



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

September 17, 2012

Director Gary A. Thompson
Pennsylvania – Pennsylvania State
217 Agricultural Administration Building

University Park, Pennsylvania 16802

Dear Director Thompson:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE-1201 – Mycobacterial Diseases of Animals 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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