

United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Dear Directors:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NRSP-9 – National Animal Nutrition Program beginning December 01, 2010 through September 30, 2015.

NIFA 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 Bach a. Hairth

Accountability and Reporting Leader for Dr. Ralph Otto Associate Administrator, NIFA

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