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Director Craig Nessler Virginia – Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech) 104 Hutcheson Hall

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Dear Director Nessler:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED EXTENSION** of MRF project S-1021 – Managing and Marketing Environmental Plants for Improved Production, Profitability, and Efficiency to September 30, 2010.

CSREES concurs with the recommendation of the Executive Director and has **APPROVED** this extension. All contributing projects are automatically extended to September 30, 2010. 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

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