



# 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?