



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director Lou Swanson
Colorado Cooperative Extension

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Dear Director Swanson:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project W-3001 – The Great Recession, Its Aftermath, and Patterns of Rural and Small Town Demographic Change 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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