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Thanks again to all who submitted their 2009 FAEIS surveys. Your data is available for use in FAEIS Report Builder. We have received surveys from at least 95% of our institutions, with a few remaining who have requested extensions, and with a very large increase in first time institutions as well. Thank you!

Academic Programs Added in 2009

One of the features of FAEIS is the reporting of emerging disciplines. This feature can provide a peek at changes in degrees offered within our participating institutions. For example, in 2009, several institutions added degree programs related to renewable energy, genetics and nutrition, two of which are NIFA priority areas. Here are a few other programs that have been added.

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	PhD. Degree in Agricultural Sciences
Montana State University College of Agriculture	BS in Sustainable Food and Bioenergy Systems
Arkansas State University College of Agriculture & Technology	Bachelor of Applied Science in Renewable Energy Technology
Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	Bachelors and Graduate concentration in Viticulture and Enology
Mississippi State University College of Forest Resources	B.S. Wildlife Veterinary option

[Take a look at this report for the programs added and dropped for the past three years.](#) We encourage you to report any program changes in your college.

Annual User Evaluation

The FAEIS project has conducted annual user evaluation surveys since coming to Virginia Tech in 2002. In 2009, we conducted an extensive user survey. See the results of that evaluation [here](#). For 2010, we are going back to a set of questions to allow for a longitudinal evaluation of annual survey results.

[Click Here](#) or click on the button below to complete the User survey. It is only 10 questions long and will take you 5 minutes or less to complete. Your answers and feedback are vital for us to serve you better.

Click here to complete the User Survey

Examples of Custom Reports

The following reports were generated for Dr. Cynda Clary, Professor in the Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business Department of New Mexico State University, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. Dr. Clary asked us for data on race/ethnicity in Agriculture Education and Agriculture and Extension Education majors, as well as overall race statistics for agriculture-related majors in general. She also wanted gender breakdowns for Agriculture Communications / Journalism majors. See the reports that we created for her below:

- Agriculture Education and Agriculture and Extension Education data
- Agriculture Communications / Journalism data

Quote from Dr. Clary:
"FAEIS is a great resource for data that can be used in grant applications and degree program proposals. I appreciate having this information readily available and also appreciate the helpfulness of the FAEIS staff in producing custom reports upon request."

Need a report?
Ask FAEIS

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