



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director Michael L Kahn
Washington – Washington State University
Agricultural Research Center
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Dear Director Kahn:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project W-3147 – Managing Plant Microbe Interactions in Soil to Promote Sustainable Agriculture beginning October 01, 2013 through September 30, 2018.

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, appearing to read "Barbara A. Hewitt".

Accountability and Reporting Leader
for Meryl Broussard
Deputy Director, NIFA

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