



Natural Resources Conservation Service  
210 Walnut Street, Room 693  
Des Moines, IA 50309-2180

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Dr. Christopher J. Anderson, PhD  
Scientist  
2021 Agronomy Hall  
Iowa State University  
Ames, Iowa 50011

Dear Dr. Anderson:

I am writing to express the support of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Iowa for the Midwest Consortium for Climate Assessment (MiCCA) proposal.

It is the intent of the NRCS to participate as a stakeholder during project workshops to discuss how climate information is used in our project planning and practice design work. We will also share information on our methodologies for estimating economic and environmental costs and benefits during project planning.

Questions regarding our participation in this project may be directed to Martin Adkins, Assistant State Conservationist for Water Resources, at (515) 284-4769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Sims". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" and last name "Sims" clearly distinguishable.

Richard Sims  
State Conservationist

cc: Martin Adkins, ASTC (WR), NRCS, Des Moines, IA