



Cooperative State,
Research, Education, and
Extension Service

Planning and Accountability/Multistate
Research Office, STOP 2211
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250-2211
202.720-4088 (T) – 202.690-3858

October 04, 2004

Executive Director Thomas Fretz
Northeastern Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors
USDA-BARC W, Bldg 003, Room 214
10300 Baltimore Ave
Beltsville, MD 20705

Executive Director Eric Young
Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors
100 Patterson Hall
Box 7643
Raleigh, North Carolina 27695

Executive Director H. Michael Harrington
Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors
16 Administration Bldg.
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, 80523

Executive Director Daryl Lund
North Central Regional Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors
212D Agriculture Hall
1450 Linden Dr.
Madison, WI 53706

Dear Directors:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NRSP-1 – Research Planning Using the Current Research Information System (CRIS) beginning October 01, 2004 through September 30, 2009.

CSREES 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

for GARY L. CUNNINGHAM
Associate Administrator, CSREES

For all other project and program concerns, please contact us at 202-720-0747 or email bhewitt@csrees.usda.gov