

For: CA, CT, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MI, MS, MO, NC, ND, NE, NH, OR, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT,
and WY State and County Offices

Survey for FY 2012 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP)

Approved by: Associate Administrator for Operations and Management



1 Overview

A Background

FSA has completed the tenth year of acquisition under NAIP. APFO is responsible for acquisition, quality assessment, data delivery, and archiving. FSA continues to adjust and modify NAIP processes to meet the needs of the primary NAIP customers, FSA Service Centers, and State Offices.

Feedback from NAIP users is vital for program improvement. To facilitate feedback, APFO has prepared a survey for State and County Office response. For ease of use, the survey will:

- be posted using a web survey engine
- take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

B Purpose

This notice provides information about the NAIP FY 2012 survey. The following States received NAIP imagery in 2012 and will be **required** to complete the survey:

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| • California | • Mississippi | • South Dakota |
| • Connecticut | • Missouri | • Tennessee |
| • Illinois | • North Carolina | • Texas |
| • Indiana | • North Dakota | • Virginia |
| • Kansas | • Nebraska | • Vermont |
| • Kentucky | • New Hampshire | • Wyoming. |
| • Massachusetts | • Oregon | |
| • Michigan | • Rhode Island | |

Disposal Date	Distribution
March 1, 2013	Above State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 NAIP FY 2012 Survey

A NAIP Survey

The survey:

- establishes a standardized feedback mechanism for NAIP 2012 acquisition and delivery from users
- allows adjustments of program management, as necessary, based on feedback analysis
- allows analysis of current and previous year feedback to ensure continued program improvement and development.

B State Office Action

APFO will provide the survey link and survey instructions to each State's GIS Specialist and GIS Coordinator who received 2012 NAIP imagery. Issuing instructions in this manner allows APFO to protect the confidentiality of the survey site. The survey opens February 4, 2013. **The final deadline for completing the survey is February 22, 2013.**

State GIS Specialists and GIS Coordinators shall:

- take the survey or work with the State Office Compliance Section to delegate this responsibility to a compliance specialist
- ensure that only **1** survey response is completed for **each State Office**

Note: The survey is complete when the web browser is redirected to the APFO Home Page.

- forward the survey link and instructions to CED in each County Office, instructing CED to identify the primary NAIP user in their office to complete the survey
- contact Brian Vanderbilt at **brian.vanderbilt@slc.usda.gov** with questions on the survey.

C County Office Action

After receiving the survey link from the State Office GIS Coordinator/Specialist, County Offices shall:

- complete **1** survey response for each county

Note: County Offices that administer multiple counties shall complete 1 survey for each county administered. The survey is complete when the web browser is redirected to the APFO Home Page.

- contact the State Office if there are any problems with completing the survey.