

Important NAP Dates to Remember

January 2, 2010: Honey acreage report date.

February 2, 2010: Onion sales closing date.

March 15, 2010: Sales closing date for most spring seeded NAP crops.

September 1, 2009: Sales closing date on 2010 value loss crops such as aquaculture, ornamental nursery, Christmas trees floriculture, mushrooms, finfish, ginseng, and grass sod.

September 30, 2009: Sales closing date for 2010 small grains, forage crops, winter wheat, rye, barley, fall speltz, and fall mint.

October 1, 2009: Sales closing date for 2010 Chestnuts. Coverage ends for many NAP crops.

November 20, 2009: Sales closing date for 2010 apples, apricots, asparagus, blueberries, sweet/tart cherries, cane berries,(raspberries), grapes, nectarines, peaches, pears, plums, rhubarb, and strawberries

December 1, 2009: Sales closing date for 2010 honey and maple sap.

NOTE: Some NAP sales closing dates are in place to provide winter coverage on a crop. Please contact your local FSA Office for additional information on NAP crops.

Types of Value Loss Crops: Because of the unique nature of some crops for which NAP assistance is available, special provisions are required to assess losses and calculate assistance. This is necessary because the crops do not lend themselves to yield calculations or production loss situations. Some crops include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ornamental nursery
- Christmas trees
- aquaculture, including ornamental fish
- ginseng root
- turfgrass sod

Note: Ginseng seed will be handled as a yield-based crop