

FAEIS July 2010 Newsletter



In This Issue

- [FAEIS at Recent APLU Summit and NACTA Conference](#)
- [Exploring Agriculture Enrollment by Race and Institution Type](#)
- [2009 Survey Data Available in Report Builder](#)

FAEIS at the Recent APLU Summit and NACTA Conference

The FAEIS team recently presented workshops and posters at the [Association of Public and Land-grant Universities \(APLU\) Summit](#) and the [2010 North American Teachers of Agriculture \(NACTA\) Conference](#). To see the posters that were presented [click here](#).

"I wanted to let you know I really appreciated your leadership and willingness to lead the NACTA Educational Workshop on FAEIS. Your workshop helped reinforce our 2010 NACTA theme of Collaborate, Communicate, Celebrate. Thank you again for sharing your expertise and experience, see you all in Alberta!"

Tracy S. Hoover, Professor & Head
Department of Agricultural and Extension Education
The Pennsylvania State University

Exploring Agriculture Enrollment by Race and Institution Type

This month we have explored the distribution by race in enrollment at all degree levels in the Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences program area by institution type and for two years, 2004 and 2009. We have divided the institution type into Land-grant and Non-Land-grant institutions. In 2004, the FAEIS records included 52 Land-grant institutions and 33 Non-Land-grant institutions. In 2009, the FAEIS database included 70 Land-grant and 79 Non-Land-grant institutions. The tables above show the percentage of students by race/ethnicity group compared to the total enrollment of students of known race. Students of unknown race are not included in the calculations.

Several points can be inferred from the data.

- First, the percentage of minority race students enrolled in agriculture increased between 2004 and 2009 for both Land-grant and Non-Land-grant institutions.
- Second, for both years, the percentage of total minority students was higher in Land-grant institutions than in Non-Land-grant institutions.

- Third, Hispanics were the only minority group that had a higher percentage of students enrolled in Non-Land-grant institutions when compared to Land-grant institutions.
- And last, Land-grant institutions had a higher percentage of Non-U.S. citizen students enrolled than Non-Land-grant institutions in both 2004 and 2009.

[Click here](#) to see the list of Land-grant Institutions represented by the tables above.

[Click here](#) to see the list of Non-Land-Grant Institutions represented by the tables above.

2009 Survey Data Available in Report Builder

Data from the 2009 FAEIS Student and Faculty surveys are now available in FAEIS Report Builder. Approximately 95% of the expected data has been collected.

[Login to FAEIS Report Builder](#)

Need a report?

[Ask FAEIS](#)



[Food and Agricultural Education Information System](#)

Virginia Tech, Mail Code: 0169
Corporate Research Center, Building VII
Blacksburg, VA 24061
Help Desk: (540) 231-4941
faeis@vt.edu, <http://faeis.usda.gov/>

**National Institute of Food
and Agriculture**



Technology resources provided by [Agriculture, Human and Natural Resources Information Technology](#),
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Virginia Tech