



United States Department of Agriculture

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Director Mark McLellan  
Florida – University of Florida  
1022 McCarty Hall  
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Gainesville, FL 32611

Dear Director McLellan:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED EXTENSION** of MRF project S-1028 – Ecological and genetic diversity of soilborne pathogens and indigenous microflora to September 30, 2012.

NIFA concurs with the recommendation of the Executive Director and has **APPROVED** this extension. All contributing projects are automatically extended to September 30, 2012. We would appreciate your assistance in notifying all non-SAES participants of this action.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara A. Hewitt".

Accountability and Reporting Leader  
for Dr. Ralph Otto  
Associate Administrator, NIFA

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