Farm Service Agency - Montana Dates/Deadlines

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of upcoming FSA dates and deadlines. Contact your local FSA office for assistance and visit us online at www.farmers.gov and www.fsa.usda.gov/mt.

Sept. 21: First day of Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) 2 Signup
Sept. 30: Deadline to update Price Loss Coverage (PLC) payment yields
Sept. 30: 2021 Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) Application for Coverage Deadline for Annual Fall-Seeded Crops, Perennial Forage and Grazing, Mixed Forage Crops (including spring seeded annual types of mixed forage), Rye, Speltz, Triticale, Wheat and Garlic
Oct. 12: First day of 2021 Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Sign-up
Nov. 1: Last day of 2020 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Summer/Fall Non-Emergency Grazing Period (prior approval required)

Early November: 2020 County Committee Election Ballots to be Mailed to Voters
Nov. 16: 2021 Acreage Reporting Deadline for Apiculture, Fall Wheat (Hard Red Winter), and all other Fall-Seeded Small Grains. Please note that this is the final date that FSA can accept late-filed 2020 reports for these crops.
Nov. 20: Last day of CRP Soil Health and Income Protection Program (SHIPP) Pilot Signup Period
Dec. 7: Voted FSA County Committee Election Ballots due to FSA
Dec. 11: Last day of 2021 Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Sign-up
Dec. 11: Deadline to sign up for Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2
Dec. 14: Deadline to sign up for the Seafood Trade Relief Program (STRP)
Dec. 31: 2021 NAP Coverage Application Closing Date for Honey
Jan. 2, 2021: 2021 Acreage Reporting Deadline for Honey covered under NAP (or 30 days after placement of colonies). Please note that this is the final date that FSA can accept late-filed 2020 reports for these crops.
Jan. 16: 2021 Acreage Reporting Deadline Established Stand Alfalfa Seed, Fall Alfalfa Seed and Cherries. Please note that this is the final date that FSA can accept late-filed 2020 reports for these crops.
Jan. 30: 2020 Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) Application for Payment Deadline for timely filed 2020 ELAP notices of losses
Feb. 1: Final availability date for Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) for prior year harvested peanuts, wool, mohair and LDP only for unshorn pelts
Feb. 1: Deadline for the 2020 Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) Application and all supporting documentation

March 1: Deadline for the 2020 Livestock Indemnity Program Application for Payment and all supporting documentation for timely filed 2020 LIP notices of livestock losses.

March 1 to May 14: 2021 CRP Spring Non-Emergency Grazing Period (prior approval required)
March 15: Last day of the 2021 ARCPLC Enrollment and Election Period
March 15: 2021 NAP Coverage Application Closing Date for all Spring Crops except Spring-Seeded Canola, Rye, Speltz, Triticale, Wheat and Mixed Forage
March 31: Final availability date for Loans and LDPs for prior year harvested Wheat, Barley, Canola, Crambe, Flaxseed, Honey, Oats, Rapeseed, and Sesame Seed
April 15: Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) producers with 2021 Perennial Forage intended for mechanical harvest or grazing are required to report their crop acreage 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing of the specific crop acreage.
May 31: Final availability date for Loans and LDPs for prior year harvested Corn, Dry Peas, Grain Sorghum, Lentils, Mustard Seed, Rice, Safflower Seed, Chickpeas, Soybeans and Sunflower Seed
July 15: 2021 Acreage Reporting Deadline for Annually Seeded Spring Crops, Spring Seeded Alfalfa Seed, Forage Seeding, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Perennial Forage not covered under the NAP, and all other crops not required to be reported by a previous reporting date. This is the final date that FSA can accept late-filed 2020 reports for these crops.

Ongoing: Contact FSA right away for notice of loss deadlines and disaster program requirements.

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