



United States Department  
of Agriculture

National Institute of Food  
and Agriculture

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Director James Harsh  
Washington - Washington State University  
Agricultural Research Center  
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Dear Director Harsh:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC-1187 - The Chemical and Physical Nature of Particulate Matter Affecting Air, Water and Soil Quality. (NCR174) beginning October 01, 2015 through September 30, 2020.

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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