



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director Jody Jellison
Virginia – Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech)
104 Hutcheson Hall

Blacksburg, VA 24061

Dear Director Jellison:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project S-1059 – Peanut Variety and Quality Evaluation Program for Development of Virginia-type Cultivars with High Oleic Trait 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 that reads "Barbara A. Hewitt".

Accountability and Reporting Leader
for Meryl Broussard
Deputy Director, NIFA

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