National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)/USDA
Agency Update

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Agenda

• Transition to ASAP
• Implementation of 425
• Transition to REEport
• AREERA
• Other Items
Transition to ASAP

• FY 2010 – Transition from PMS to ASAP
  – Currently posted over $760M to date in ASAP

• FY 2011, ASAP for:
  – **NEW** awards for all programs (i.e., formula, competitive, and non-competitive programs)
  – Continuations, renewals, & supplementals w/new increment of funding
  – Inquiries and issues: ASAP@nifa.usda.gov
New ASAP Users

• Follow enrollment instructions
• Contact after enrollment is complete
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425 Implementation

- Non-Formula
  - PMS
    - Quarterly Reporting Process
    - Final sent to NIFA - awards@nifa.usda.gov
  - ASAP
    - Research.gov?
    - Quarterly/Annual/Final - awards@nifa.usda.gov
425 Implementation-continued.

• Formula
  – PMS
    • Quarterly Reporting Process
    • Final sent to NIFA - formulagrantforms@nifa.usda.gov
  – ASAP
    • Research.gov?
    • Quarterly/Final - formulagrantforms@nifa.usda.gov
Transition to REEport

• CRIS: USDA's documentation and reporting system for publicly-supported projects
• REEport: a new reporting system which format is based on the RPPR
• Incremental transition from CRIS to REEport
Version 1 of REEport will be deployed in 4 stages

• Non-formula Grants
  – Stage A: project initiation; Oct 1, 2010
  – Stage B: progress/termination; Jan 14, ‘11

• Formula Grants
  – Stage C: project initiation; Oct 1, 2011
  – Stage D: expenditure/progress/termination; Oct 1, ‘11
Stage A: Project Initiation; Oct 1, ‘10

- Date Postponed
- Contacts
  - Bart Hewitt: bhewitt@nifa.usda.gov
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REEport Information Collection

• Notice of Intent to Establish New Info Collection
  – Published July 12, 2010 (75 FR 39653)
  – End of comment period – Sept 15, 2010
AREERRA* Administrative Guidance

• Notice of interim guidance and request for comment on Administrative Guidance for Multistate Extension Activities and Integrated Research and Extension Activities
  – Published August 12, 2010 (75 FR 48921)
  – Comment period ends October 12, 2010

*Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act
AREERA Administrative Guidance – continued.

- Conference calls on Interim Guidance
  - August 16, 2010
  - September 1, 2010 (see www.nifa.usda.gov)

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Other Items

• Indirect Cost Matrix – October 2010
• Grants Policy Manual – Early 2011
• USDA Research Misconduct Regulation – Published August 13, 2010 (75 FR 49357)

QUESTIONS??