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Director Richard C. Rhodes III Rhode Island – University of Rhode Island 113 Woodward Hall 9 East Alumni Ave. Kingston, RI 02881

Dear Director Rhodes III:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE–1025 – Biology, Ecology and Management of Emerging Pests of Annual Bluegrass on Golf Courses beginning November 01, 2005 through September 30, 2010.

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

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Associate Administrator, CSREES

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