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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director Arlen Leholm  
North Central Regional Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors  
212D Agriculture Hall  
1450 Linden Dr.  
Madison, 53706

Dear Director Leholm:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED APPROVAL** of the following MRF project NC-1030 – Family Firms and Policy in Times of Disruption (NC1030) beginning October 01, 2011 through October 01, 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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