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Interim Report

Our metadata workshops are scheduled to begin on May 25th at Louisiana State University (LSU) in Baton Rouge and finish in the New Orleans area at the end of July. As we are working with the Louisiana Cooperative Extension and LSU Ag. Center, we were asked to wait until planting season was complete before beginning our workshops.

The nine workshops will be hosted by the Cooperative Extension in seven of their regional research centers and two at the Knapp Hall Distance Education Facility on the LSU Campus. The following locations will host workshops:

May 25 -	LSU Knapp Hall
May 26 -	Crowley
June 1 -	LSU Knapp Hall
July 1 -	Dean Lee
July 20 -	Winnsboro
July 21 -	Red River
July 23 -	Jackson Barracks
July 29 -	St. Tammany

In the interim, we have been working on our curriculum and training modules. We have purchased one laptop, with CAP Grant funds, to augment our mobile computing lab. Our lab now consists of five LAGIC laptops and 10 identical laptops, a server and a wireless router on loan from the LSU Ag. Center for the duration of the workshops.

As our last workshop is in late July, we should not require a no cost extension.