

**For:** State and County Offices

**Perennial Forage Acreage Reporting Dates for 2017 and Subsequent Years**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Establishing Accurate Acreage Reporting Dates**

**A Background**

The Acreage/Crop Reporting Streamlining Initiative (ACRSI) is an initiative to simplify the acreage reporting process by establishing a common USDA framework for commodity reporting that will enable producers to report common data once. Once reported, the data will be available to and shared by the Farm Service Agency (FSA), the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), the Natural Resources and Conservation Service (NRCS), and the Risk Management Agency (RMA), thereby eliminating the need for producers to report the same information multiple times.

The Acreage Reporting Date (ARD) Subteam was tasked with developing common ARD's that could be used for all agencies. There have been concerns about the final ARD for perennial forage and forage seeding. For 2017 and subsequent years, new ARD's have been established for these two crops.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides updated ARD's for all States for perennial forage and forage seeding for 2017 and subsequent years.

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**C Common ARD's for Perennial Forage and Forage Seeding for ALL States (Continued)**

The following table provides a list of States and the applicable ARD's for perennial forage and forage seeding for the 2017 and subsequent years.

<b>State Name</b>	<b>Commodity Name</b>	<b>Acreage Reporting Date</b>
Alabama	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Alaska	Perennial Forage	Dec-15
Arizona	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Arkansas	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
California	Perennial Forage	Dec-15
California	Forage Seeding	Jun-15
Colorado	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Connecticut	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Delaware	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Florida	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Georgia	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Idaho	Perennial Forage	Dec-15
Illinois	Perennial Forage	Dec-15
Indiana	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Iowa	Perennial Forage	Dec-15
Iowa	Forage Seeding	Jul-15
Kansas	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Kentucky	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Louisiana	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Maine	Perennial Forage	Dec-15
Maine	Forage Seeding	Aug-15
Maryland	Perennial Forage, Fall Forage Seeding	Dec-15
Maryland	Spring Forage Seeding	May-15
Massachusetts	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Michigan	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Michigan	Forage Seeding	Jul-15
Minnesota	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Minnesota	Forage Seeding	Jul-15
Mississippi	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Missouri	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Montana	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Montana	Forage Seeding	Jul-15

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State Name	Commodity Name	Acreage Reporting Date
Nebraska	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Nebraska	Forage Seeding	Jul-15
Nevada	Perennial Forage, Fall Forage Seeding	Dec-15
Nevada	Spring Forage Seeding	Jun-15
New Hampshire	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
New Jersey	Perennial Forage, Fall Forage Seeding	Nov-15
New Jersey	Spring Forage Seeding	Jun-15
New Mexico	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
New York	Perennial Forage, Fall Forage Seeding	Nov-15
New York	Spring Forage Seeding	May-15
North Carolina	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
North Dakota	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
North Dakota	Forage Seeding	Jul-15
Ohio	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Oklahoma	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Oregon	Perennial Forage	Dec-15
Pennsylvania	Perennial Forage, Fall Forage Seeding	Nov-15
Pennsylvania	Spring Forage Seeding	Jun-15
Rhode Island	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
South Carolina	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
South Dakota	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
South Dakota	Forage Seeding	Jul-15
Tennessee	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Texas	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Utah	Perennial Forage, Fall Forage Seeding	Dec-15
Utah	Spring Forage Seeding	Jun-15
Vermont	Perennial Forage, Fall Forage Seeding	Nov-15
Vermont	Spring Forage Seeding	May-15
Virginia	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Washington	Perennial Forage	Dec-15
West Virginia	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Wisconsin	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Wisconsin	Forage Seeding	Jul-15
Wyoming	Perennial Forage	Nov-15
Wyoming	Forage Seeding	Jul-15