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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce Linda C. Martin will serve as interim senior vice president and senior vice chancellor for the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture. Linda will start in this interim role beginning September 1, following the retirement of Tim Cross.

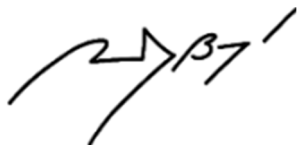
Linda currently serves as the vice president for academic affairs and student success for the UT System, and her tenure home is in the Department of Animal Sciences. We are grateful she has agreed to step into this role to support the critically important work of UTIA, in Knoxville and at Extension and

AgResearch sites across Tennessee.

Prior to joining the UT System in 2017, Linda served as the director of the second-year transformational experience program at The Ohio State University. Her 10-year career at Ohio State also includes serving as the Sandord G. Price and Isabelle P. Barbee Chair for Teaching, Advising and Learning, as well as associate dean and director for academic affairs for the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. She served from 2002-2007 as assistant dean for academic programs for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Oklahoma State University. Linda began her career in higher education as a faculty member at Kansas State University, serving in the department of animal sciences and industry for 15 years.

Linda earned a bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University, a master's degree from Virginia Tech, and a doctorate from Colorado State University – all in animal science.

We appreciate the time that many faculty and staff in the Institute spent this summer in sharing their dreams and hopes for UTIA and our next leader. We will name a search committee and launch the search for a permanent senior vice president/senior vice chancellor in the coming weeks.



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