



National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)/USDA

Agency Update

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Agenda

- Transition to NIFA
- Formula Program
- Transition to REEport
- AFRI



Transition to NIFA

- Office of Extramural Programs = Office of Grants and Financial Management (OGFM)
 - Policy and Oversight Division
 - Awards Management Division
 - Financial Operations
- Offices moved



Formula Programs

- Moved to R&R Form Family
- Utilize the NIFA-2009 Award Document
- Award Terms and Conditions are under development



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
- Implementation plan – by end of FY 2012



Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

- FY 2011 request for applications (RFAs)
 - Seven RFAs
 - One foundational
 - Five topic areas (challenge areas)
 - One fellowship (includes pre-doctoral fellowships)



AFRI – continued.

- Five Topic Areas
 - Childhood Obesity
 - Agriculture Science for Climate Variability and Change
 - Food Safety
 - Global Food Security and Hunger
 - Sustainable Energy
- Fellowships



QUESTIONS?