Marketing Assistance Loans
- **Jan. 31:** for prior year harvested peanuts, wool, mohair and LDP only for unshorn pelts
- **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

Applications for Farm Storage Facility Loans and FSA’s farm loan programs are accepted year-round.
- Contact your local FSA office early in your planning process to determine what level of environmental review is required for your program application so that it can be completed timely.

Farm Loan Programs
- Farm Operating Loans
- Farm Ownership Loans
- Microloans
- Youth Loans
- Beginning Farmer Loans

USDA also offers other funding opportunities to help farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners finance their business. Visit farmers.gov/fund for more information.

Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage Programs
- **Deadlines:**
  - **2020 Enrollment:** June 30, 2020
  - **ARC-IC Yields:** July 15, 2020
  - **PLC Yield Update:** Sep. 30, 2020
  - **2021 Enrollment:** March 15, 2021

Dairy Margin Coverage Program
- **2021 Deadline:** Signup begins **October 13**, and ends **December 11, 2020**

Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2:
- **Deadline:** Signup begins **September 21**, and ends **December 11, 2020**

Crop Insurance
Visit: rma.usda.gov for crop insurance information and to find a crop insurance agent near you.

**Minnesota Sales Closing Dates:**
- **Deadline March 15:** Corn, Soybeans, Beets, Peas, Small Grains, and Forage
- **Deadline September 30:** fall-seeded crops including wheat and barley
- **Deadline November 15:** pasture, rangeland, and apiculture
- **Signup Ongoing:** RMA Dairy Revenue Protection Program

Looking for a loan or just experienced a disaster? Farmers.gov’s Farm Loan and Disaster Assistance Discovery Tools can help identify assistance you need after completing a few simple steps.

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Other Important Links:
- usda.gov
- fsa.usda.gov
- nrcs.usda.gov
- rma.usda.gov
- farmers.gov

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### 2020 Important Dates

#### Conservation

**Agricultural Conservation Easement Program**
- Application Deadline: April 10, 2020

**Conservation Reserve Program**
- CRP Grasslands: *March 16-May 15, 2020*
- Continuous Signup: **Ongoing**
- General Signup: *December 9, 2019–February 28, 2020*
- CLEAR30 Signup: *Deadline August 21, 2020*
- CRP SHIPP: *Deadline November 20, 2020*
- CRP Certification: **Annually by July 15**

**Conservation Stewardship Program**
- Ranking Deadline: **June 1, 2020**

**Environmental Quality Incentives Program**
- Ranking Deadline: *March 27, 2020*

#### Disaster

**Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Program Plus**
- for 2018 and 2019 losses
- Deadline October 30, 2020

**Livestock Indemnity Program**
- Notice of Loss: within 30 days of when loss is apparent
- March 1, 2021: Final Deadline to Submit Application for Payment for 2020 losses.

**Livestock Forage Program**
- January 30, 2021: Final Deadline to Submit Application for Payment for 2020 losses

**Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program**
- Notice of Loss: 15 days of when apparent for honeybees, 30 days for livestock and farm raised fish
- January 30: Final Deadline to Submit Application for Payment for 2020 losses

**Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program - Minnesota Closing Deadlines (cont’d):**
- December 1: honey
- February 1: maple sap
- March 15: spring seeded annual crops
- May 1: ornamental nursery crops

### GovDelivery

Receive important and timely updates by email and/or text message when you sign up for GovDelivery with your local USDA Service Center or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/subscribe](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/subscribe).

Producers can text Minnesota to FSANOW (372-669) to subscribe to text message alerts from the Minnesota State USDA Office. Standard text messaging rates apply. Contact your wireless carrier for details associated with your particular data plan. Participants may unsubscribe at any time.

### Acreage Reporting

Important part of determining eligibility for programs.
- July 15: spring-planted crops, CRP, and perennial forage
- August 15: hemp (license number required)
- November 15: fall-seeded small grains
- January 2: apiiculture