



USDA Reminds North Producers to File Crop Reports

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(RALEIGH, NC), June 17, 2021 - Agricultural producers in North Carolina who have not yet completed their [crop acreage reports](#) after planting should make an appointment with their U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) office before the applicable deadline.

"Many USDA programs require producers to file an accurate crop acreage report by the applicable deadline," said Rob Satterfield, Acting State Executive Director in North Carolina "Our FSA staff can assist producers in completing acreage reports, including providing maps."

An acreage report documents a crop grown on a farm or ranch and its intended uses. Filing an accurate and timely acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planted acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits.

How to File a Report

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable in North Carolina:

September 30, 2020	Aquaculture, Grass Sod, All Other Value Loss Crops
November 15, 2020	Clary Sage
January 2, 2021	Honey/Apiculture
January 15, 2021	Apples, Barley, Blueberries, Canola, Grapes, Oats, Peaches, Rapeseed, Wheat and all fall seeded small grains
May 1, 2021	Nursery
May 15, 2021	Cabbage PP1, Beans PP1, Potatoes, Strawberries

July 15, 2021	Corn, Soybeans, Tobacco, Cotton, Peanuts, Grain Sorghum, CRP, Sweet Potatoes, Perennial grazing and forage, Miscanthus Grass, and all other crops and land uses
August 15, 2021	HEMP
September 15, 2021	Cabbage PP2, Beans PP2,

Acreage reporting dates vary by crop and by county. Contact your local FSA office for a list of acreage reporting deadlines by crop.

Service Center staff continue to work with agricultural producers via phone, email and other digital tools. Because of the pandemic, some [USDA Service Centers](#) are open to limited visitors. Contact your Service Center to set up an in-person or phone appointment.

To file a crop acreage report, you will need to provide:

- Crop and crop type or variety.
- Intended use of the crop.
- Number of acres of the crop.
- Map with approximate boundaries for the crop.
- Planting date(s).
- Planting pattern, when applicable.
- Producer shares.
- Irrigation practice(s).
- Acreage prevented from planting, when applicable.
- Other information as required.

Acreage Reporting Details

The following exceptions apply to acreage reporting dates:

- If the crop has not been planted by the acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.
- If a producer acquires additional acreage after the acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

Producers should also report crop acreage they intended to plant, but due to natural disaster, were unable to plant. Prevented planting acreage must be reported on form CCC-576, Notice of Loss, no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date as established by FSA and USDA's Risk Management Agency.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP-covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

More Information

For questions, please contact your local FSA office. To locate your local FSA office visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator.

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