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Dear Directors:

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

W4173: Impacts of Stress on Performance, Health, and Well-Being of Animals

This project's approval extends from 10/01/2021 through 09/30/2026. 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,

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