



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

August 25, 2011

Director Frederick A. Servello  
Maine – University of Maine  
5782 Winslow Hall, Room 105

Orono, ME 04469

Dear Director Servello:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED APPROVAL** of the following MRF project NE-1047 – Ecological Bases for Weed Management in Sustainable Cropping Systems 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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