

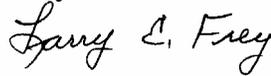
For: County Offices

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**2005 Application Closing Dates and Continuous Coverage Letters**

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**1 Overview**

**A Background and Purpose**

NAP participants must purchase coverage on or before the application closing date. Application closing dates are not uniform throughout the nation. Furthermore, dates are sometimes different among states within the same region and in some states dates vary among regions within the state. In Oregon, dates are the same throughout the state. Because procedure requires that the application closing date be prior to the earliest plant date, some changes have been made to the Oregon application closing dates since the 2004 crop year.

Continuous coverage letters are required to be sent to producers at least 60 calendar days prior to the first application closing date for the crop year. For 2005, continuous coverage letters will be generated from the system using an overlay of the dates used on the 2004 crop table. Since there is a change in some of the dates from 2004 crop table to 2005 crop table some of those letters will need to be corrected prior to sending to the participant.

**2 2005 Application Closing Dates and Action**

**A 2005 Application Closing Dates**

The following is a list of 2005 NAP application closing dates for Oregon.

Any fall planted crops not mentioned*	8/31/04
Onions, radish, carrots, canola, cabbage, (seed or fresh)*	8/31/04
Fish*, oysters*, Christmas trees*, ornamental nursery*, turf grass sod, cut flowers, mushrooms, & other value loss crops*	8/31/04
Grass, alfalfa, small grain forage (fall or spring planted),* other forage crops, grazing, & other perennials not mentioned	10/1/04
Mint, grass seed, clover seed, and alfalfa seed	10/1/04
Berries, fruit, honey	11/22/04
All spring planted crops not mentioned	3/15/05
Buckwheat	5/31/05

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**Disposal Date**  
September 1, 2005

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**Distribution**  
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### **B Changes in Application Closing Dates**

In the previous paragraph all crops that are asterisked have changes from the previous year. Please note that onions, cabbage, and small grain forage previously had spring and fall application closing dates. The 2005 dates are set according to procedure which only allows one date. For 2005 and later years, there will not be any coverage purchased after the applicable fall date for crops such as spring barley for forage, fresh onions, or fresh cabbage.

Other changes include moving value loss crops from a November date to an August date and moving other fall planted crops to an August date.

### **C Continuous Coverage Letters**

All participants that had coverage during 2004 must be sent continuous coverage letters as per paragraph 23, 1-NAP, Rev 1. Send these letters at least 60 days prior to the earliest crop's application closing date. Please note that the system may have the wrong application closing printed on the automated letter due to rolling over 2004 crop table dates into the 2005 letters. If the system produces a letter with the incorrect dates, then manually produce a corrected letter.