



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 29, 2007

Director Lee E. Sommers
Colorado – Colorado State University
Agricultural Experiment Station
16 Administration Bldg.
Fort Collins, 80523-3001

Dear Director Sommers:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project W-1008 – Biology and Management of Iris yellow spot virus (IYSV) and Thrips in Onions beginning October 01, 2007 through September 30, 2012.

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 "Barbara A. Hewitt".

for Dr. Ralph Otto
Associate Administrator, CSREES

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