



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director Sue Blodgett  
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Dear Director Blodgett:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC-1195 – Enhancing nitrogen utilization in corn based cropping systems to increase yield, improve profitability and minimize environmental impacts (NC1032/218) 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, appearing to read "Barbara A. Hewitt".

Accountability and Reporting Leader  
for Meryl Broussard  
Deputy Director, NIFA

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