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The Office of National Tribal Liaison (ONTL) at the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) greatly values the Tribal Nations’ partnership. Due to pandemic-related travel restrictions, we have been unable to meet with you in person and provide APHIS program updates. To keep you informed on APHIS activities, we began hosting Tribal partner-focused webinars. Our webinars are designed and intended to provide insight into how APHIS safeguards U.S. and Tribal Nation’s agricultural and natural resources from animal and plant disease and pest threats. As the Agency encourages pest and disease readiness response, this particular webinar series will familiarize you with ezFedGrants (eFG), the Agency’s tool for processing cooperative agreements. In addition, knowing how to use eFG will better prepare your organization when funding opportunities arise and allow you to respond promptly.

We invite you and members of your staff to attend the ezFedGrant (eFG) webinar series. There will be a one-hour and thirty-minute webinar each Monday in March, beginning with March 07, 2022, starting at 11 am MST/ 1 pm EST.

Several APHIS’ programs will be presenting this webinar series; they will cover all topics from getting started in eFG to closing out an award. We will not be discussing APHIS program-specific funding opportunities as those will be shared by the APHIS programs individually in the immediate future and will notify you in advance.

eFG webinar sessions will focus on:

March 7	<p>What is eFG, what is SAM.gov, what is a DUNS/Unique Entity Identifier?</p> <p>How does an entity get registered?</p> <p>What is needed for a registration?</p>
March 14	<p>Accessing eFG</p> <p>User roles</p> <p>Applying to a funding opportunity</p> <p>Application management</p>
March 21	<p>Next steps if selected for an award</p> <p>Award Management</p> <p>Reporting – Programmatic and Financial</p> <p>Claim Submission – Advance or Reimbursement</p>
March 28	<p>Amendments to an Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No cost extensions • Change in Partners • Add or remove funds <p>Close out of the award</p> <p>Recap of all modules</p>



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We appreciate your ongoing partnership in safeguarding our agricultural and natural resources and hope you will join us for this informative webinar series. If you have questions about the webinar series, please contact ONTL Assistant Director Carl Etsitty at Carl.Etsitty@usda.gov or Dr. Terry Clark at Terry.W.Clark@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Webinar Information



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Date	Time	Topic Title	Web Access
March 07	1:00pm Eastern	eFG Introduction	Web Join URL: https://coreshield.zoomgov.com/join/1605801885?pwd=VFFkb3hORGISTTk5TjMvS3MvU2FMZz09 Zoom Join URL: https://coreshield.zoomgov.com/j/1605801885?pwd=VFFkb3hORGISTTk5TjMvS3MvU2FMZz09 Meeting Password: \$C4wUK_PX Dial-in information: +1 669-254-5252 US +1 646-828-7666 US Meeting ID: 160 580 1885
March 14	1:00pm Eastern	Accessing eFG	Web Join URL: https://coreshield.zoomgov.com/join/1605801885?pwd=VFFkb3hORGISTTk5TjMvS3MvU2FMZz09 Zoom Join URL: https://coreshield.zoomgov.com/j/1605801885?pwd=VFFkb3hORGISTTk5TjMvS3MvU2FMZz09 Meeting Password: \$C4wUK_PX Dial-in information: +1 669-254-5252 US +1 646-828-7666 US Meeting ID: 160 580 1885
March 21	1:00pm Eastern	What happens after selection and award.	Web Join URL: https://coreshield.zoomgov.com/join/1605801885?pwd=VFFkb3hORGISTTk5TjMvS3MvU2FMZz09 Zoom Join URL: https://coreshield.zoomgov.com/j/1605801885?pwd=VFFkb3hORGISTTk5TjMvS3MvU2FMZz09 Meeting Password: \$C4wUK_PX Dial-in information: +1 669-254-5252 US +1 646-828-7666 US Meeting ID: 160 580 1885
March 28	1:00pm Eastern	Amendments, Closeout and Recap	Web Join URL: https://coreshield.zoomgov.com/join/1605801885?pwd=VFFkb3hORGISTTk5TjMvS3MvU2FMZz09 Zoom Join URL: https://coreshield.zoomgov.com/j/1605801885?pwd=VFFkb3hORGISTTk5TjMvS3MvU2FMZz09 Meeting Password: \$C4wUK_PX Dial-in information: +1 669-254-5252 US +1 646-828-7666 US Meeting ID: 160 580 1885

Registration Link:

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