

2009 Southwest Regional
Conference

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2009



- Overview

- Web Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM)
- Program to replace aging Federal supply chain computer programs
- Support for domestic agriculture and domestic/international food assistance programs

- Status

- Completing system build activities
- Training curriculum development underway
- Security role definition complete
- DRAFT FNS WBSCM deployment plan being updated based on region feedback
- Target WBSCM Go-Live Date 12/31/2009

- Changes, Changes, Changes
 - Terminology
 - o Sales Order not Delivery Order; Item Number not Commodity Code
 - Data - characteristics and usage
 - o Commodity Code, Delivery Order, Organization ID
 - Security - system access
 - o eAuthentication ID Level-1 credential
 - o User Registration Process
 - Processes
 - o Order Upload
 - Reporting
 - o Integrated information source
 - o Improved report flexibility

- USDA

- 1-2 Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) from each region will participate in training sessions in August in DC
 - o 1st session focus on USDA internal functionality
 - o 2nd session focus on external processes, use of available tools for training external partners

- SDAs, RAs, Warehouses

- Training will be done by FNS by region in two waves
 - o 1st wave in September focus will be on NSLP SDAs
 - o 2nd wave in October focus on SDAs for other programs
 - o Schedules will be tailored for the individual regions based on meetings they are having or SDA assignments
- Training will be Instructor Lead using eLearning materials
- eLearning tools will be available for SDAs to train additional staff, RAs, Warehouses

- Supporting Tools

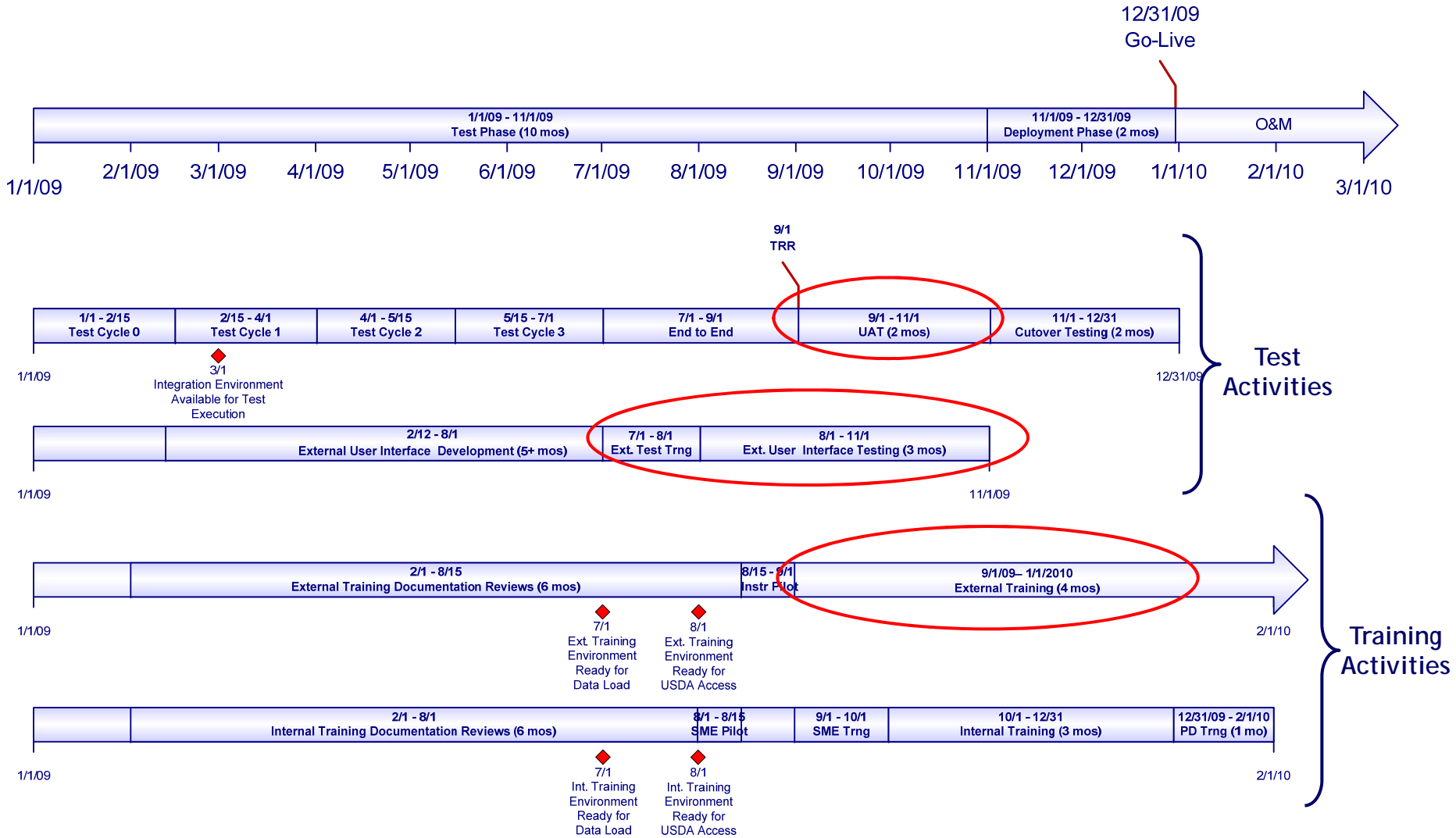
- eLearning “classes”
- Work Instructions for step by step functionality
- Help text within screens
- Training database with pre-populated data
- Training exercises for use with the training database

- Communications

- ECOS and FDD web sites contain information that is continually being updated
 - o Newsletters, data mapping, new term glossary, schedules, simulations
 - o Training materials when available
- Conference Presentations
 - o ACDA, CSFP, FDPIR, SNA



WBSCM Project Timeline - Test & Training



Simulations

- POCs

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