



RAMP

Research Administrators Management Program



Module 1 Pre-award Introduction by John Chaffee

Objectives

- Recognize the role of the Research Enterprise here at NCSU
- Recognize the general organization of Research Administration functions and where you fit in
- Have a reference, a place to go when you need help.



Research at NCSU

- Careers in Research Administration
- NCSU Research Extensive Inst.
- Excellence in:
 - Research
 - Education
 - Public Service



Power of Knowledge

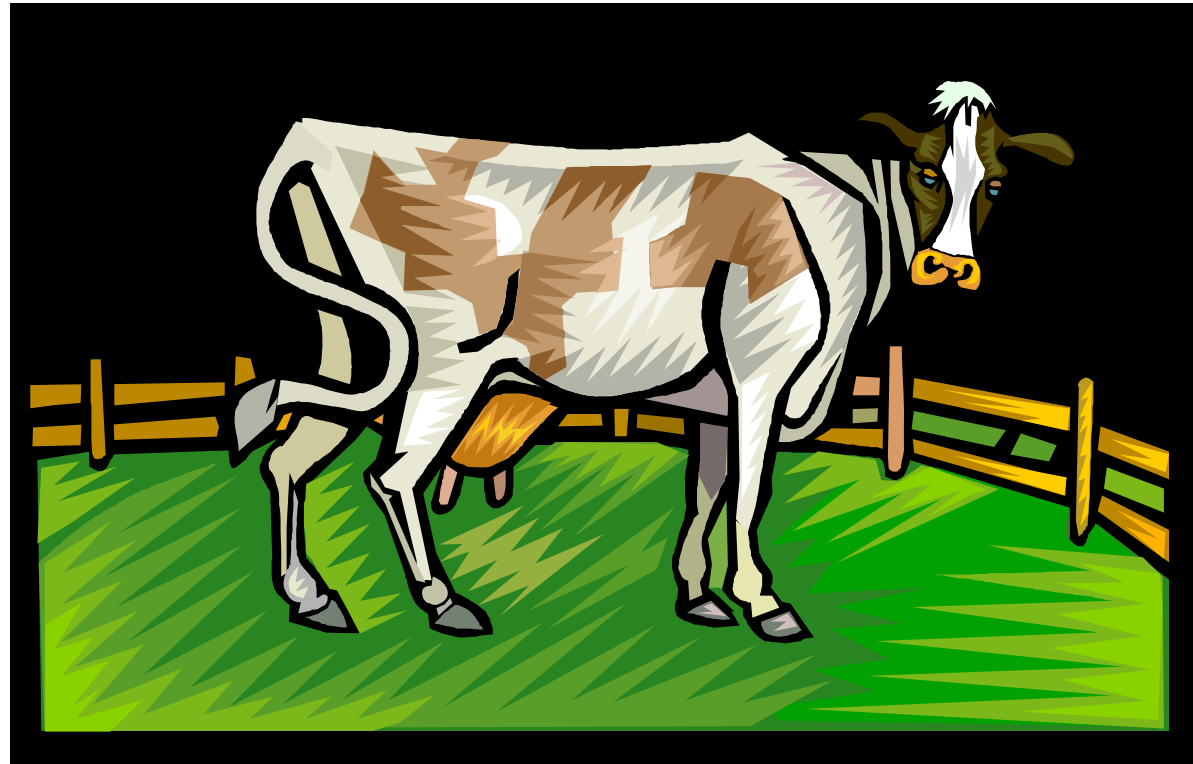
- Knowledge Creation – Research
- Knowledge Transfer –
 - Instruction
 - Extension
 - Development
 - New Technologies to Market
- RESULTS Magazine



Bringing in Funding

- **Sponsored Projects**
- Gifts
- Testing Services Agreements





“When the Federal Cow wanders into the paddock, someone WILL be there to milk it.” We need to be there to get a share



Sponsored Project Awards By Sponsor

Results Magazine
Annual Rpt 06-07

Federal	71%	\$136 M
State	11%	\$21 M
Industry	8%	\$15.2 M
Private Fnd	7%	\$13.2 M
Other	3%	\$5.9 M
Total		\$192.2 M

Decentralized Support

- Principal Investigator
- Departmental Staff
- College Research Staff
- University Level
 - Sponsored Programs and Regulatory Compliance (SPARCS)
 - Office of Contracts & Grants (C&G)



RAMP Modules

Thursday each week for 5 weeks

- # 1 – Pre-award -1 day
- # 2 – Post-award -2 days
- # 3 – Regulatory Compliance -1 day
- # 4 – Electronic Research
Administration -1 day



RAMP Jeopardy, Mod 1

Every Question (Answer) Wins!

- The principle of **“It’s not what you know but who you know that counts”** is reinforced when a PI is seeking this -

Beth Cassedy



RAMP Jeopardy, Mod 1

- Figures don't lie and liars can figure
BUT DON'T do it on this-



Martina Krzywicki

Jeopardy

- Thank God! PINS, RADAR Scanned .pdf files uploaded, and electronic routing replaced the old paper forms for processing these.



Stefanie Saunders

Jeopardy

- When you ask “Why is it taking so long!! We were supposed to have started on this project already” and you discover that SPARCS has the proposal, we are probably doing this -

Tim Linker



Jeopardy

- The University gives you a “line of credit” but it comes with fine print and if the Sponsor’s award doesn’t come through, there can be financial consequences, you are requesting -

Ginny Moser



Jeopardy

- When a mere Principal Investigator become a DIRECTOR of one of these specialized organizations, a sort of beatification takes place and an extra line is added to their signature block -

Larisa Oktyabrsky

