



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

September 19, 2013

Director William Brown
Tennessee – University of Tennessee
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Dear Director Brown:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED APPROVAL** of the following MRF project S–1041 – The Science and Engineering for a Biobased Industry and Economy 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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