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WHEREAS, I (we), Walker L. Tedders and John L. Blythe  
Residing at 1406 Canterbury Court, Perry, Georgia, 31069 and 111 Sparrow Street  
Perry, GA, 31069; Respectively

having jointly invented an improvement in Device and Method for Rapidly  
Loading Insect Eggs Into Rearing Containers

for which I (we) have made application for Letters Patent of the United States,  
and further identified as Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on  
Department of Agriculture Docket No. 0181.92 and

WHEREAS, the United States patent rights in said invention are assignable to  
the United States by virtue of my (our) having made the invention while in the  
employ of the United States Department of Agriculture under applicable law and  
regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture which render the  
patent rights so assignable; and


WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture,  
is desirous of acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

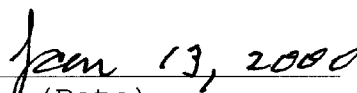
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I (we) hereby assign  
said patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the  
Secretary of Agriculture;

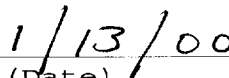
I (we) further grant to the Government of the United States a nonexclusive,  
irrevocable, royalty-free license in any patent which may issue on said  
invention in any foreign country, including the power to issue sublicenses for  
use in behalf of the Government and/or in furtherance of the foreign policies of  
the Government.

Still further, I (we) shall not employ such foreign patents to bar the sale  
or use, in any foreign country, of materials which are manufactured or otherwise  
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that I (we) shall not be compelled to grant such licenses in any foreign country  
where said materials are staple articles or commodities of commerce suitable for  
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Walker L. Tedders

  
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