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Director Robert Shulstad Georgia - University of Georgia 109 Conner Hall

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Dear Director Shulstad:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED EXTENSION of MRF project S-1019 - Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Innovations and Demand Assessment (S-222) 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

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for Dr. Ralph Otto Associate Administrator, CSREES

For all other project and program concerns, please contact us at 202-720-0747 or email <u>bhewitt@csrees.usda.gov</u>