



## APPENDIX 4. STAGED START DATES

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The PD/A CRSPs reduced FY98 budget necessitated a staged approach for the funding of Ninth Work Plan investigations to allow for funding of as much of the original research portfolio as possible. Projects having completed Eighth Work Plan research were first to receive funds for Ninth Work Plan investigations, in accordance with the policy established by the Management Entity (ME) that there be no overlap between the two work plans. Building into this policy some flexibility, the ME allowed a one-time exemption to this policy; by request to the ME, a principal investigator could carry forward one Eighth Work Plan study while receiving funds to commence Ninth Work Plan research.

(The following projects were granted exemptions to carry forward one Eighth Work Plan study: Kenya Project (Auburn University and Oregon State University); Adoption/Diffusion Project\* (Auburn University); Reproduction Control Project (Auburn University); and Thailand Project (University of Michigan).)

Start Date	Research Project	Project Leader	Institution
8/98	Reproduction Control/Effluents	Fitzpatrick	Oregon State University
8/98	Decision Support Systems	Bolte	Oregon State University
8/98	Peru	Kohler	Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
11/98	Pond Dynamics	Boyd	Auburn University
12/98	Kenya	Popma	Auburn University
12/98	Kenya	Bowman	Oregon State University
12/98	Kenya	Wood	Auburn University
1/99	Marketing & Economic Analysis	Engle	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
1/99	Kenya	Lochmann	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
1/99	Peru	Lochmann	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
1/99	Philippines	Brown	University of Hawaii
1/99	Thailand	Diana	University of Michigan
5/99	Reproduction Control	Shelton	University of Oklahoma
5/99	Reproduction Control	Phelps	Auburn University
5/99	Marketing & Economic Analysis	Hatch	Auburn University
5/99	Honduras	Verma	University of Georgia, Athens
5/99	Honduras	Molnar	Auburn University

\* With one exception, the Ninth Work Plan research of the projects granted exemptions was a direct continuance of the regional or thematic research for which Eighth Work Plan funding was awarded. The lone exception is the Auburn University Adoption/Diffusion Project, led by Joe Molnar. Molnar's Ninth Work Plan research is an integrated component of the new Honduras Project and is so listed above, instead of appearing as a new Adoption/Diffusion project.