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Director Michael P. Hoffmann
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Dear Director Hoffmann:

Director Richard C. Rhodes III
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Dear Director Rhodes III:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE-1032 – Biological Control of Arthropod Pests and Weeds beginning February 01, 2008 through September 30, 2013.

CSREES concurs with the recommendation of the Executive Director and has APPROVED this project. A copy of the approved MRF project outline will be available to all participating stations and agencies via the National Information Management and Support System.

Sincerely

for Dr. Ralph Otto
Associate Administrator, CSREES

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