

JFSP 10-Year Program Review: Planned Actions
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Activity	Start	Who	Status
1. Increase emphasis on social sciences			
Add social and/or economic questions to applicable task statements	FY 2010	GB	
Ensure social science voices are heard in sensing processes regarding lines of work	FY 2010	PO	
Write task statements specifically focused on social science questions	FY 2010	GB	
Contract with independent, external social scientist(s) to conduct an assessment and recommendations for social science investment	FY 2011	PO	
Locate a social scientist(s) without conflicts of interest to help craft task statement language	FY 2009	PO	
Collaborate with Australian scientists to identify social science questions of mutual interest	FY 2009	PO	
2. Increase emphasis on science delivery and adoption			
Develop a national network of regional consortia to meet JFSP science delivery and adoption goals	FY 2009	PO, GB	
Ensure adequate program staff to implement science delivery strategy	FY 2009	GB	
Integrate JFSP results into training programs	FY 2010	PO	
Evaluate effectiveness of current outreach efforts	FY 2011	PO	
Provide more tools to support managers, e.g., regional research findings library, NEPA science support tools	FY 2010	PO	
Continue synthesis work: expand outreach, assess client satisfaction, and improve distribution and adoption	FY 2009	GB	
Improve usability and integration of JFSP website	FY 2010	PO	
3. Increase efforts to solicit input from stakeholders			
Include methods to solicit stakeholder input in proposals to regionalize science delivery and outreach	FY 2010	GB	
Use a number of alternative pathways for stakeholder input, e.g., small-group sessions at JFSP-sponsored conferences, roundtables, listening sessions, “town halls”, etc.	FY 2009	PO	
Develop and implement an annual client interaction plan, including methods to solicit input on key research needs	FY 2010	PO, GB	
4. Support long-term research			
Offer remeasurement task statements on a recurring basis	FY 2010	GB	
Continue developing focused lines of work	FY 2009	PO, GB	
5. Increase capability to track and report outcomes			
Contract for an independent program accomplishment and outcome evaluation, including assessment of the	FY 2011	PO	

effectiveness and use of delivered publications, tools and products			
Design and implement an accomplishment and outcome tracking program	FY 2011	PO	
Standardize annual status metrics reporting	FY 2011	PO	
6. Pursue stable, predictable funding			
Develop and communicate a five-year investment strategy	FY 2009	GB	
Program Office will develop and implement a strategy for regular contacts with agency leaders, including contacts initiated by the Governing Board	FY 2010	PO	
Annual (bi-annual) briefing with agency and Congressional leaders	FY 2010	PO, GB	
7. Broaden distribution of RFA announcements			
Continue to expand email network to include non-traditional sources, e.g., historically-black colleges, social scientists working in the natural hazards community, etc.	FY 2009	PO	
Ensure relevant professional societies receive announcements	FY 2010	PO	
8. Expand pool of peer-reviewers			
Develop additional outreach methods to recruit reviewers	FY 2010	PO	
Implement reforms to peer-review process to potentially make it easier for reviewers to participate	FY 2010	PO	
9. Improve tracking of deliverable quality			
Develop clear definition of “peer review” and tag each product with a peer-review status indicator	FY 2010	PO	
10. Update and implement program plans			
Update and implement Operating Guidelines	FY 2009		Done, ongoing
Develop and implement a five-year investment strategy	FY 2009		
Develop and implement investment plans for lines of works	FY 2010		

PO – Program Office

GB – Governing Board