



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
 - Jameal Clark
 - (202) 401-6873
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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
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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
- <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/business/reporting.html>
- Contacts
 - Bart Hewitt: bhewitt@nifa.usda.gov
 - Bob MacDonald: rmacdonald@nifa.usda.gov



REEReport Information Collection

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



AREERA* 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)
- Contact Person
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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??