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| Technology/App | FastForms | GravityForms | Amberle’s method |  |
| **Example** | Demo 2/5/16 | fisheries.org/governing-board-annual-reports/ | http://reports.fisheries.org/ |  |
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| **Basic Features** |  |  |  |  |
| Platform | RiSE/iMIS | WordPress | WordPress |  |
| Cost | ??? | Free | Free |  |
| WYSIWYG editor | Yes | Yes |  |  |
| Required field enforcement | Yes | Yes |  |  |
| Field validation (e.g., forcing a number to be an integer) | Yes | Yes |  |  |
| Customize page where form appears | Yes, WYSIWYG | Yes, HTML snippets |  |  |
| Editing submissions | Yes, on back-end in RiSE  Front-end?? | Yes, on front-end (by a user) and back-end in WordPress |  |  |
| Extracting/downloading submissions | Yes, from RiSE | Yes, from WordPress |  |  |
| Real-time edits | Yes | Yes |  |  |
| Email confirmation/notification | Yes | Yes | Yes |  |
| Who can edit | Those with access and training in RiSE | WordPress editors | WordPress editors |  |
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| **File Uploading** |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to upload files | Yes | Yes |  |  |
| Limit file types, number of files, etc. | Yes | Yes |  |  |
| Extract uploaded files from form | No; files stored in RiSE and must be downloaded individually | Shown as a link in the extracted file; files stored on WordPress |  |  |
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| **Nice Extras** |  |  |  |  |
| Dropdown Menu Lookup | Yes, custom list can be added and searched by typing | Yes, custom list can be added and searched by typing |  |  |
| Calendar Popup for Dates | Yes | Yes |  |  |
| Export the current query to Excel on the front-end | Yes, separate IQA from RiSE | Not by default, but could be built |  |  |
| Summarize fields (e.g., count of attendees) | Yes, separate custom IQA from RiSE | No, but could be built online or use data extract to Excel |  |  |
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| **Viewing Submissions** |  |  |  |  |
| View all submissions | Yes, separate IQA from RiSE | Yes |  |  |
| View submissions from the current user | Yes, separate IQA from RiSE | Yes |  |  |
| Search box | Yes, separate IQA from RiSE | Yes |  |  |
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