

September 14, 2010

Director Beverly Durgan Minnesota – University of Minnesota 240 Coffey Hall 1420 Eckles Avenue St. Paul, MN 55108

Dear Director Durgan:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC-1183 – Mycotoxins: Biosecurity, Food Safety and Biofuels Byproducts (NC129, NC1025) beginning October 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

Accountability and Reporting Leader

for Dr. Ralph Otto

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Associate Administrator, NIFA

For all other project and program concerns, please contact us at 202-720-0747 or email bhewitt@NIFA.usda.gov