVM budget form found online at <http://www.vet.utk.edu/coe/>. Department Head's signature is required.]
- c) Biographical Sketch [maximum of three pages]
- d) Progress report or outcome on research supported by COE/USDA for the last 3 years

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