







FCA Board Meeting June 2022

Semi-Annual Report on Office of Examination Operations June 9, 2022

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# **OE Operations Agenda Topics**



- Operating Plan Objectives:
  - Risk Supervision and Examination Activities
    - FY 2022 National Oversight Plan (NOP)
  - Public Mission
  - Operational Efficiency and Effectiveness
  - Human Capital Update
- Summary



# **Risk Supervision & Examination Activities**

System Profile	69 Lending Institutions			
	<b>4 Funding Banks</b> Asset Size from \$35B to \$183B			
as of 3/31/22				
	65 Associations			
	Asset Size fro	et Size from \$33mm to \$38B		
	\$453.0 billion	Total Assets		
	\$360.2 billion	Gross Loans		
	<b>\$1.8</b> billion	1st Qtr Earnings		

FCS institution activities and guidance (Fiscal Year-to-Date 3/31/2022)

- Conducted examination and/or oversight activities at all funding banks, all associations, and 8 other entities.
- Issued 31 reports of examination and 21 interim activity letters.
  - Three institutions were under a higher level of supervisory oversight.
  - Issued communications and guidance.



# **Supervision & Examination Initiatives**

# 2022 NOP Risk Topics and Strategies:

- Cybersecurity in an Increasing Threat Environment
  - Inventory critical information technology (IT) assets of System institutions and their counterparties.
  - Assess vulnerability management and cybersecurity incident response plans.
  - Review technology plans for selected institutions and identify and inventory major technology initiatives impacting critical financial systems.
  - Evaluate the adequacy of controls over ACH/wire transfer programs.



# **Supervision & Examination Initiatives**

### 2022 NOP Risk Topics and Strategies:

- Loan Underwriting in a Period of Significant Volatility
  - Assess new loan sources and quality by monitoring changes in RE values, reviewing Systemwide RE loan-to-value trends, and examining loan underwriting in portfolios with strong loan growth or significant cash grain concentrations.\*
  - Compare each institution's LUS and risk rating criteria against System guidance and peer institutions.
  - Identify portfolio segments and institutions most vulnerable to drought and water challenges and assess LPM practices to mitigate implications.

\* OE revised this NOP strategy in the FY 2022 OE Operating Plan because of evolving risk conditions.



## **Public Mission**



## Young, Beginning, and Small Farmers (YBS) Programs and Strategies:

- Develop and implement phase one of the stand-alone YBS rating system in partnership with ODAE and other agency offices, aligning with the availability of the data from the new qualitative non-lending reporting.
- Develop a survey and repository for examiners to document an institution's YBS lending best practices and summarize results.



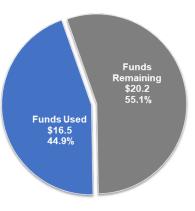
# **Operational Efficiency & Effectiveness**



#### Examination tools | Ongoing technology initiatives

- EDGe and management reporting
- Data analytics and examination tools
- OE budget results (Fiscal year-to-date as of 3/31/2022)

FY 2022 OE Budget



FTEs	
<ul> <li>Projected Full Year FTE's</li> </ul>	181.1
<ul> <li>Budgeted Full Year FTE's</li> </ul>	184.8
Budget Variance	(3.7)



# **Human Capital Update**

- Hiring and developing
   Post-commission training Associate Examiners
- Development opportunities > OE-All hybrid conference

#### Total OE Staff\*

Total OE Staff*	Planned	Known prior to 5/31/2022	Variance
Beginning FY 2022	184	183	(1)
Attrition   Retirements	(17)	(26)	(9)
Hirings	16	15	(1)
Ending FY 2022	183	172	(11)

\*All known hiring and attritions as of May 31, 2022.

#### **Commissioned Examiners\***

Commissioned* Examiners	Planned	Known prior to 5/31/2022	Variance
Beginning FY 2022	87	87	0
Attrition   Retirements <sup>1</sup>	(8)	(13)	(5)
Hirings	0	1	1
Newly Commissioned	10	11	1
Ending FY 2022	89	86	(3)

<sup>1</sup> Attrition includes two commissioned examiners moving into Senior Management.



#### Summary



- Continued effectively conducting oversight and examination activities through the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY 2022.
- Conditions still require some modifications in examination approach and staff development.



- Remain focused on ensuring OE has sufficient highly skilled staff to accomplish its mission.
  - On target to accomplish adjusted 2022 Operating Plan objectives.