



United States Department of Agriculture

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Director Richard C. Rhodes III  
Rhode Island – University of Rhode Island  
113 Woodward Hall  
9 East Alumni Ave.  
Kingston, RI 02881

Dear Director Rhodes III:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED EXTENSION** of MRF project NE-1025 – Biology, Ecology and Management of Emerging Pests of Annual Bluegrass on Golf Courses to September 30, 2011.

NIFA concurs with the recommendation of the Executive Director and has **APPROVED** this extension. All contributing projects are automatically extended to September 30, 2011. 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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

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