

**November 20-21, 2014**

**ITEM 165-2301-R1114**

**Authorization to Renew the Lease of the Joseph M. Hartmann Memorial Ranch to Fred Itcaina;  
Montana Agricultural Experiment Station**

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**THAT**

Montana Agricultural Experiment Station (MAES) has authorization to renew the lease of the Joseph M. Hartmann Memorial Ranch to Fred Itcaina.

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**EXPLANATION**

MAES proposes to renew the lease which has been in effect since the 1970's as a result of a bequest. The lease continues Fred Itcaina's use of the Joseph M. Hartman Memorial Ranch for an additional five year period. The leased ranch will continue to be used by Mr. Itcaina for grazing and other incidental agricultural purposes.

The annual lease cost is proposed to be continued at the current rate of \$14,581.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

None.