



United States Department  
of Agriculture

National Institute of Food  
and Agriculture

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Director David A. Benfield  
Ohio - Ohio State University  
Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center  
Research Services Building  
Wooster, OH 44691

Dear Director Benfield:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC-1182 - Management and Environmental Factors Affecting Nitrogen Cycling and Use Efficiency in Forage-Based Livestock Production Systems 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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