



Farm Service Agency - Program Calendar

Programs & Loans

NAP Coverage Application Closing Dates

New Jersey State Office

Farm Programs Available

- Agricultural Risk Coverage & Price Loss Coverage (ARC/PLC)
- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
- Dairy Margin Coverage Program (DMC)
- Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP)
- Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)
- Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)
- Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)
- Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)
- Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP)
- Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)
- Organic Certification Cost-Share Program (OCCSP)
- Organic & Transitional Education & Certification Program (OTECP)
- Tree Assistance Program (TAP)
- Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops Program (FSCSC)

Farm Loans Available

- Beginning Farmer & Rancher Loans
- Commodity Marketing Assistance Loans (MAL)
- Emergency Loans (Disaster declaration dependent)
- Farm Operating Loans (Direct and Guaranteed)
- Farm Ownership Loans (Direct and Guaranteed)
- Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL)
- Microloans - Operating and Ownership
- SDA (Women/Minority) Farmer & Rancher Loans
- Youth Loans

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when losses are from natural disasters. Producers must apply for coverage and pay any applicable service fees annually by the application closing date.

Basic NAP coverage is free and buy-up coverage is 50% off for beginning, limited resource, minority and women farmers. This includes entities whose membership is at least 50% beginning, minority and women farmers, or 100% limited resource owned.

All closing dates are for the subsequent calendar year except for March 15th. (deadlines that fall on a weekend or holiday will be the next business day)

May 1: nursery

Aug 1: strawberries

Sept 30: small grains, grasses, mixed forage, garlic, aquaculture, Christmas trees, flowers & sod

Nov 20: all fruit trees, caneberries, grapes, blueberries

Dec 31: honey, spring crops - call office!

Mar 15: hemp & summer/fall crops - call office!

Participants must file an acreage report **the earlier of** the acreage reporting deadline (see back) or 15 days prior to the onset of harvest. Crops planted after the acreage reporting deadline must be reported within 15 days of planting.

Participants must also report production, due annually, by the subsequent years acreage reporting deadline or within 60 day of the completion of harvest, when a Notice of Loss has been filed.

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Program Deadlines

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Acreage Reporting Deadlines:

- Jan 2: honey (honeybee colonies)
- Jan 15: apples, blueberries, cranberries, peaches, grapes, & strawberries
- May 31: nursery for the following crop year
- July 15: soybeans, corn and other spring-planted feed grains, perennial forage, CRP, hemp & most other crops
- Aug 15: processing beans
- Sept 30: value loss crops (i.e. Aquaculture, Xmas trees, Flowers, Sod) for the following year
- Nov 15: fall-planted small grains (wheat, barley, oats and rye)

ELAP:

- Jan 30: Application for payment closing date for prior calendar year.

ARC/PLC:

- March 15: annual election and enrollment deadline

Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments:

- Jan 31: for prior year harvested wool, mohair and unshorn pelts (LDP only)
- Mar 31: for prior year harvested wheat, barley, canola, crambe, flaxseed, honey, oats, rapeseed, and sesame seed
- May 31: for prior year harvested corn, soybeans and other oilseeds, grain sorghum, and pulse crops

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP):

- General Sign up, CRP Grassland, Clear 30 : Sign up deadline are announced annually.
- Continuous CRP, State Acres for Wildlife (SAFE), & Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP): Signs up are open year round with no deadline.

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Farm Storage Facility Loan Program (FSFL)

FSFL are low-interest loans for farm storage facilities (grain, hay and cold storage) or portable storage (box or refrigerated trucks, grain trucks and wagons). FSFLs are also available for handling equipment (grain dryers and augers, bale stackers, and washers, dryers and quality graders).

Loans are available as a microloan for up to \$50,000 or a regular FSFL up to \$500,000.

Loan rates are fixed and are available at 3, 5, 7, 10, & 12, year terms.

USDA Offices Closed:

New Year's Day - Jan 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - 3rd Monday in Jan
Washington's Birthday - 3rd Monday in Feb
Memorial Day - Last Monday in May
Juneteenth - June 19th
Independence Day - July 4
Labor Day - 1st Monday in Sept
Columbus Day - 2nd Monday in Oct
Veterans Day - Nov 11
Thanksgiving Day - 4th Thursday in Nov
Christmas Day - Dec 25