



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director J. Ernest Minton
Kansas – Kansas State university
Agriculture Experiment Station
Waters Hall
Manhattan, 66506–4008

Dear Director Minton:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC–1029 – Applied Animal Behavior and Welfare (NCR131) 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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