

Questions from June 14th RWC:

REEport Update

Q: Is it likely that we will be instituting REEport during period for accomplishment reports this fall?

A: No. It is more likely that REEport will be ready for deployment in early 2013.

Q: When the site administrators are working in REEport trying to figure out how REEport will be structured at their universities, will faculty be able to go into REEport at the same time? You indicated EVERYONE will have access to REEport at the same time site administrators are “testing?”

A: Yes. After beta testing is totally completed and fixes made to REEport, the plan is to have the training site open to everyone. Concurrently, we plan to have the full production site open to Site Administrators only to set up their sites.

Q: To whom does a letter of authorization got to for site administration?

A: A director or administrator can send authorization for site administration to either Bart Hewitt or Katelyn Sellers via email.

Q: Annual reporting is 90 days from anniversary date (usually Oct.1). How does this relate to the March 1 deadline you’ve mentioned?

A: For formula grants the anniversary date is indeed October 1 of each year. However, we are waiving that 90 day requirement for now on formula grants through an agreement with the regional Executive Directors to extend that 90 day requirement so the annual progress report is due for formula grant projects on March 1.

Q: With CRIS, progress reports and final reports for formula funding are reviewed in house and then forwarded by the site administrator to your office on Feb. 1. Will REEport have functionality for local review?

A: Yes.

Q: I really need access to the progress reports as part of my preparation to the write the annual reports and plan of work. Will content loaded by March 1 be searchable on REEIS immediately?

A: Yes. The plan is for content to be searchable in REEIS just like your content in CRIS is searchable. However, you will be able to see all your projects in your own REEport dashboard.

Plan of Work Questions

Q: When is the Multistate Extension and Integrated Research and Extension report due?

A: It is due by April 1 of each year.