

For: State and County Offices

DAFP Survey for FY 2006 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP)



1 Overview

A Background

FSA has completed the 4th 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 primary NAIP customers and FSA Service Centers and State Offices.

Feedback from NAIP users is vital for program improvement. To facilitate this, APFO's Service Center Support Section has prepared a survey for State and County Office response. For ease of use, the survey will be posted using a web survey engine and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

B Purpose

This notice:

- provides information about the NAIP FY 2006 survey
- provides NAIP survey schedule for State and County Office staff to complete the survey.

2 NAIP FY 2006 Survey

A NAIP Survey

The survey:

- establishes a standardized feedback mechanism for NAIP 2006 acquisition and delivery from users
- allows adjustment of program management as necessary based on feedback analysis

Disposal Date	Distribution
May 1, 2007	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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- 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 or GIS Specialist/Coordinator according to the schedule in subparagraph 4 A . Issuing instructions in this manner allows APFO to manage the number of surveys completed in a given timeframe and protects the confidentiality of the survey site. Final deadline for completing the survey is **May 14, 2007**.

The State GIS Specialists 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 **per State Office**

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

- forward the survey link and instructions to CED in each County Office that received NAIP imagery in 2006 instructing CED to identify a NAIP user to complete the survey
- contact Brian Vanderbilt by e-mail at **brian.vanderbilt@slc.usda.gov** with questions about the survey.

C County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- complete **1** survey response per 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 Homepage.

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

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D NAIP Survey Schedule

The following table provides State and County Offices with timeframes for completing the survey. APFO will contact each State GIS Specialist or GIS Specialist/Coordinator and provide the survey link and survey instructions.

NAIP Survey Schedule	
Survey Response Dates	States
January 26, 2007 – February 28, 2007	California, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Texas.
March 1, 2007 – March 30, 2007	Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.
April 1, 2007 – April 30, 2007	Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maryland, North Carolina, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.
May 1, 2007 – May 14, 2007	Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Ohio, New York, Tennessee, and Vermont.