



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP SCORECARD




Department of Agriculture

	CURRENT STATUS (As of January 1, 2007) ¹	PROGRESS	COMMENTS
ENVIRON- MENTAL STEWARDSHIP Agency Environmental Executive: Boyd Rutherford, Assistant Secretary for Administration	 <p>Red</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS report card criteria met: <u> </u> >70% green and < 5% red on 13148 facility metrics <u> </u>(date) <u> </u>(G) < 20% red on 13148 facility metrics <u> </u>(date) <u> </u>(Y) • Green purchasing: <u> </u> Agency has green purchasing plan (GPP), representative acquisitions, audit program, and corrective action plan if applicable <u> </u>(date) <u> </u>(G) • <u> </u>X Agency has partial GPP and representative acquisitions <u> </u>2007 <u> </u>(Y) • Sustainable design/green bldgs²: <u> </u> agency implementing program that meets statutory requirements and/or elements of the MOU on Sustainable Buildings <u> </u>(date) <u> </u>(G) • <u> </u>X agency developed program <u> </u>12/06 <u> </u>(Y) • Sustainability program for electronic stewardship: <u> </u> agency implementing <u> </u>(date) <u> </u>(G) • <u> </u>X agency developed and/or signed the MOU on Electronic Stewardship <u> </u>2006 <u> </u>(Y) • Compliance Management Plan and implementation strategy: <u> </u> agency developed <u> </u>(date) <u> </u>(G) • <u> </u>X agency did not develop, but identified related initiatives, plans, and strategies <u> </u>2006 <u> </u>(Y) 	 <p>Green</p> <p>Actions taken since July 1, 2006:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted 2 EMS program reviews • Conducted training for procurement and purchase cardholders about new GPAPP and biobased APP. • Began development of sust. bldg. imp. plan, • Requested that GSA apply MOU guiding principles in acquiring and leasing USDA facilities. • Completion of Draft Electronics Implementation Plan in progress. • Prepared Compliance Management Plan. • Planned actions for next six months: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address at least 2 sites scoring red on EO 13148 report card. • Finalize implementation plan for Forest Services' EMSs. • Establish on-line EMS training courses. • Analyze contract sample to assess GPP compliance. • Update USDA purchase card training to include all green purchasing requirements. • Finalize Sustainable Building Implementation Plan (SBIP) addressing all 5 guiding principles; implement actions due b/f 7/1/07. • Finalize Electronics Implementation Plan; Implement planned milestones. • Conduct compliance gap analyses and develop USDA baseline assessment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA remains Red on Status because it was unable to achieve the Yellow standard for success on the EO 13148 facility metrics. • USDA remains Green on progress because it was able to complete its planned actions for the last 6 months. • USDA developed and distributed information about the USDA Biopreferred program at conferences and meetings. • USDA's proposed target completion dates in its SBIP need to be more aggressive. • Draft Electronics Implementation Plan is adequate but should reflect program goals in the milestones more clearly. • USDA needs to accelerate the pace of implementing EMS and CMP recommendations.

¹ Status will be updated annually to reflect performance data collected at the end of each fiscal year. Progress will be assessed twice annually (Jan/July)..

² Each agency is required to ask GSA to institute sustainable design in contracts and leases on its behalf.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP STANDARDS FOR SUCCESS

		
<p>Agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met all EO 13148 EMS agency-level criteria and facility-level criteria at all appropriate facilities. Has a comprehensive, written green purchasing plan (GPP) that includes recycled content products, Energy Star/energy efficient (EE) products, biobased products, and environmentally preferable products (EPP)³; demonstrates compliance in representative acquisitions (e.g., construction, O&M, office supplies, etc.); audits compliance annually; and develops corrective action plans to address shortcomings in GPP preference program. Demonstrates comprehensive implementation of a sustainability program for green buildings that at a minimum requires sustainability design principles on all new construction and major renovations and is consistent with EPACT 2005 and EO 13123, and/or is implementing the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings (1/24/06) or equivalent. Demonstrates comprehensive implementation of a sustainability program for electronic stewardship that at a minimum promotes the purchase, operation, and use of end-of-life management strategies for electronic assets consistent with the MOU on Electronics Stewardship (11/15/04), or Federal Electronics Challenge (FEC) or equivalent. Has a comprehensive Compliance Management Plan (CMP) and an implementation strategy in accordance with the 1/1/04 President's Management Council (PMC) Compliance Initiative Memorandum. 	<p>Agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has met all EO 13148 EMS agency-level criteria, and at least 50 percent of appropriate facilities meet facility-level criteria. Has a GPP for recycled content, biobased, & environmentally preferable products; includes requirements for these products in representative acquisitions (e.g., construction, O&M, office supplies, etc.). Has developed a sustainability program for green buildings and/or has signed the MOU on Sustainable Buildings. Implementation beginning but not yet comprehensive across agency. Signed the MOU on Electronic Stewardship and/or has a plan to meet the objectives of the MOU; and/or is a FEC partner Has selected initiatives for a Compliance Management Plan and/or developed a strategy with the Federal Environmental Executive in accordance with the PMC Compliance Initiative. 	<p>Agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If applicable, has not met agency-level criteria or sufficient, appropriate facility-level criteria per the EO 13148 EMS report card. Has no GPP or only has a GPP for some required products and/or cannot demonstrate inclusion of green products in acquisitions. Does not have a sustainability program for green buildings or did not sign MOU on Sustainable Buildings. Did not sign MOU on Electronic Stewardship or does not have a program to promote sustainable environmental stewardship of Federal electronic assets. If applicable, has not selected initiatives for a stand alone CMP or has not discussed a strategy with the Federal Environmental Executive.