

**\*\* FMMI Training Reminder** – Remember to complete your 100-300 Level training via AgLearn. 400 Level training is currently ongoing – register and attend! \*\*

## **FMMI Website, Terminology & System Features!**

The FMMI website is the primary source for updates about the FMMI project. Bookmarking the FMMI website is recommended as it contains links to supplement the information you will receive during training.

- ✓ Terms and acronyms are available in the [FMMI Glossary](#)
- ✓ Articles with information you need and previous *FMMI in the News* and FMMI Newsflashes are in [Latest News](#)
- ✓ For questions and answers about FMMI such as “*What is FMMI?*” or “*What can I do now to prepare for FMMI?*” check the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or submit a question with a clear subject line to the [FMMI Mailbox](#).
- ✓ After Go-Live, users can access the FMMI system and Online Help via the FMMI website.

While terms and system features are included in training, the table below provides some of the most pertinent.



**FFIS to FMMI: System Features** – FMMI is replacing FFIS and many legacy financial and program ledgers used in the USDA programs. Below are some of the distinctions between FFIS and FMMI.

### **FFIS**



### **FMMI**

**Multiple Agency applications** – Many feeder systems currently interface with the existing agency financial applications. Keeping all of these systems synchronized across the USDA enterprise is costly and creates risks associated with data latency, consistency, and accuracy.

**Front-end mainframe system** – FFIS is based on mainframe technology developed for batch processing. This technology is no longer viable. Thus, creating an ongoing compliance issue with Federal financial management requirements, posing an unacceptable risk to USDA.

**Multiple system-specific login** – Each agency application and feeder system requires a separate login to search, query and collect information.

**Table driven system for processing and review** – Multiple tables must be viewed to locate information necessary for decision making.

**Reporting updates nightly** – Mission critical reports needed to make key business decisions are made available to the user the day after the impact was recorded in the financial system.

**One instance** – All Agencies will operate in the same application. FMMI will integrate a majority of the financial capabilities of USDA. This integration allows for a single data entry into the system – significantly decreasing the number of manual reconciliations currently being performed throughout USDA.

**Web-based system** – Replacing FFIS, the core financial management system and program ledgers, with a modern, Web-based system is expected to eventually eliminate the need to operate and maintain many of USDA legacy feeder systems as well as the data warehouse currently required to produce timely external financial statements.

**Single point login entry via a Portal** – FMMI requires only one sign-on, which is the same as your current Level 2 eAuthentication. Single sign-on integrates between FMMI and other USDA applications such as AgLearn.

**Modular/Functional system that allows transaction specific processing** - The ability to roll-up or drill-down financial or budgetary results, real-time, at the click of the mouse provides capabilities beyond generating and posting accounting entries and tracking funds.

**Real-time reporting and drill-down capability** – Business transactions in FMMI will occur real-time once posted in the system, not batched. Once posted, FMMI will allow drill-down capability in the transactions. This allows for consolidated financial and budgetary reporting needs to strategically manage the Department's businesses more effectively and to meet Agency business-specific reporting and management needs.

### **Continue to Learn about FMMI!**

We will continue to provide you with additional information on FMMI, specifically about the benefits and impacts to you, as we get closer to your Go-Live. If you have any questions, please contact your Agency Implementation Lead and/or Communications Lead.