



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director John Kirby
South Dakota State University
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Brookings, 57007

Dear Director Kirby:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC-1023 – Engineering for food safety and quality 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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara A. Hewitt".

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

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