Integrating Research, Extension, and Teaching

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Handout Materials
1. Research, extension, teaching integration (2-pager)
2. Plan of work (POW) – questions and answers (2-pager)
3. Customized POW reporting indicators for each faculty
4. Mission-oriented grants RFP

Where are we Headed?

New Integrated Plan of Work

- Feedback from USDA
- For 2007-2011, updated yearly - “rolling”
- Helps define direction and set priorities
- Helps everyone know and support the direction

Key Elements of Plan of Work

- Stakeholder input
- Planned program areas (Purdue has 10)
  - Knowledge areas
  - Brief summary
  - Situation and priorities
  - Assumptions
  - Ultimate goals of the program
  - Outputs
  - Output indicators
  - Outcome indicators
  - External factors
  - Evaluation studies planned
  - Data collection methods

POW Data Collection

- 2300 people involved in Appreciative Inquiry interviews in 2003 (state and local levels)
- Over 2800 people participated in community sessions/interviews in 2005 (local, in all counties)
- Extension Common Interest Groups and work teams submitted POWs 2004-2006
- Faculty Hatch projects
- Faculty CRIS reports
- Faculty and staff impact statements
- College of Agriculture - center reports
Purdue Ag Plan of Work Programs (10)

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- Plants & their systems
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- Agricultural, natural resources, biological engineering
- Food/non-food products: development, processing, quality, & delivery
- Economics, markets & policy
- Human nutrition, food safety, human health & well-being
- Family well being
- Youth development
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USDA Topics vs. Purdue Plan

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Plan of Work Example

- Human Nutrition, Food Safety, and Human Health and Well Being – Knowledge Codes Area, 700 series

What will this mean for faculty/field staff?

- In the short term…
  - Helps create an understanding for state, university, and College of Agriculture goals
  - New reporting function and requirement to show our impact and how we follow the POW
- In the longer term…
  - Sets direction for higher impact programs and better utilizes our faculty/field staff expertise and resources

More Information about POW

- CES Intranet, Plan of Work/Annual Report
- http://sharepoint.agriculture.purdue.edu/ces/pow/default.aspx
- jcb@purdue.edu or 494-8309
Other Integrated Initiatives

Rapid Response Teams
- Develop teams to “respond quickly” to Indiana agriculture questions and issues
  - Science based, unbiased information to stakeholders
  - Rapid response teams are normally coordinated by ARP and/or CES director(s) based on state needs

New Mission-Oriented Grants Program
- Encourage integrated research, extension, and educational programs
- Encourage interdisciplinary programs
- Focus on high priority areas that impact Indiana stakeholders
- More information: Marshall Martin at (765) 494-8365, marshallmartin@purdue.edu or http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu/ap

Connecting Campus and Field Staff

Common Interest Groups (CIGs)
- Already established groups, co-chaired by campus specialist and county educator, that align with the priorities of our new integrated POW
- Traditionally extension focused, but interest in increasing research involvement and more campus staff
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RET Integration: Staffing

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- Vacant Position, Assistant Director of Sponsored Program Development

Questions?