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Dear Directors:

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

NE1833: Biological Improvement of Chestnut through Technologies that Address Management of the Species and its Pathogens and Pests

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 [National Information Management and Support System](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristen Boyd". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Kristen Boyd
Accountability and Reporting Leader