



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director David A. Benfield
Ohio – Ohio State University
Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center
Research Services Building
Wooster, OH 44691

Dear Director Benfield:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC-2042 – Management Systems to Improve the Economic and Environmental Sustainability of Dairy Enterprises (Rev. NC-1119) 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", is positioned above the typed name.

Accountability and Reporting Leader
for Meryl Broussard
Deputy Director, NIFA

For all other project and program concerns, please contact us at 202-720-0747 or email bhewitt@NIFA.usda.gov