



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

August 18, 2010

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

Dear Director Lovejoy:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED APPROVAL** of the following MRF project NC–1100 – Enhancing Rural Development Technology Assessment and Adoption Through Land Grant Partnerships 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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