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VSU RESEARCH QUARTERLY REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENT FORM

January 1- March 31, 2021

Research Title (VSU-IP-2021-11): Nanomaterial-encapsulated microbial inoculant as tuber sett coating to enhance growth, yield, and micronutrient uptake of purple yam

Highlights of accomplishments within the quarter

- 1. Optimized encapsulation method of bacteria in nanomaterial-alginate microbeads.
- 2. Mass produced the nanomaterial-alginate microbeads in preparation for the purple yam planting season.
- 3. Collected and prepared soil samples for pH analysis.
- 4. Collected soil samples for sterilization and potting.

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