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The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), U. S. Department of Agriculture, will implement the RPPR in electronic format through the new REEport system being developed to collect progress report data on all research and research-related awards (i.e., research, education, and extension), including those to institutions of higher education, hospitals, other non-profit organizations and for-profit organizations. REEport will build on and replace the Current Research Information System (CRIS) which is the current reporting system NIFA utilizes to document ongoing and recently completed research and education projects in agriculture, food and nutrition, and forestry. The anticipated REEport implementation date for the collection of the required RPPR data is by the end of Fiscal Year 2012 (i.e., September 30, 2013).