

For: State and County Offices

2004 Compliance Imagery

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

For counties that had Common Land Units (CLU's) in 2003, compliance imagery was flown under an APFO national contract. APFO contracted for imagery for over 1,000 counties. The plan for 2004 is to again contract through APFO for compliance imagery for counties that have CLU's. Information is needed from States and counties that were flown in 2003 and will be flown in 2004 to develop a plan for contracting imagery for 2004.

B Purpose

This notice:

- informs State and County Offices that contracting of compliance imagery for 2004 is in the planning stages
- requests feedback on what worked well and what did not work for 2003 compliance imagery
- requests some additional information from State Offices on counties that need more than 1 flight of imagery so a better job can be done of delivering compliance imagery for 2004.

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| Disposal Date November 1, 2004 | Distribution State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices |
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A Information From States Flown in 2003 Using National Agricultural Imagery Program Imagery

Information on the following is needed for State and County Offices that received imagery for 2003 that were contracted by APFO.

- How was the quality of the imagery for compliance purpose?
- Was the imagery flown in a timely manner?
- Was the imagery delivered in a timely manner to do compliance?
- What worked well and what did not work well?

B Information From State Offices That Will Have Counties That Will Have CLU's by January 2004

- For the counties in your State that need more than 1 flight of compliance imagery, only 1 flight will be flown under the national contract. Additional flights will need to be flown by the States. Based on the time of year States need flights, a determination will be made on which flight will be flown under national contact. Information on funding additional flights will be provided at a later date.
- For the time of year that counties need to be flown for compliance (specific dates), identify the areas that need to be flown first and areas that can be flown later.

State Offices shall compile the requested information and submit it to the Compliance Branch, PECD **no later than November 15, 2003**, by FAX at 202-720-4941.