

## Leadership Management Dashboard Reporting Web Conference (June 11, 2009)

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Question 1: How do we access the LMD?

Response: Please go to [www.reeis.usda.gov](http://www.reeis.usda.gov) and click the link (upper left side of page) to the Leadership Management Dashboard.

Question 2: Who do you intend to use LMD?

Response: Our primary audience is:

- (1) Our USDA National Program Leaders and their support staff.
- (2) Our Land Grant University Partners and
- (3) The Taxpaying Public

Question 3: How can we filter by units smaller than Virginia; i.e., VAES or CALS?

Response: Currently, LMD filters data – at the state level (i.e. Virginia). In the future, we plan to filter by smaller units – such as by institution and department.

Question 4: Previous versions had state comparisons, for instance, Texas and Rhode Island. This was demonstrated in Baltimore. Are these still available? Comparisons seemed odd: comparing apples to oranges. Even within a state such comparisons seem strange. We question whether they are substantively meaningful. There was also some use of state rankings which also seemed odd, of dubious meaning.

Response: In Baltimore, state comparisons were primarily shown on the REEIS Home Page ([www.reeis.usda.gov](http://www.reeis.usda.gov)) under the Sections 1) National & State Snapshots and 2) Rankings. We made the comparisons between states in order to be “transparent” and follow the spirit of “transparency” – as directed by President Obama.

Question 5: There are no apparent management functions, as in CWF.

Response: Currently – there are no management functions – within the Leadership Management Dashboard (LMD). Our current vision is to present the data – that you provide us – and provide

you the ability to sort-filter on items of interest (i.e. by State, by Project, by KA, by Funding Type). At a later date – we may introduce the capability for you to directly interact with LMD – and save certain features – under your profile.

Question 6: Is there a way to export data for local manipulation?

Response: We are currently working on this requirement to export data – automatically – to excel – or in pdf format. In many instances, you can simply copy and “paste special” tabular information from LMD – directly into excel.

Question 7: Will multistate and integrated research reports and fiscal information be available through this dashboard?

Response: Beginning November 2009, we will start bringing in multistate and integrated projects into LMD and link them to related CRIS Projects.

Question 8: Can outcomes be sorted or filtered by region?

Response: Currently, we filter by state. In the future, we are planning to sort Plan of Work Outcomes (and other types of outcomes-impacts-approaches) by Region.