

Farm Service Agency

Farm Programs Available

- Agricultural Risk & Price Loss Coverage (ARC/PLC)
- Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP)
- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
- Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (DIPP)
- Dairy Margin Protection Program (MPP)
- Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP)
- Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)
- Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)
- Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)
- Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP)
- Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)
- Tree Assistance Program (TAP)
- Commodity Marketing Assistance Loans (MAL)

Farm Loans Available

- Beginning Farmer & Rancher Loans
- Emergency Loans (Time Sensitive)
- Farm Operating Loans (Direct and Guaranteed)
- Farm Ownership Loans (Direct and Guaranteed)
- Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL)
- EZ Guarantee and Microloans
- SDA (Women/Minority) Farmer & Rancher Loans
- Youth Loans

NAP Coverage Application Closing Dates

Eligible producers must apply for coverage and pay the applicable service fees annually by the application closing date. Acreage reports are also due annually. To ensure coverage availability, please call your local office.

Feb. 15 - Early spring vegetables with a crop reporting date of May 15. This includes, but is not limited to: asparagus, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, greens, horseradish, kale, lettuce, onions, peas, and radishes

March 15 - All other yield based crops

Sept. 1 - Value-loss crops or controlled environment crops, ornamental nursery, aquaculture, Christmas trees, ginseng, floriculture, mushrooms, and turf grass sod

Sept. 30 - Biennial and perennial forage crops, alfalfa, grass forages, mixed forages, and other forages

Nov. 20 - Perennial crops (other than those intended for forage), peaches, apples, cherries, grapes, and berries

Dec. 1 - Honey and maple sap

Dec. 31 - Potatoes

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Days USDA Offices Are Closed

Jan. 1 - New Year's Day Holiday
Jan. 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb. 19 - Washington's Birthday
May 28 - Memorial Day
July 4 - Independence Day
Sept. 3 - Labor Day
Oct. 8 - Columbus Day
Nov. 12 - Veterans Day Observance
Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 25 - Christmas Holiday

Important Links

FSA FencePost - <http://fsa.blogs.govdelivery.com/>
USDA Blogs - <http://blogs.usda.gov/>

Questions?

Contact your local FSA office.
A directory of USDA Service Centers can be found online at offices.usda.gov

GovDelivery Email & SMS Text Updates

Contact your local FSA office ask how you can receive important FSA updates and reminders by email and SMS text subscriptions.

Have you moved?

Changed bank accounts?

Contact your local FSA to update your records.

Stay Connected with USDA:



USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

Farm Program Deadlines - Contact your local office for more information or to make an appointment.

Acreage Reports (see reverse side for NAP acreage reporting dates):

- Jan. 15 - Apples and peaches
- May 15 - Spring forage seeding, peas (Green only), and potatoes
- June 15 - Tomatoes
- July 15 - Beans (Limas only), cucumbers, (planted 4/20-6/25 in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, and Talbot counties),

ALL OTHER CROPS, CRP

- August 15 - Beans (all types except Limas), cucumbers (planted 6/26-8/10 in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, and Talbot counties)
- Sept. 30 - Value-loss and controlled environment crops (except Nursery)
- Nov. 15 - PRF (pasture, rangeland, and forage covered by crop insurance)
- Dec. 15 - Fall forage seeding, perennial forage, and fall-seeded small grains

ARC/PLC:

- August 1 for annual enrollment

Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments:

- March 31 - for prior year harvested wheat, barley, canola, crambe, flaxseed, honey, oats, rapeseed, and sesame
- May 31 - for prior year harvested corn, cotton, soybeans and other oilseeds, rice, grain sorghum, and pulse crops

CRP - Contact your county office for general and continuous CRP sign up information.

NAP Acreage Reporting Dates

Jan. 2 - Honey and maple sap

Jan. 15 - Stone fruits including peaches, plums, cherries, and apples

May 15 - Spring forage seeding, peas (Green only), potatoes

May 31 - Ornamental Nursery

June 15 - Tomatoes

July 15 - Beans (Limas only), cucumbers (planted 4/20-6/25 in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, and Talbot counties), ALL OTHER CROPS

Aug. 15 - Beans (all types except Limas), cucumbers (planted 6/26-8/10 in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, and Talbot counties)

Sept. 30 (for the ensuing crop year) - Value-loss and controlled environment crops, including aquaculture, Christmas trees, ginseng, floriculture, mushrooms, and turf grass sod

Nov. 15 - PFR (pasture, rangeland, and forage covered by crop insurance)

Dec. 15 - Fall forage seeding, perennial forage, fall-seeded small grains

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	1	2	3

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5