



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director J. Ernest Minton  
Kansas – Kansas State university  
Agriculture Experiment Station  
Waters Hall  
Manhattan, 66506–4008

Dear Director Minton:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED APPROVAL** of the following MRF project NC–2172 – Behavioral economics and financial decision–making and information management across the lifespan 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 "Beth A. Hewitt".

Accountability and Reporting Leader  
for Meryl Broussard  
Deputy Director, NIFA

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