

United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

September 30, 2012

Director Rogers Leonard Louisiana – Louisiana State University 104J Efferson Hall PO Box 25055 Baton Rouge, LA 70894

Dear Director Leonard:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project S–1052 – The Working Group on Improving Microbial Control of Arthropod Pests beginning October 01, 2012 through September 30, 2017.

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

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