



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

February 27, 2008

Director David Boethel Louisiana – Louisiana State University 104J Efferson Hall PO Box 25055 Baton Rouge, LA 70894

Dear Director Boethel:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project S–1039 – Biology, impact, and management of soybean insect pests in soybean production systems.(S–1010) beginning March 01, 2008 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

for Dr. Ralph Otto

Back a. Heurth

Associate Administrator, CSREES

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