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Director Margaret Brennan New Jersey – Rutgers University 88 Lipman Drive Room 113 Martin Hall New Brunswick, 08901

Dear Director Brennan:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED EXTENSION** of MRF project NE–1012 – Sustaining Local Food Systems in a Globalizing Environment: Forces, Responses, Impacts to September 30, 2008.

CSREES concurs with the recommendation of the Executive Director and has **APPROVED** this extension. All contributing projects are automatically extended to September 30, 2008. 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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