



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director Marilyn DeLong
Minnesota – University of Minnesota
277 Coffey Hall
1420 Eckles Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108

Dear Director DeLong:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED APPROVAL** of the following MRF project NC-170 – Personal Protective Technologies for Current and Emerging Occupational and Environmental Hazards 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

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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