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Director Ronald Lacewell Texas AgriLife Research Administration Building, Suite 113 2142 TAMU College Station, TX 77843

Dear Director Lacewell:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED EXTENSION** of MRF project S-1015 – Host Resistance as the Cornerstone for Managing Plant–Parasitic Nematodes in Sustainable Agroecosystems (S-282) 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.

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for Dr. Ralph Otto Associate Administrator, CSREES

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