

FY 2005 USAP RESEARCH SUPPORT FACILITIES SURVEY

INSTRUCTIONS: This survey is designed to collect information regarding research support facilities in the United States Antarctic Program (USAP), for use by NSF/OPP in its annual performance plan report for the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA). Each project Principal Investigator (PI) or Field Team Leader should complete and return a separate survey for each facility, regardless of whether your project deployed to Antarctica during FY 2005. Send your completed survey(s) via e-mail to: GPRA2005@usap.gov. Contact the Raytheon Polar Services Company, Director, Performance Assurance/Quality Assurance (Steve.Kottmeier@usap.gov, 800/688-8606, ext. 32008) with any questions.

(1) PROJECT INFORMATION

- A) Event number _____ Cruise # _____
- B) Principal Investigator (PI) _____
- C) Field Team Leader (if different from PI) _____
- D) List All Deploying Members of the Project Field Team (Include PI and Field Team Leader as applicable.)

1 _____	3 _____	5 _____	7 _____
2 _____	4 _____	6 _____	8 _____
- E) USAP Research Support Facility supporting your project

<input type="checkbox"/> McMurdo and Field Camps	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Vessels (LMG or NBP) and Field Camps
<input type="checkbox"/> Palmer	<input type="checkbox"/> USCGC Icebreaker
<input type="checkbox"/> South Pole	
- F) Survey Period

<input type="checkbox"/> FY2005-1 (1 Oct 2004 – 31 Mar 2005, 182 total days)
<input type="checkbox"/> FY2005-2 (1 Apr 2005 – 30 Sept 2005, 183 total days)
<input type="checkbox"/> FY2005-3 (1 Oct 2004 – 30 Sept 2005, 365 total days)

(2) QUALITY TIME IN ANTARCTICA

Note: (1) Use elapsed calendar days rather than person-days in your responses.
(2) Include the number of days that technicians of the USAP Support Contractor supported your project.

- A) **Productive Days:** Estimate of the number of productive days your project experienced A) _____
- B) **Unproductive Days:** Estimate of the number of unproductive days your project experienced for each of the following reasons

<i>Days Lost Due To:</i>		B)
1) Delays in cargo		1) _____
2) Failure of USAP-provided equipment/instruments		2) _____
3) Inadequate laboratory/observatory space		3) _____
4) Problems with USAP-provided material (incorrect/insufficient)		4) _____
5) Unavailability of cryogenic materials		5) _____
6) Unavailability of USAP Support Contractor Research Associate		6) _____
7) Problems with transportation (not related to bad weather delays):		
aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> research vessel <input type="checkbox"/> surface vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Total Transportation		7) _____
8) Bad weather delays		8) _____
9) Other circumstances (please specify below)		9) _____

10) Subtotal Unproductive Project Days	(Sum Lines 2.B.1 through 2.B.9)	10) _____
C) Total Project Days	(Sum Line 2.A + Line 2.B.10)	C) _____

(3) EFFECTIVENESS OF PLANNING

Provide estimates of your project's Planned Days and Actual Days for the following activities.

<u>Planned</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Planned</u>	<u>Actual</u>
1) _____	_____	1) Days in transit to Antarctica	6) _____	_____
2) _____	_____	2) Days for field training	7) _____	_____
3) _____	_____	3) Days for field testing/set-up	8) _____	_____
4) _____	_____	4) Days in transit to field	9) _____	_____
5) _____	_____	5) Days for experimentation and data collection	10) _____	_____
			10) Totals (Sum of Lines 1-9)	

(4) OVERALL ASSESSMENT

- A) Rate the support provided your project.
 Unsatisfactory Poor Satisfactory Good Excellent
- B) Considering your responses, does this survey capture the way in which the USAP Research Support Facility (see 1.E.) supported your project?
 Yes No
 If No, then please suggest how the survey might be improved to better capture your support (use separate page, as required)

- C) Describe any specific support difficulties your project encountered and suggested solutions (use separate page, as required).

