

For: State Offices and Service Centers

2008 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP)

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 2008 NAIP Acquisition and Delivery

A Purpose

This notice outlines policy about 2008 NAIP acquisition and delivery.

B NAIP Acquisition

2008 marks a transition from annual acquisition of 2-meter imagery and a 5-year cycle for 1-meter base imagery to a new acquisition cycle. Annual 2-meter coverage has been discontinued, and the cycle for 1-meter base replacement imagery is moving from 5 years to 3 years. Consequently, all States in 2008:

- will be acquired in 1-meter resolution
- can be considered base replacement.

2008 recipients include States up for base replacement and States with existing partnership agreements in place. Because of the 2008 bids being significantly lower than estimated, 3 additional States are also being acquired without cost-share funds.

NAIP will also transition from a horizontal accuracy specification that is relative to existing base imagery, to a specification that relates to absolute or true ground position. An accuracy specification in absolute terms is a better description of accuracy, and will support more consistency in the accuracy of products over time.

A “4 band” image that contains an infrared band in addition to the red, green, and blue bands that comprise a “natural color” image can be acquired by digital mapping cameras, currently used by some NAIP vendors. Several States will be acquired in “4 band” imagery in 2008.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2008	State Offices; State Offices relay to Service Centers

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C Deliverables

Compressed County Mosaics (CCM's) are scheduled for delivery from the vendor to APFO 30 calendar days after the end of the flying season. Upon receipt from the vendor, APFO will ship CCM's by Express Mail to State Offices and to cost-share partners.

Partners will receive full resolution quarter quads on portable hard disk drives after contract completion, approximately 6 to 9 months after the end of the flying season.

D NAIP Acquisition and Delivery Schedule

Follow this table for NAIP acquisition and the delivery schedule.

State	4 Band	Absolute Accuracy Specification	Flying Season	CCM Delivery Date
Connecticut	X		01 Jul – 31 Aug	30 Sep
Indiana	X	X	15 Jun – 15 Aug	15 Sep
Iowa			21 Jun – 15 Sep	15 Oct
Kansas	X		15 Jun – 01 Sep	01 Oct
Kentucky			15 Jun – 15 Aug	15 Sep
Massachusetts			15 Jun – 31 Aug	30 Sep
Minnesota	X	X	01 Jun – 31 Aug	30 Sep
New Hampshire		X	01 Jul – 31 Aug	30 Sep
New Jersey			01 Jul – 15 Aug	15 Sep
New York			01 May – 30 Sep	30 Oct
North Carolina		X	01 Jun – 31 Aug	30 Sep
Oklahoma			15 Apr – 15 Jul	15 Aug
Pennsylvania			01 Jun – 31 Aug	30 Sep
Rhode Island	X		01 Jul – 31 Aug	30 Sep
South Dakota			01 Jul – 31 Aug	30 Sep
Tennessee	X		01 Apr – 15 Sep	15 Oct
Texas	X	X	15 Apr – 30 Sep	30 Oct
Vermont	X	X	01 Jul – 31 Aug	30 Sep
Virginia	X	X	15 May – 15 Aug	15 Sep
Wisconsin			01 Jun – 31 Aug	30 Sep

E Action

No action is required.