



United States Department
of Agriculture

National Institute of Food
and Agriculture

October 30, 2014

Director Joe W. West
Georgia - University of Georgia
109 Conner Hall

Athens, GA 30602

Dear Director West:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED APPROVAL** of the following MRF project S-1064 - Genetic improvement of adaptation and reproduction to enhance sustainability of cow-calf production in the Southern United States 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 black ink that reads "Barbara A. Hewitt".

Accountability and Reporting Leader
for Meryl Broussard
Deputy Director, NIFA

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