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TION REQUEST, AND OUR RESPONSES

Comment

90-2 has become easier to use and after holding a training for the new FOs, it
Yes, I mean there should just be the long form and not both the long and short.

As far as the 90-4, the main feedback I get from FOs is for an excel format budget
I like the excel 90-4 format. It is different with the years adding on in the form vs a
Can you break them out into a PDF form so you can upload into Grants.gov or

With respect to the 90-4 – please provide an EXCEL worksheet rather than Word

With respect to the 90-2 – the dropdown for research readiness seems fine. Only

I would also agree that any box we do not have to fill in, should be removed from

Saw that. Most of the readiness levels are not something, at least at RISG, that we

That said, if we are checking off one of the top 3 most all the time, no big deal in

I have spent the afternoon working on 90-4 forms, so I am feeling rather familiar

I haven't had any problems with the 90-2 forms and like the requirement of cross-

Since we do not really have a choice for the 'research readiness levels' being

There are nine categories, some of them very similar, so there could be confusion

Can the 90-2 form be linked to PIER or some other mechanism developed so that

Make sure the macros in 90-2 form, especially to look ups – affiliation and partners

Provide a better definition of 'multiprogram' yellow box as well as regional project.

The suggestion for getting rid of unused cells is a good idea.

As per the 90-4 budget forms there are a couple of changes that could be helpful.

Is this the 90-2 that I have my PIs complete? If so, what is critically needed is

Finally, I receive my proposals via email from PIs as 1 compiled pdf file, so ideally

For the 90-2 forms, I don't think Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant has a problem dropping

Regarding readiness levels, I think it will be important for NSGO to consider and

Some feedback on the 90-4 form is that it would be really nice to have an Excel

Is it possible to have categories in the 424 part of the application packet and our

I see under the omnibus guidance that was provided us, the comparison between

| Response | category of comment |
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| We have two versions of the 90-2 form, the short form designed to provide a | (1) having a long- and a short form of the 90-2. |
| (in response to a question about what she meant in previous comments about "do | (1) having a long- and a short form of the 90-2. |
| We will examine all 90-4 templates and suggestions for improvement of the form, | (2) provide an Excel spreadsheet version of the 90-4. |
| A vote for an Excel-based 90-4 form that can cover four years of a project and | (2) provide an Excel spreadsheet version of the 90-4. |
| Some commercial grant application software could not accept Excel file | (3) can there be a PDF version of the 90-2? |
| We are looking at 90-4 Excel-based templates provided by the network and intend | (2) provide an Excel spreadsheet version of the 90-4. |
| The rules for when the readiness levels must be provided are still being worked | (4) collecting information on readiness levels |
| We plan to implement this suggestion to drop unused fields. | (5) removing unused fields |
| NOAA is revisiting its working definitions of Readiness Levels to make sure they | (4) collecting information on readiness levels |
| A comment on readiness levels. | (4) collecting information on readiness levels |
| Another call for a spreadsheet-based (e.g., Excel) version of the 90-4 form. We will | (2) provide an Excel spreadsheet version of the 90-4. |
| (no response necessary) | (6) address/improve the macros used to fill out the 90-2 form |
| A comment on readiness levels | (4) collecting information on readiness levels |
| NOAA is working on clarifying and improving the definitions of these readiness | (7) provide more/better/different guidance on how to fill out the 90- |
| We are looking into whether this is technically possible, and we will see if this can | (6) address/improve the macros used to fill out the 90-2 form |
| Will check the macro workings, and the clarity of the instructions provided. | (6) address/improve the macros used to fill out the 90-2 form |
| We will do this. | (7) provide more/better/different guidance on how to fill out the 90- |
| We plan to implement this suggestion to drop unused fields. | (5) removing unused fields |
| Another request for an Excel version of 90-4, which can provide multiyear totals. | (2) provide an Excel spreadsheet version of the 90-4. |
| We agree that detailed guidance is a good idea and will work with programs to | (7) provide more/better/different guidance on how to fill out the 90- |
| We will work on a mechanism to accept information in a PDF file format. This will | (3) can there be a PDF version of the 90-2? |
| We plan to implement this suggestion to drop unused fields. | (5) removing unused fields |
| NOAA is revisiting its working definitions of Readiness Levels to make sure they | (7) provide more/better/different guidance on how to fill out the 90- |
| Another vote for an Excel 90-4 form | (2) provide an Excel spreadsheet version of the 90-4. |
| Commenter is referring to the fact that the budget categories on the 90-4 form do | (7) provide more/better/different guidance on how to fill out the 90- |
| (a followup comment addressing the concerns of the previous comment about the | (7) provide more/better/different guidance on how to fill out the 90- |
| difference between the 90-4 form and the management standard 95-404 form) | (7) provide more/better/different guidance on how to fill out the 90- |

- (2) having an Excel spreadsheet version of the 90-4.
- (3) can there be a PDF version of the 90-2?
- (4) collecting information on readiness levels
- (5) removing unused fields
- (6) address/improve the macros used to fill out the 90-2 form
- (7) provide more/better/different guidance on how to fill out the 90-2 and 90-4 forms

please make an Excel version of the 90-4 form, with enhancements

provide a PDF version of the 90-2 form

collecting information on readiness levels is fine

removing unused fields is fine

address/improve the macros used to fill out the 90-2 form

provide more/better/different guidance on how to fill out the 90-2 and 90-4 forms

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| (2) having an Excel spreadsheet version of the 90-4. | 6 |
| (3) can there be a PDF version of the 90-2? | 2 |
| (4) collecting information on readiness levels | 4 |
| (5) removing unused fields | 3 |
| (6) address/improve the macros used to fill out the 90-2 form | 3 |
| (7) provide more/better/different guidance on how to fill out the 90-2 and 9 | 6 |
| Total Result | 26 |