

**For:** AL, AZ, AR, CO, DE, FL, GA, ID, IA, LA, MD, ME, MN, MT, NV, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, WA, and WI State and County Offices

**Survey for FY 2013 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP)**

**Approved by:** Associate Administrator for Operations and Management



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

FSA has completed the 11th 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 and FSA State and County 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 2013 survey. The following States received NAIP imagery in 2013 and will be **required** to complete the survey:

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| • Alabama  | • Iowa       | • New York       |
| • Arizona  | • Louisiana  | • Ohio           |
| • Arkansas | • Maryland   | • Oklahoma       |
| • Colorado | • Maine      | • Pennsylvania   |
| • Delaware | • Minnesota  | • South Carolina |
| • Florida  | • Montana    | • Washington     |
| • Georgia  | • Nevada     | • Wisconsin.     |
| • Idaho    | • New Jersey |                  |

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
March 1, 2014	Above State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### 2 NAIP FY 2013 Survey

#### A NAIP Survey

The survey:

- establishes a standardized feedback mechanism for NAIP 2013 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 2013 NAIP imagery. Issuing instructions in this manner allows APFO to protect the confidentiality of the survey site. The survey opens February 3, 2014. **The final deadline for completing the survey is February 28, 2014.**

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:** 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 Louise Mathews by e-mail to **[louise.mathews@slc.usda.gov](mailto:louise.mathews@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. 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.