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Director Greg Weidemann Arkansas – University of Arkansas E–108 AFLS

Fayetteville, AR 72701

Dear Director Weidemann:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project S-1028 – Ecological and genetic diversity of soilborne pathogens and indigenous microflora beginning October 01, 2006 through September 30, 2011.

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.

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for Larry Miller Associate Administrator, CSREES

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