



United States Department of Agriculture

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Dear Directors:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NRSP–8 – National Animal Genome Research Program 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, reading "Barbara A. Hewitt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'B' and 'H'.

Accountability and Reporting Leader
for Meryl Broussard
Deputy Director, NIFA

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