



United States Department of Agriculture

January 30, 2012

Director Ronald Lacewell
Texas AgriLife Research
Administration Building, Suite 113
2142 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843

Dear Director Lacewell:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED EXTENSION** of MRF project S-1032 – Improving the Sustainability of Livestock and Poultry Production in the United States (\$1000) 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".

Accountability and Reporting Leader
for Meryl Broussard
Deputy Director, NIFA

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