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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director Lee E. Sommers  
Colorado – Colorado State University  
Agricultural Experiment Station  
CAMPUS DELIVERY 1101.  
Fort Collins, 80523–3001

Dear Director Sommers:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project W–2008 – Biology and Management of Iris yellow spot virus (IYSV), Other Diseases, and Thrips in Onions (from W1008) 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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