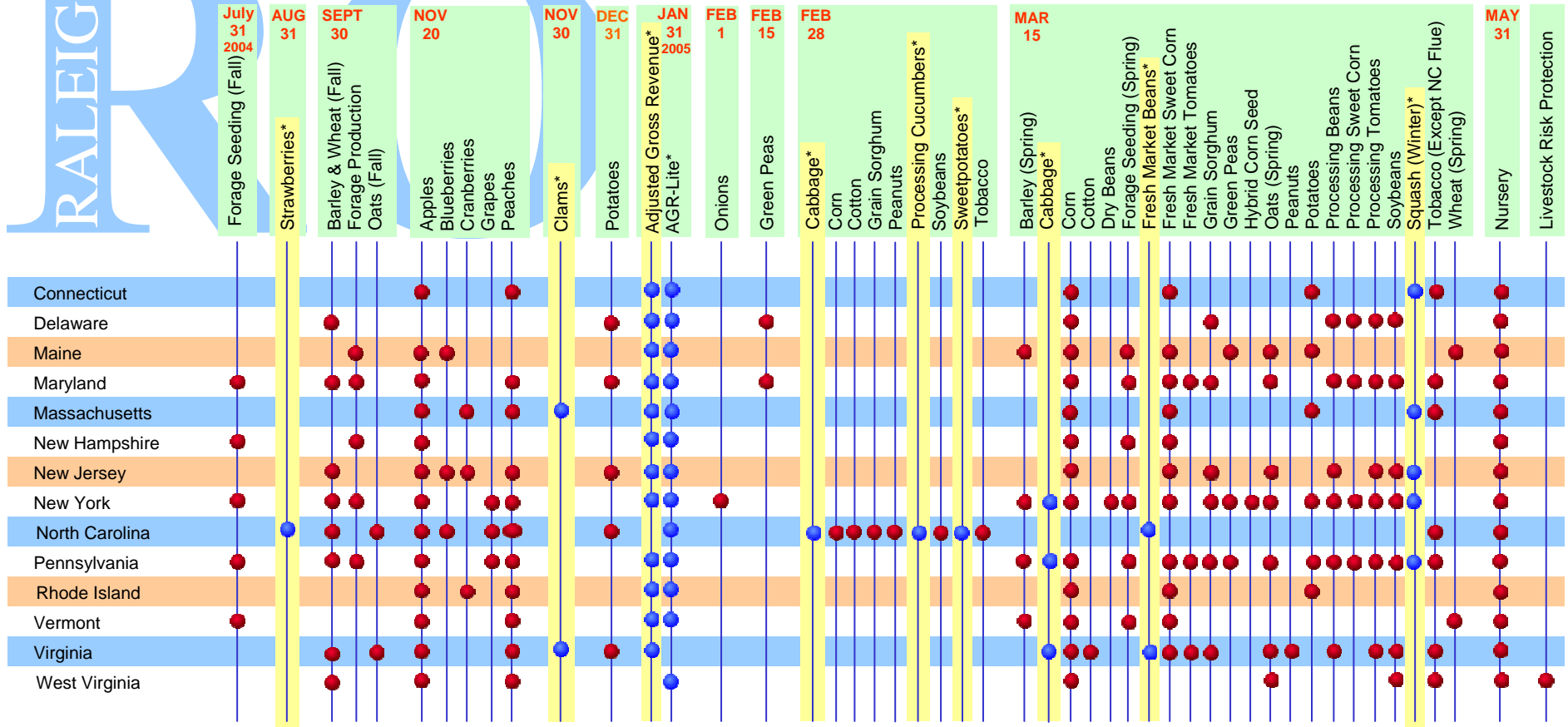




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Goal

To strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers through sound risk management programs, education, and outreach. This is accomplished by:

- Offering actuarially sound risk management programs to ensure availability of coverage on agriculturally significant crops
- Promoting and encouraging broad participation in the risk management programs
- Protecting program integrity and taxpayer funds
- Ensuring equal access and treatment for all program participants
- Promoting uniform loss adjustment
- Developing, reviewing, analyzing, monitoring and evaluating crop programs, policies, and procedures

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