



United States Department of Agriculture

July 25, 2011

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-1042 – Management Systems to Improve the Economic and Environmental Sustainability of Dairy Enterprises (Rev. NC-1119) 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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