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Director Louis A. Magnarelli Connecticut –New Haven 123 Huntington Street PO Box 1106 New Haven, CT 06504–1106

Dear Director Magnarelli:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE-1040 – Plant–Parasitic Nematode Management as a Component of Sustainable Soil Health Programs in Horticultural and Field Crop Production Systems beginning October 01, 2009 through September 30, 2016. 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

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