

STREAMLINED CROP REPORTING



Some AIPs may allow reporting to include precision ag geospatial data from a producer's planter along with regular crop and acreage information. Contact your crop insurance agent for details.

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ACREAGE CROP REPORTING STREAMLINING INITIATIVE (ACRSI)



Looking to simplify your crop reporting?

You can file your acreage report through one of the following channels:

- ◆ Your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office; or
- ◆ Your Approved Insurance Provider (AIP) via your crop insurance agent.

USDA now has one framework for crop reporting for all USDA programs.

Producers now can report common acreage data just once, as a result of the new Acreage Crop Reporting Streamlining Initiative (ACRSI).

ACRSI will:

- ◆ Improve the producer experience;
- ◆ Reduce the producer burden;
- ◆ Eliminate redundancy in data;
- ◆ Increase data integrity and sharing within USDA; and
- ◆ Provide process efficiencies.



Am I eligible?

ACRSI is available to any producer nationwide who has planted one or more of the approved crops. AIPs will only have access to data for a producer when they have a crop insurance policy in force.

What crops are approved?

The approved categories are:

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| ◆ Alfalfa | ◆ Fallow | ◆ Rye |
| ◆ Barley | ◆ Grass | ◆ Sorghum |
| ◆ Canola | ◆ Oats | ◆ Soybeans |
| ◆ Corn | ◆ Peanuts | ◆ Sunflowers |
| ◆ Cotton | ◆ Rice | ◆ Wheat |
| ◆ CRP | | |

These categories comprise more than 94 percent of all reported acreage to USDA's FSA and crop insurance agent. USDA may continue to add to this list in the future.

How does ACRSI benefit me?

When you report acreage data, either to your crop insurance agent, or to FSA, the common information from that report will be shared electronically and securely with both offices. While you must still validate the data and sign acreage reports with each office, the common data from the first-filed acreage report will now be available to pre-populate and accelerate completion of the second report, eliminating redundant reporting. Thus, the overall time that you spend filing your acreage reports will be reduced due to this streamlined reporting process.

Participating producers must certify their information by visiting both their crop insurance agent and FSA county office, completing maps and validating the electronically shared data.



Contact your local FSA county office or crop insurance agent for more details.