



What is WBSCM?

For those of you who may not have heard, USDA agencies AMS, FAS, FNS, FSA as well as USAID are joining forces to implement a modern Web Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM) using Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) technologies. WBSCM will replace PCIMS and related commodity systems and will represent one integrated, scalable and collaborative system with a common database, design and process across all agencies.

WBSCM Go-Live Date

The latest WBSCM Go-Live date continues to be June 30, 2010.

WBSCM Training Registration

Due to the revised WBSCM implementation date of June 30, 2010, we are still encouraging external stakeholders to fill out a training request form and return it to FSA by March 1, 2010. External stakeholders who have already turned in a form do not need to submit a new one unless there are information changes, such as: training recipients, contact information or any other pertinent information. All eligible partners will be contacted as to their request status, assigned times and other details of the training by April 1, 2010.

The training form can be found on the [WBSCM Program Web site](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=coop&topic=wbs) (<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=coop&topic=wbs>) which can also be accessed through the Commodity Operations Home Page. Please provide your response to WBSCM@kcc.usda.gov.

If anyone requires special accommodations to attend any of the training, please email contact information and special requirements to WBSCM@kcc.usda.gov, or include the information on the training form.

WBSCM Overview Course

Any users wanting a high level overview of the WBSCM Project can go online and view the **WBSCM Overview Course** on the [WBSCM Program Web site](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=coop&topic=wbs), and it can also be accessed through the Commodity Operations Home Page under "WBSCM Overview Course".

Topics include WBSCM overview, impacted stakeholders, technologies and basics of the SAP order process. The only information that is not current is the timelines related to the former Go-Live date of December 31, 2009.

Newsletter Sign-Up and Distribution

We encourage anyone who is currently receiving this newsletter to please distribute it to any parties who you think might be interested in learning about the current WBSCM activities.

Any interested parties can also sign up for the newsletter and any other WBSCM email updates by "Signing up to receive WBSCM email updates" on the [WBSCM Program Web site](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=coop&topic=wbs).

We would appreciate receiving your feedback! Please email your WBSCM questions or suggestions to: WBSCM@kcc.usda.gov.

WBSCM eAuthentication Registration

eAuthentication, or eAuth, is a secured system used by USDA to enable customers to obtain accounts that will allow them to access USDA web applications and services via the Internet. Users will access the WBSCM system online through the Enterprise Portal (WBSCM web page) for a “single view” of the integrated WBSCM functionality.

To access the Enterprise Portal, users will need to set up an eAuth account. If you already have an eAuth account, either Level 1 or Level 2, **no further action is required**. If you do not have an eAuth account you will need to create one. All WBSCM users will only need to have a Level 1 access account to use the portal. Users with Level 2 access **do not need** to create an account with Level 1 access. Users will be able to create eAuth accounts after the Go-Live date of June 30, 2010.

To create an eAuth account, please follow this link and click “Level 1 Access” at the bottom of the Create an Account page: <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov/eauthCreateAccount.html>. Please disregard the information under the heading “If you are a customer (non USDA Federal Employee)” as all WBSCM users will only need to have Level 1 access. The following is a screen print of the USDA eAuthentication Create an Account home page.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Create an Account - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov/eauthCreateAccount.html>. The page content includes the USDA logo and "United States Department of Agriculture USDA eAuthentication". A navigation menu contains "Home", "About eAuthentication", "Help", "Contact Us", and "Find an LRA". A "Quick Links" sidebar lists "What is an account?", "Create an account", and "Update your account". The main content area is titled "Create an Account" and asks "What Level of Access do you need?". It provides instructions for USDA Federal Employees and customers (non USDA Federal Employees) of USDA, including a list of activities that determine the required access level (Level 1 or Level 2). The footer contains links for "eAuthentication Home", "USDA.gov", "Site Map", "Accessibility Statement", "Privacy Policy", "Non-Discrimination Statement", and "www.FirstGov.gov".

Once the WBSCM system is live (June 30, 2010) and you have a user account set up, you will receive an email notification with a link to complete registration within the WBSCM portal. In order to access this link, you will need to be able to login with a valid eAuth username and password.

Please note that the email address and last name used to register your eAuth account must match those used when your WBSCM portal account is created.

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL WBSCM SIMULATIONS

The following WBSCM functionalities were showcased through simulations during our Domestic and International Conferences in 2009.

The simulations below are available on the [WBSCM Program Web site](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=coop&topic=wbs) (<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=coop&topic=wbs>), and can be accessed through the Commodity Operations Home Page under "WBSCM Simulations". These simulations were showcased in the Fruit and Vegetable Conference, Poultry Conference, Livestock Conference, ACDA Conference and the NCSFPA Conference.

PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION (PVO)/ FREIGHT FORWARDER (FF)

- Portal Navigation
- Freight Purchase Order (PO)
- Goods Receipt for Commodity and Freight PO
- International Order Entry

COMMODITY VENDOR

- Portal Navigation - Vendor Self Service
- PO (Processed and Bulk)
- International Commodity Bidding (Processed and Bulk)
- Domestic Direct Ship
- Domestic Order Consolidation
- Multi-Food Order Entry
- Receipt of Multi-Food Order
- Create Advanced Ship Notices (ASN)
- Multiple Advanced Ship Notices (ASN)
- Create Invoice
- Create Inspection Lot
- Inspection Results
- Display Purchase Order
- Domestic Bid Response

OCEAN CARRIER

- Portal Navigation
- PO (Processed Freight)
- International Freight Bidding (Processed and Bulk)
- Create Invoice

Note: Simulations are self running, computer based, step-by-step guided business procedures for stand alone use.

Important: Please read and follow the directions in the “**Read Me**” file first.

NEXT MONTH:

- More External Stakeholders Training Information
- Updated Minimum System Requirements
- New Terms