



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director Bradley Hillman  
New Jersey – Rutgers University  
88 Lipman Drive  
Room 113 Martin Hall  
New Brunswick, 08901

Dear Director Hillman:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE-1336 – Improving Quality and Reducing Losses in Specialty Fruit Crops through Storage Technologies 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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