



United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

September 19, 2013

Director Eric Young  
Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors  
203 Patterson Hall  
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Raleigh, NC 27695

Dear Director Young:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project S-1062 – The importance of U.S. food and agricultural trade in a new global market environment 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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