

September 13, 2011

Christina Hamilton
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Dear Christina,

Re: Request to Retain Old Number for NCERA 184 Project

As immediate past Chair of NCERA 184, I would like, on behalf of the members, to request that the old number (NCERA 184) be retained when the project gets renewed in 2012. This is because the project has established a unique relationship with stakeholders such as commodity boards, small grain growers, and the food processing and malting industries. NCERA 184 is the number these groups know and identify with the project's accomplishments. Therefore, because of the significant meaning the number has to stakeholder groups, we request that the number be retained when the project gets renewed in 2012.

Sincerely,



Stephen Wegulo
Associate Professor and Immediate Past Chair of NCERA 184