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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director Stella Melugin Coakley
Oregon – Oregon State University
Agricultural Experiment Station
138 Strand Agriculture Hall
Corvallis, 97331-2201

Dear Director Coakley:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project W-504 – Biology and Management of Spotted Wing Drosophila in Small and Stone Fruits beginning December 01, 2009 through December 01, 2011.

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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