

For: State and County Offices

Using Geospatial Review Application (GRA) for 2025 Crop Reporting

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1 Overview

A Background

Through the Acreage Crop Reporting Streamlining Initiative (ACRSI), producers are allowed to file acreage reports using precision agriculture planting boundaries with an approved insurance provider or an approved third-party provider. The planting boundaries and crop information are submitted as a Geospatial Acreage Report Transmission (GART) file through the RMA ACRSI Clearing House.

GRA allows:

- employees to review precision agriculture planting boundaries within GART files to determine which farms, tracts, and fields are associated with the planted crop
- for processing the reported data and pushing to the ACRSI Work List in the Crop Acreage Reporting System (CARS) for inclusion on FSA-578.

B Purpose

With the upcoming spring and summer acreage reporting deadlines nearing, this notice reminds State and County Offices of the following:

- where to find the training materials provided for using GRA
- policy for processing GART files using GRA
- National Office contact information for GRA questions.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2025 4-2-25	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

2 Training Materials

A Available Training Materials

The following training materials are also available:

- GRA Training PowerPoint Deck
- GRA Q & A
- GRA National Training Recording
- GRA Demos 1 – 3
- GRA Demo MISC
- GRA Demo 1 – 3 Scripts and Demo MISC Script.

B Training Materials Location

The training materials can be found on the DAFP Farm Programs Hub SharePoint site at [FPAC-FSA-DAFP - Training Presentations - By Program Area and Program.](#)

3 Policy for Processing GART Files Using GRA

A GRA Automation Instruction

Instructions for using the GRA automated review of GART files can be found in 2-CP, Part 4, Section 4. GRA:

- provides potential farm, tract, and field matches for planting boundaries submitted to FSA through the RMA ACRSI Clearing House
- allows FSA employees to review GART files, validate the applicable associated farm, tract, and field information, and submit the reported crop information to CARS for processing through the ACRSI Work List.

B Using GRA to Process GART

Using GRA to process GART files submitted through the RMA ACRSI Clearing House is not required; however, producers can elect to use their GART file precision agriculture planting boundaries for reporting to FSA.

3 Policy for Processing GART Files Using GRA (Continued)

B Using GRA to Process GART (Continued)

Currently, GRA does not have a notification process to let employees know when a GART file is available for processing. County Office employees are encouraged to ask producers filing acreage reports if they have submitted a geospatial acreage report containing precision agriculture planting boundaries. Producers can elect to have GART file data submitted by their crop insurance agent or an authorized third-party provider included in the CARS acreage report.

If a producer elects to use precision agriculture planting information submitted through the RMA ACRSI Clearing House, County Office employees should validate that a GART file is available for processing by accessing GRA. County Office employees should work with producers to validate planting boundaries, including crop acreage, associated crop details, and required farm, tract, and field numbers. Information validated through GRA should be submitted to CARS for processing through the ACRSI Work List and inclusion on FSA-578.

4 Contact

A Contact Information

For policy about using GRA or this notice:

- County Offices will contact their State Office compliance specialist
- State Office compliance specialists will contact Helen Mathew by 1 of the following:
 - email to helen.mathew@usda.gov
 - telephone at 202-720-9878
 - Microsoft Teams.

For any problems or automation concerns with GRA :

- County Offices will contact their State Office compliance specialist
- State Office compliance specialists will contact Gwen Uecker by 1 of the following:
 - email to gwen.uecker@usda.gov
 - telephone at 202-690-5282
 - Microsoft Teams.