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National Institute of Food
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Director Saied Mostaghimi
Virginia - Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech)
104 Hutcheson Hall

Blacksburg, VA 24061

Dear Director Mostaghimi:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project S-1063 - Quantification of best management practice effectiveness for water quality protection at the watershed scale beginning October 01, 2014 through September 30, 2019.

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 cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Hewitt".

Accountability and Reporting Leader
for Meryl Broussard
Deputy Director, NIFA

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