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UM RESEARCHERS WORKING ON POULTRY IMMUNIZATION

MISSOULA--

University of Montana microbiology professor Clarence Speer recently received a contract with the American Cyanimid Company to study the effects of certain antibodies on those parasites which cause coccidiosis in chickens.

Speer's research, titled "Immuno-electron Microscopy of Eimeria tenella," will pursue new means of immunizing against the disease which is responsible for millions of dollars worth of poultry losses annually.

Speer will be assisted by microbiology graduate student Kamiar Moin in the research, which is expected to continue through 1982.

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