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The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **Approved** of the following MRF project:

S009: Plant Genetic Resources Conservation and Utilization

This project's approval extends from 10/01/2018 through 09/30/2023. NIFA 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 <u>National</u> <u>Information Management and Support System</u>.

Sincerely,

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Bart Hewitt Accountability and Reporting Leader

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