



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director Douglas Buhler  
Michigan – Michigan State University  
Agricultural Experiment Station  
109 Agriculture Hall  
East Lansing, 48824–1039

Dear Director Buhler:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC–1186 – Water Management and Quality for Ornamental Crop Production and Health 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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