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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

Dear Director Fretz:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE-1021 – Hydropedology: Genesis, Properties, and Distribution of Hydromorphic Soils 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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl J. Dros".

for GARY L. CUNNINGHAM
Associate Administrator, CSREES

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