



2020 Important Dates

Funding

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.

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.

Safety Net

Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage Programs

- 2020 Deadline: **June 30**

Dairy Margin Coverage Program

- 2021 Deadline: **TBD**

Crop Insurance

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

Missouri Sales Closing Dates:

- **March 15, 2020:** Most major row crops
- **May 15, 2020:** Pecan Trees
- **September 30, 2020:** Wheat & Barley
- **November 15, 2020:** Pasture, Rangeland, Forage & Apiculture
- **November 20, 2020:** Grapes, Peaches & Apples
- **December 31, 2020:** Potatoes

Missouri USDA State Office

601 Business Loop 70 West
Parkade Center
Columbia, MO 65203

Contact your local USDA Service Center for program availability. For more information, tools and to find your local USDA Service Center, visit



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.

Stay Connected:

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Other Important Links:

- usda.gov
- fsa.usda.gov
- nrca.usda.gov
- rma.usda.gov

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Conservation	Disaster	GovDelivery
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- Agricultural Conservation Easement Program**
- *Application Deadline: April 10, 2020*
- Conservation Reserve Program**
- *Continuous Signup: Ongoing*
- CRP Grasslands**
- *Signup Period: March 16 - May 15*
- Conservation Stewardship Program –Classic**
- *Application Deadline: June 1, 2020*
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program**
- *Application Deadline: March 30, 2020*
- Regional Conservation Partnership Program-Environmental Quality Incentive Program**
- *Application Deadline: March 30, 2020*

- USDA Offices Closed:**
- Jan. 1 - New Year's Day Holiday
 - Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 - Feb. 17 - Washington's Birthday
 - May 25 - Memorial Day
 - July 3 - Independence Day Observed
 - Sept. 7 - Labor Day
 - Oct. 12 - Columbus Day
 - Nov. 11 - Veterans Day
 - Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day
 - Dec. 25 - Christmas Holiday

- Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Program Plus**
- *Signup Period: Ongoing*
- Livestock Indemnity Program**
- *March 1: Final Deadline to Submit Application for Payment for 2019 losses*
- Livestock Forage Program**
- *January 30: Final Deadline to Submit Application for Payment for 2019 losses*
- Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program**
- *January 30: Final Deadline to Submit Application for Payment for 2019 losses*
- Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program**

- Missouri Closing Deadlines:**
- *Sept. 1 - aquaculture, Christmas trees, turf grass sod, floriculture*
 - *Sept. 30 - strawberries*
 - *Nov. 20 - blueberries, nectarines, peaches, pears*
 - *Dec. 1 - honey*
 - *Dec. 31 - potatoes*
 - *Feb. 28 - rice*
 - *March 15 - forage, pasture and most annual fruits and vegetables*
 - *May 1 - nursery*

Receive important and timely updates by email and/or text message when you sign up for GovDelivery with your local USDA Service Center.

Producers can text **Missouri** to **FSANOW (372-669)** to subscribe to text message alerts from Missouri USDA State 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

- Acreage reporting is an important part of determining your eligibility for key programs.
- **January 15:** apples, grapes, and peaches
 - **May 15:** spring oats and potatoes
 - **July 15:** perennial grass, alfalfa, soybeans, corn and other spring-planted feed grains, CRP, all other crops
 - **December 15:** wheat and other fall-planted small grains