

**For:** State and County Offices

**Web Services (Imagery) URL Change in Support of MIDAS Application**

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**1 Overview**

**A Background**

APFO is responsible for delivering Web Services (Imagery) in support of FSA Desktop, Thin Client, and MIDAS enterprise GIS applications. To support the MIDAS application, the URL for these web services will change.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides that effective April 12, 2013, FSA Desktop ArcGIS and Thin Client users will be required to access all imagery hosted at APFO through a new URL within the ArcMap environment.

**2 URL Change**

**A URL**

The URL to access the most current year imagery will change from **<http://services.apfo.usda.gov/arcgis/services>** to **<https://services.apfo.usda.gov/arcgis/services>**.

This will enable single point access to current year and historical Continental U.S. (CONUS) and non-CONUS imagery services hosted by APFO.

**Note:** These services are only available in ArcGIS 9.3 or ArcGIS 10.x software versions or through web applications, such as MIDAS, within the USDA firewall.

<b>Disposal Date</b>  September 1, 2013	<b>Distribution</b>  State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices
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### 2 URL Change (Continued)

#### B State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- make the appropriate changes in your ArcGIS Desktop and/or Thin Client applications
- share this information with NRCS and RD counterparts that may use these services
- contact Brian Vanderbilt at **brian.vanderbilt@slc.usda.gov** with questions.

#### C County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- make the appropriate changes in your ArcGIS Desktop and/or Thin Client applications
- share this information with NRCS and RD counterparts that may use these services
- contact the State Office with questions.