



United States Department of Agriculture

Montana Farm Service Agency: Upcoming 2015 & 2016 Dates and Deadlines

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- **Nov. 9:** County Committee Election Ballots will be Mailed to Eligible Voters
- **Nov. 12:** All Hay Bales Must be Removed from CRP
- **Nov. 13:** Deadline for Electing Buy-Up Coverage for 2016 NAP Forage to take advantage of Quality Loss Adjustment
- **Nov. 16:** 2016 Acreage Reporting Deadline for Apiculture, Perennial Forage, Pasture, Rangeland & Forage (PRF) including Native Grass, Fall Wheat (Hard Red Winter – HRW), and all other Fall-Seeded Small Grains
- **Nov. 20:** Application Deadline for CRP Working Grass, Range and Pasture Lands Initiative
- **Nov. 20:** Last day of the Registration/Coverage Election Period for 2016 MPP-Dairy Program
- **Dec. 1:** CRP General Signup Begins
- **Dec. 1:** 2016 NAP Application Closing Date for Honey Producers
- **Dec. 7:** Last Day to Return Voted County Committee Election Ballots to FSA at the local USDA Service Center
- **Jan. 1:** Newly Elected County Committee Members Take Office
- **Jan. 2:** 2016 Acreage Reporting Deadline (or 30 days after placement of colonies) Honey covered under NAP
- **Jan 15:** 2016 Acreage Reporting Deadline for Established Stand Alfalfa Seed, Fall Alfalfa Seed, Cherries
- **Feb. 1:** Deadline for the 2015 Livestock Forage Program (LFP) Notice of Loss, Application for Payment and Supporting Documentation
- **Feb. 1:** Deadline for 2015 Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) Application for Payment
- **Feb. 1:** Deadline for Tree Assistance Program (TAP) Application for Payment and Supporting Documentation for Loss for 2015 (or 90 days after disaster event or loss was apparent)
- **Feb. 1:** Final Availability Date for Loans and LDPs for Mohair, Unshorn Pelts (LDP only) & Wool
- **Feb. 26:** Last Day of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) General Signup
- **March 15:** 2016 NAP Application Closing Date for 2016 Spring-Seeded Crops
- **March 31:** Final Availability Date for Loans and LDPs for Barley, Canola, Crambe, Flaxseed, Honey, Oats, Rapeseed, Wheat and Sesame Seed
- **May 31:** Final Availability Date for Loans and LDPs for Corn, Dry Peas, Grain Sorghum, Lentils, Mustard Seed, Rice, Safflower Seed, Chickpeas, Soybeans and Sunflower Seed

Ongoing Notice of Loss Requirements:

- **NAP:** Submit Notice of Loss within 15 calendar days of the earlier of a natural disaster occurrence, the final planting date if planting is prevented by a natural disaster, the date that damage to the crop or loss of production becomes apparent; or the normal harvest date.
- **ELAP:** Submit Notice of Loss the earlier of 30 calendar days of when the loss is apparent or Nov. 1st after the end of the program year in which the loss occurred.
- **Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP):** Submit Notice of Loss within 30 calendar days of when the loss is apparent.

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