

For: State Offices and Service Centers

National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) Parameters and Partnership Coordination

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Purpose

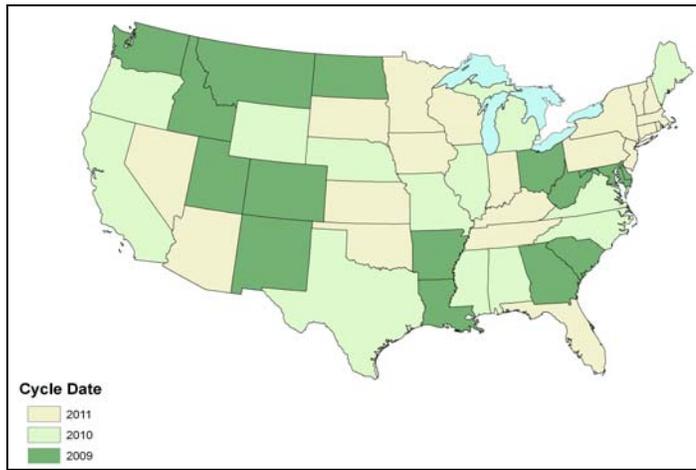
This notice outlines policy about NAIP acquisition cycle, product specifications, and coordination with C/S partners at the State and Federal level.

B Program Parameters

Beginning in 2009, NAIP acquisition parameters will support enterprise program imagery requirements for FSA. FSA will fund coverage for agricultural areas only, at a level that supports a 3-year cycle. NAIP remains a national inter-agency cooperative program by continuing to provide a vehicle for acquiring full State coverage through buy-ups by C/S partners. By focusing on core Agency requirements, FSA will:

- work towards consistent funding
- present a logical funding target for States and other Federal agencies to complete statewide coverage.

The following is the NAIP 3-year base replacement cycle.



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October 1, 2008	State Offices; State Offices relay to Service Centers

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C Coverage

The FSA area of interest, or coverage, is land involved in agricultural programs. FSA will fund 100 percent of agricultural areas, as defined by common land unit (CLU) coverage, in the identified 3-year cycle. Non-CLU coverage will be funded entirely by C/S partners. In general, CLU coverage is limited to non-Federal land. Exceptions require approval by the National Office. For States on the 2010 and 2011 schedule, CLU coverage will be reviewed with FSA State Offices to confirm coverage area.

D Product Specifications

The horizontal accuracy specification will transition from a specification relative to existing ortho imagery to a specification tied to absolute (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. The resolution of products will be 1 meter. Collection at 2-meter resolution has been discontinued.

2 Partnerships

A Partner C/S Basis

Partners will fund 100 percent of nonagricultural areas within States. Estimated partner C/S amounts for each State over the 2009 to 2011 cycle are in the table in subparagraph 3 C.

- Minimum C/S at a National level for Federal partners who participate at that level is 10 percent of FSA costs, as defined by CLU coverage, for all States scheduled in a project cycle year.
- Minimum C/S for partners in individual States is 10 percent of FSA costs for CLU coverage in that State, or \$21,500, whichever is greater.

Out-of-cycle coverage required by FSA for disaster or other program-driven events will be funded independently from NAIP. In the event of out-of-cycle coverage, affected States will remain on the original cycle.

B Partnership Coordination

Where practical, APFO will coordinate with Federal agencies at the National level. USDA agencies, such as NRCS, FS, and RMA, coordinate funding at the Federal level.

Most States, if not all, have established Geographic Information Councils or Advisory Boards made up of State and local government and other organizational representation, and include Federal representative participation. These groups can facilitate the establishment of NAIP C/S partnerships among State agencies and other entities within the States. FSA GIS Specialists/Coordinators should already be members of these groups or participate in an auxiliary fashion, depending on the group's charter.

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B Partnership Coordination (Continued)

Partners are required to establish an Agreement no later than December 31 of the year preceding their acquisition. APFO will provide support and establish the Agreements.

C Partner Deliverables

C/S partners will receive the following:

- full set of compressed county mosaics upon delivery from vendors
- full resolution imagery upon contract completion.

D Buy-Up Options

FSA will reserve to right to C/S on options that enhance program acquisition or deliverables that add value, but are beyond FSA core requirements. These options include, but may not be limited to, color infrared or 4-band deliverables

E Secondary Contracts

NAIP vendors are obligated to inform APFO of any secondary contracts that are derivative of NAIP acquisition projects. Secondary contracts between NAIP C/S partners and NAIP vendors are subject to FSA approval when the contracts are derived from NAIP acquisition. Secondary contracts must not impact the FSA flying season or delivery requirements, or result in cost amounts that are higher than established estimates. Partners establishing secondary contracts must meet minimum C/S requirements.

3 Action

A State GIS Specialist/Coordinator Action

FSA State GIS Specialists/Coordinators shall coordinate with potential partners at the State level using the parameters and cost estimates in this notice. APFO will:

- provide assistance and support
- establish the formal agreements with State partner consortiums.

B Contact

Points of contact for partnership coordination support at APFO are as follows.

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B Contact (Continued)

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C 3-Year Cycle of C/S Estimates

The following table lists C/S estimates for partners at the State and local level. For Federal partners, C/S minimums apply at the National level for all States in a NAIP project year.

- **Minimum partnership contribution** refers to the minimum C/S amount required from State and local funding. Without additional partners, the minimum amount funds FSA coverage only.
- **Full State partnership contribution** refers to the amount needed to complete full State coverage. The optimum situation would be for Federal partnerships at the National level to cover this amount, independent of a State partnership contribution. However, to guarantee full State coverage, State partner consortiums can fund this amount.

State	Minimum Partnership Contribution	Full State Partnership Contribution	State	Minimum Partnership Contribution	Full State Partnership Contribution	State	Minimum Partnership Contribution	Full State Partnership Contribution
2009			2010			2011		
AR	\$76,562	\$76,562	AL	\$73,079	\$73,079	AZ	\$21,500	\$1,504,140
CO	\$116,788	\$411,295	CA	\$75,551	\$1,626,475	CT	\$21,500	\$21,500
DE	\$21,500	\$21,500	IL	\$87,204	\$87,204	FL	\$63,060	\$210,915
GA	\$80,475	\$80,475	ME	\$32,508	\$266,600	IA	\$90,730	\$108,145
ID	\$58,459	\$817,645	MI	\$91,096	\$134,590	IN	\$57,319	\$57,319
LA	\$59,942	\$99,975	MO	\$107,715	\$107,715	KS	\$126,743	\$126,743
MD	\$21,500	\$21,500	MS	\$68,048	\$68,048	KY	\$61,877	\$61,082
MT	\$175,935	\$756,800	NE	\$108,919	\$173,505	MA	\$21,500	\$26,015
ND	\$115,670	\$122,142	NC	\$72,154	\$72,154	MN	\$117,304	\$306,764
NM	\$55,062	\$1,199,485	OR	\$49,106	\$1,144,897	NH	\$21,500	\$27,348
OH	\$64,414	\$64,414	TX	\$277,436	\$1,001,900	NJ	\$21,500	\$34,546
SC	\$43,860	\$43,860	VA	\$62,458	\$62,458	NV	\$25,693	\$1,514,623
UT	\$29,111	\$1,019,745	WY	\$25,306	\$135,415	NY	\$64,393	\$201,464
WA	\$79,357	\$458,623				OK	\$102,856	\$102,856
WV	\$35,282	\$41,710				PA	\$68,585	\$68,585
						RI	\$21,500	\$21,500
						SD	\$113,950	\$160,175
						TN	\$62,479	\$62,479
						VT	\$21,500	\$21,500
						WI	\$83,291	\$129,215