



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director Adel Shirmohammadi
Maryland – University of Maryland
Room 1200A Symons Hall

College Park, 20742

Dear Director Shirmohammadi:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE-1045 – Design, Assessment, and Management of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems: Addressing the Challenges of Climate Change 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, appearing to read "Barbara A. Hewitt".

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

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