

August 16, 2013

Director Michael P. Hoffmann New York –Ithaca : Cornell University 245 Roberts Hall Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station Ithaca, 14853–5905

Dear Director Hoffmann:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE-1332 – Biological Control of Arthropod Pests and Weeds 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

Accountability and Reporting Leader

for Meryl Broussard

Back a. Hewith

Deputy Director, NIFA

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