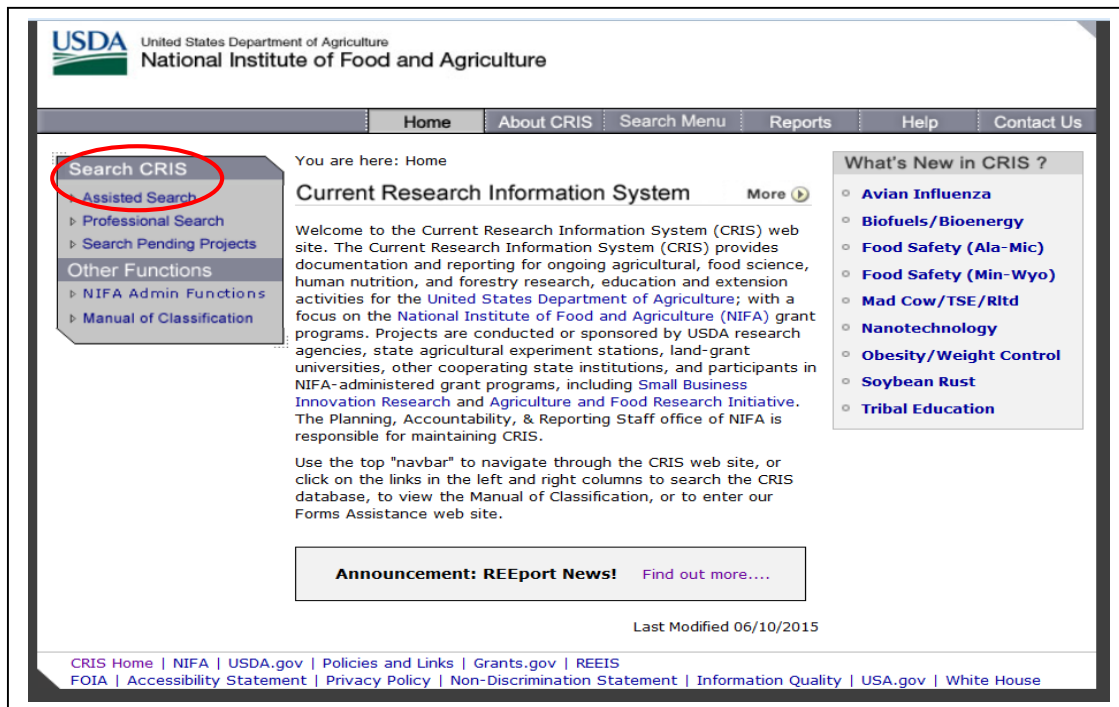


CRIS Assisted Search Instructions

For project proposals

- To conduct a CRIS Assisted Search, go to: <http://cris.nifa.usda.gov>.
- Click on the 'Assisted Search' link in the toolbox on the left side of the Home Page.



- Under the section 'Search CRIS Full Text' enter words or phrases that describe the projects you are interested in retrieving (DO NOT use the enter key after entering terms)
- Click on **Search** button.



The screenshot shows the 'CRIS Assisted Search' interface. It features a 'Search CRIS Full Text' section with a 'Help' button. Below the heading, instructions state: 'In the boxes below, enter words or phrases separated by semicolons (the ";" means "OR"). If you need a different search interface, click on "Exit to Menu" button.' There are three input fields: 'Fulltext Terms', '...AND these', and '...NOT these'. A red arrow points to the 'Fulltext Terms' field. Below the input fields are checkboxes for 'Subfile', '(Any)', 'CRIS', and 'HNRIMS'. The 'Records retrieved: 0' is displayed in red, and 'Max Records to Display: 50' is shown in a dropdown menu. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Search', 'Display Results', 'Exit to Menu', 'Exit to Home', and 'Clear Form'. The 'Search' and 'Display Results' buttons are circled in red.

- The number of retrieved projects will be indicated in red.
- Click **Display Results** to see the results of your search.