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Director Ralph Cavalieri Washington – Washington State University Agricultural Research Center PO Box 646240 Pullman, 99164–6240

Dear Director Cavalieri:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED EXTENSION** of MRF project W-6 – Plant Genetic Research Conservation and Utilization to September 30, 2009.

CSREES concurs with the recommendation of the Executive Director and has **APPROVED** this extension. All contributing projects are automatically extended to September 30, 2009. We would appreciate your assistance in notifying all non–SAES participants of this action.

Sincerely

for Dr. Ralph Otto

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Associate Administrator, CSREES

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