

June 27, 2011

Director C.Y. Wang South Dakota State University South Dakota State University SAG 154 Box 2207D Brookings, 57007

Dear Director Wang:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC-1196 – Food systems, health, and well-being: understanding complex relationships and dynamics of change 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.

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Accountability and Reporting Leader

for Meryl Broussard

Deputy Director, NIFA

For all other project and program concerns, please contact us at 202-720-0747 or email bhewitt@NIFA.usda.gov