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NIFA Update

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Agenda

- CFDA Numbers
- Award Terms and Conditions
- DUNS Pilot
- ezFedGrants

CFDA Numbers

- Break out of CFDA 10.500 for each ag extension program
  - 10.500 would remain a general ag extension program CFDA
  - 11 new CFDA numbers total
  - Grouped by purpose and authority

- 10.511 – Smith-Lever
- 10.512 – 1890 Extension
- 10.513 – 1890 Facilities
- 10.514 – Expanded Food & Nutrition Ed Prog
- 10.515 – Renewable Resources Ext Act
- 10.516 – Rural Health and Safety Education
- 10.517 – Ext Svcs at 1994 Inst
- 10.518 – Food Animal Residue Avoidance Datatbase
- 10.519 – Grants to Youth-Serving Inst
- 10.520 – Ag Risk Management Ed Partnership
- 10.521 – Children, Youth, & Families At-Risk

Award Terms and Condition

- Research Terms and Conditions
- Facilities Terms and Conditions
- Capacity Terms and Conditions

Research Terms and Conditions

- 2 CFR part 200
- Maintained on NSF website
  - https://www.nsf.gov/awards/managing/rtc.jsp
- Structure – Side-by-side w/UG & appendices
  - Prior approval matrix
  - Subaward requirements
  - National Policy Requirements
- NIFA will implement June 2017
  - New awards
  - Awards receiving an increment of funding

Facility Award Terms

- May 2017
- 2 CFR part 200
- Reorganized
- Allowable and Unallowable Costs
- Prior Approval Matrix

Capacity Terms and Conditions

- NEW
- November 2016
- 2 CFR part 200
- Captures info from previous Admin Manuals not found in NIFA Policy Guide

Recommendation – Use Department Field on SF-424 R&R

Department field on 424 R&R must be completed and match eligible department from the RFA

View Burden Statement

OMB Number: 4040-000
Expiration Date: 6/30/201

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE
SF 424 (R&R)

3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE | State Application Identifier

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION
☐ Pre-application ☐ Application ☐ Changed/Corrected Application

b. Agency Routing Identifier

2. DATE SUBMITTED: 03/15/2017
Applicant Identifier

c. Previous Grants.gov Tracking ID

5. APPLICANT INFORMATION
Organizational DUNS: 123000456
Legal Name: University of Alaska Fairbanks
Department: Ag & Forestry Exp Station
Division:
Street1: 123 Main St
Street2:
City: Fairbanks
County / Parish:
State: AK: Alaska
Province:
Country: USA: UNITED STATES
ZIP / Postal Code:

Person to be contacted on matters involving this application
Prefix:
First Name:
Middle Name:
Last Name:
Suffix:
Position/Title:
Street1:

Proposed NIFA Policy Changes

	Mandatory Use of Department Field
Description	NIFA policy will require that the Department Field be completed on the 424 and aligned with program eligibility (i.e. entering specific school or department level - forestry funds should be going to the forestry school)
NIFA Pros	✓ Traceability of eligibility to receipt of funds (through back-end) ✓ Allows NIFA to specify eligible departments in RFA ✓ No change in ezFedGrants Business Partners
University Pros	✓ Simple to implement ✓ Allows NIFA to specify eligible departments in RFA

NIFA FY 2017 Capacity Programs

Evans-Allen (Section 1445)
McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program
The Hatch Act of 1887 (Regular Research)
The Hatch Act of 1887 (Multistate Research Fund)
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
Extension at 1890 Land-grant Colleges (Section 1444)
Joint Cooperative Extension Programs at 1862 Land-Grant Institutions and University of the District of Columbia
CES at 1862 Land-grant Institutions (Smith-Lever Special Needs)
Renewable Resources Extension Act Program
Animal Health and Disease Research Program (June 2017)

Status

- 300 of 453 1st quarter awards ACTIVE with funds in ASAP
- 12 institutions need to update SAM &/or ASAP records. NIFA working with the individual institutions
- 2nd and 3rd quarters will be processed as a single amendment/fund distribution

What is NOT changing for NIFA applicants

- Applicants apply through Grants.gov
- Grantees utilize Treasury's ASAP system to draw funds
- Capacity reporting will remain the same in REEport and in POW
- NIFA's competitive awards will not be managed in ezFedGrants until a later date

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Thank you!!

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