



United States Department of Agriculture

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Director David A. Benfield  
Ohio – Ohio State University  
Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center  
Research Services Building  
Wooster, OH 44691

Dear Director Benfield:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED EXTENSION** of MRF project NC-1040 – Metabolic Relationships in Supply of Nutrients for Lactating Cows (NC-1009) to September 30, 2013.

NIFA concurs with the recommendation of the Executive Director and has **APPROVED** this extension. All contributing projects are automatically extended to September 30, 2013. 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 Meryl Broussard  
Deputy Director, NIFA

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