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Dear Directors:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **Approved** of the following MRF project:

NC1181: Optimizing land use for beef cattle production

This project's approval extends from 10/01/2019 through 09/30/2024. NIFA concurs with the recommendation of the Executive Director and has Approved this project. A copy of the approved MRF project outline will be available to all participating stations and agencies via the [National Information Management and Support System](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Green". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Robert Green  
Accountability and Reporting Leader