



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director Richard C. Rhodes III  
Rhode Island – University of Rhode Island  
113 Woodward Hall  
9 East Alumni Ave.  
Kingston, RI 02881

Dear Director Rhodes III:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED APPROVAL** of the following MRF project NE-1046 – Management of Annual Bluegrass on Golf Courses: Improved Practices for Maintenance, Pest Control, and Viable Techniques for Transition to More Desirable Grasses beginning October 01, 2011 through September 30, 2016.

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 Meryl Broussard  
Deputy Director, NIFA

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