



United States Department
of Agriculture

National Institute of Food
and Agriculture

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Director Patricia J. Vittum
Massachusetts - University of Massachusetts
112 Stockbridge Hall

Amherst, MA 01002

Dear Director Vittum:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE-1501 - Harnessing Chemical Ecology to Address Agricultural Pest and Pollinator Priorities 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 black ink that reads "Barbara A. Hewitt".

Accountability and Reporting Leader
for Meryl Broussard
Deputy Director, NIFA

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