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NIFA Agency Update

Federal Demonstration Partnership

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Change in Agency Personnel

Assistant Director of NIFA, Office of Grants and Financial Management

- Currently going through hiring process

William Bethel

- March '13 – Director of Policy and Oversight Division
- Matthew Lockhart currently serving in this role
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Post-Award Actions

- Target – this summer
- Amendments to the award face sheet
- Send electronically to the AR on record and the PD



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What is REEport?

- Research, Education, and Extension
project online reporting tool
- NIFA's grant and formula project
reporting system
 - builds on and replaces the existing CRIS
web forms
- REEport implements the Research
Performance Progress Report (RPPR)



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Implementation of REEport

- Non-Formula (including Competitive) and Formula Grant
 - Project Initiation, Progress Reports, and Final Reports
- Data Exchange with C-REEMS, Plan of Work, and NIMSS systems
 - Pre-population of relevant Project data
- Automated Email Notifications and Reminders



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