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TO: All NIFA Awardees
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SUBJECT: Modification of Terms and Conditions of Non-formula Awards

This correspondence is to notify you of a modification to the terms and conditions for active non-formula awards. This includes the terms and conditions for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) and the former Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) as identified below.

- Agency-specific Terms and Conditions to the Research Terms and Conditions
 - USDA/NIFA dated November 2009
 - USDA/CSREES dated July 2008
- General Terms and Conditions – A dated February 2005
- General Terms and Conditions – B dated February 2005
- Small Business Innovation Research Grants Program
 - May 2010
 - May 2009
- Agency-specific Terms and Conditions to the Federal Demonstration Partnership
 - USDA/CSREES dated February 2005

Beginning with FY 2010, articles dealing with the annual submission of the "Funding and Staff Support" (Form AD-419), disclosing expenditures based on funding sources at the project level, through the Current Research Information System (CRIS) are hereby modified to delete such a requirement. The awardee or designated contact will no longer receive an email requesting the submission of this data.

Form AD-419 is no longer necessary because it has been determined that information collected elsewhere is sufficient to meet NIFA's data needs.

Note that Form AD-419 will continue to be required for formula grant projects (i.e., Hatch, Evans-Allen, McIntire-Stennis, and Animal Health) because information for such projects is not obtained through other means.

