

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP SCORECARD
Department of Agriculture

	CURRENT STATUS (As of January 1, 2009) ¹	PROGRESS	COMMENTS
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP</p> <p>Senior Official:</p> <p>Pearlie S. Reed Assistant Secretary for Administration</p> <p>Lead EOP Analysts: Cyndi Vallina and Dana Arnold</p>	<p align="center"> Yellow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMS report card : ___ >80% green & ≤5% red on EMS metrics (G) _X_ <10% red on EMS metrics (Y) Green purchasing: _X_ Agency has affirmative procurement program (APP) for all green products and services, demonstrates & monitors compliance, develops corrective actions if applicable, and conducts training (G) ___ Agency has APP and representative acquisitions for all covered areas (Y) Sustainable design/green bldgs²: ___ Implements Guiding Principles and on track to meet the 15% goal by 2015 (G) _X_ Implements Guiding Principles on all new building projects & leased space (Y) Electronic stewardship (ES): ___ Acquires ≥ 95% EPEAT-registered electronics; enables Energy Star features; extends life & uses sound disposition practices (G) _X_ Has ES plan & on track to implement goal by 2010 (Y) 	<p align="center"> Green</p> <p><u>Actions taken since January 1, 2009:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USDA HQ EMS is under development; to be completed by 12/09. Posted GSA SmartPay training for purchase card holders & expanded green purchasing training. Implemented compliance monitoring & corrective action at agencies with significant compliance footprint. Implemented SBIP milestones; continued assessing & validating buildings to meet SB Guiding Principles. Implemented ES plan milestones. <p><u>Planned actions for next 6 months:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Forest Service pilot testing for monitoring EMS operational controls on 15 Forests & report results to USFS HQ. Deploy USDA HQ EMS by 12/09. Post green purchasing training on AgLearn & begin tracking user training requirements. Conduct green purchasing compliance monitoring & develop corrective action; submit 10 examples of contracts containing green product or service requirements. Update SBIP & implement milestones targeted by 12/09. Accurately report FRPP data element #25 for all buildings by 12/15/09. Provide projected planned milestones and schedule for meeting 15% goal by 2015. Implement ES plan milestones targeted by Jan. 2010. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USDA Status remains Yellow as only Progress is assessed in July. USDA remains Green on Progress because it completed all or substantially all planned actions for the past six months. To remain Green on Progress, USDA needs to complete all planned actions for next 6 months and focus on implementing 100% power management agency-wide as it is uncertain that USDA is on track to meet 100% power management enabled by 12/10. Forest Service added the significant environmental aspect of vegetation management to its EMS for 2009. USDA is creating an assessment tool for all of its existing facilities and its capital investment projects to evaluate sustainability.

¹ Status will be updated annually to reflect performance data collected at the end of each fiscal year. Progress will be assessed twice annually (Jan/July).

² Each agency is required to ask GSA to institute sustainable design in contracts and leases on its behalf.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP STANDARDS FOR SUCCESS

		
<p>Agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met $\geq 80\%$ green and $\leq 5\%$ red on EMS metrics per the EMS report card. • Has a comprehensive, written affirmative procurement program (APP) that includes all green products and services covered in EO 13423, demonstrates compliance in representative acquisitions (e.g., construction, O&M, office supplies, etc.); monitors compliance annually; develops corrective action plans to address shortcomings, and conducts training. • Demonstrates implementation of guiding principles for new, existing and leased buildings; consistent with EO and EPACKT'05; and is on track to meet 15% goal in EO 13423. (Developed and implementing a comprehensive Sustainable Building Implementation Plan (SBIP) for achieving the goal by 2015,) • Demonstrates comprehensive implementation of a sustainability program for Electronic Stewardship (ES), which at a minimum promotes the purchase, operation, and use of end-of-life management strategies for electronic assets consistent with EO 13423 Electronics Stewardship goal and implementing instructions. 	<p>Agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has $< 10\%$ red on EMS metrics per the EMS report card. • Has an APP for all green products and services covered in EO 13423; and can demonstrate compliance in representative acquisitions (e.g., construction, O&M, office supplies, janitorial, etc.). • Has policies in place for and is incorporating guiding principles into all <i>new</i> design contracts for construction, major renovations and leases (those awarded in FY 2007 and beyond). • Has developed an Electronic Stewardship program and is on track to implement 100% of planned milestones to meet the EO 13423 ES goal, no later than 2010. 	<p>Agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has $\geq 10\%$ red on EMS metrics per the EMS report card. • Has no APP or only has an APP for some products and/or cannot demonstrate inclusion of requirements for green products in representative acquisitions. • Cannot demonstrate incorporation or compliance with guiding principles on new construction, major renovations, or leases, and/or has not developed a sustainable buildings program. • Does not have a program to implement the EO 13423 Electronic Stewardship goal by 2010 and/or has missed planned ES milestones.