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MPCI UNDERWRITING

IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER

Of possible interest: A Notice was published [under RMA] May 22, 2006, titled "Notice of Intent to Seek Approval To Conduct an Information Collection" regarding an "Organic Transition Simulation Model and Online Training Course Project." Any comments are due to Virginia Guzman at RMA by July 21, 2006. *(Chris Lindsay)*

2007 POLICIES

The 2007-NCIS 748 Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Crop Provisions and 2007-NCIS 748-CTV Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Comprehensive Tree Value Endorsement were issued with NCIS Bulletin No. 06037. *(Chris Lindsay)*

MPCI UNDERWRITING FORMS

The following MPCI underwriting forms are new forms and are to be used in administering the Florida Fruit Tree insurance program for the 2007 and succeeding crop years: 2006-NCIS 840 - Florida Fruit Tree Grove Producer Pre-Acceptance Worksheet ; 2006-NCIS 841 - Florida Fruit Tree Grove Producer Pre-Acceptance Worksheet Cont. Sheet ; 2006-NCIS 842 - Asiatic Citrus Canker (ACC) Underwriting Certification; 2006-NCIS 843 - Asiatic Citrus Canker (ACC) Underwriting Certification Cont. Sheet; 2006-NCIS 844 - Grove Identification Map; and 2006-NCIS 845 - Grove Identification Map Continuation Sheet. Refer to NCIS bulletin 06028 for additional details. These forms may be ordered by phone, fax or the NCIS store. Additionally, authorized member company personnel may download the forms from the NCIS File Transfer Utility (FTU) system. *(Don Hutsell)*

TRAINING

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE FOR 2006

The 2006 Update Conference schedule is now set. All meetings will be held at the Overland Park Sheraton. The 2006 Fall Update Conference will be held July 18-19 and the 2007 Spring Update Conference will be held November 14-15. Registration information and draft agendas will be on the NCIS website and released in a bulletin 6-8 weeks prior to each conference. *(Laurence Crane)*

MPCI LOSS ADJUSTMENT

CROP INSURANCE QUIZ

Congratulations to Kim Hubers of RCIS as she was the winner of last month's quiz. The answers to last month's quiz are: 1. contemporaneous; 2. actuarial; 3. kudzu; 4. arbitration; 5. sugar beets and the well known person's last name was: Parkerson.

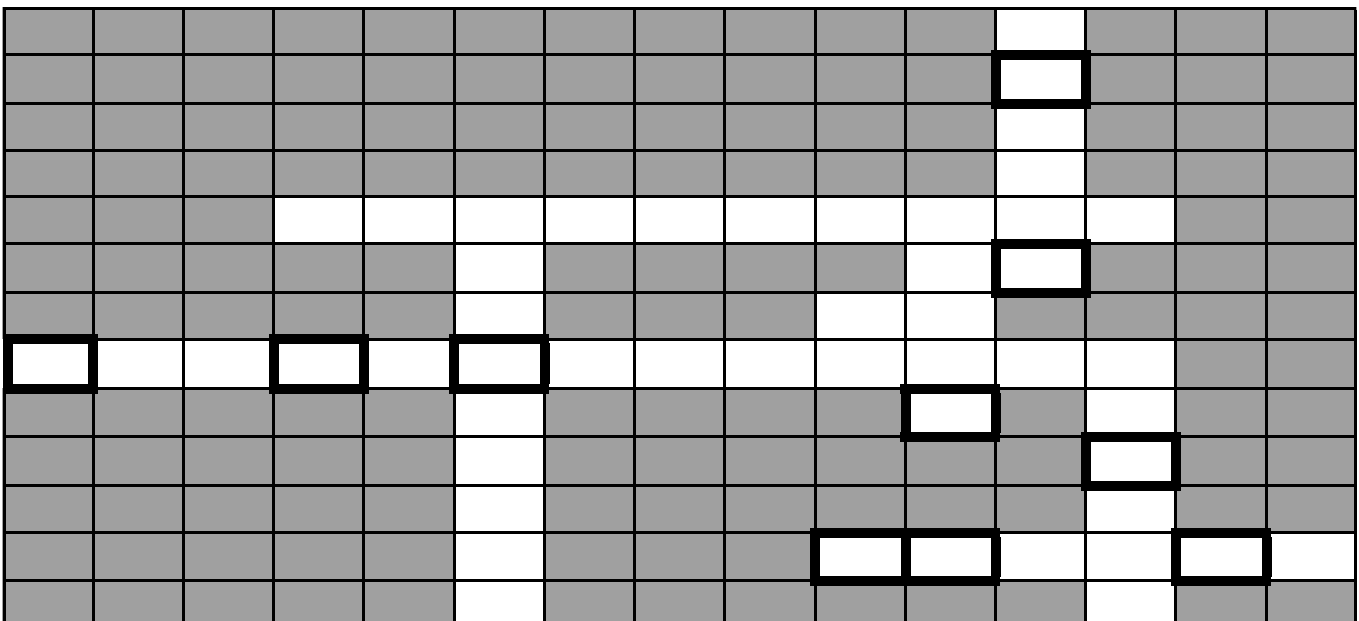
Once again for this month, the winner will receive an NCIS pad portfolio and pen. However, this time the prize will be awarded to the 7th person correctly answering **all** questions. In the rare case 7 people do not correctly answer all the questions, the winner will be the first person with the correct answers. **Email your answers to donalddh@ag-risk.org, or fax to Don Hutsell at 913-685-3080.**

Instructions:

1. Answer the 7 questions below.
 2. Using your answers to these questions, correctly place the answers in the crossword puzzle. Any multi-word answer is entered without a space (i.e. - productionreport).
- Unscramble the letters found in the outlined boxes of the puzzle to identify "New to NCIS".

Questions (Hint: There are no 2 letter words):

1. These crops currently use this mechanism to determine farm stored production (Corn, Soybeans, Grain Sorghum, Wheat, Hybrid Corn & Sorghum, Popcorn, Barley and Oats)?
2. State having the largest dollars of MPCI premium written in 2005?
3. I maybe an individual, a corporation, an estate but never the U.S. Government?
4. A crop that is sound for erosion control or soil improvement?
5. Recent recipient of the NCIS Industry Leadership Award?
6. I maybe variable, weighted average or simple average?
7. Proso is the only insurable type of this crop?



LOSS ADJUSTMENT HANDBOOKS

NCIS MPCI loss adjustment procedures M-804 Cabbage (5-06), M-203 Forage slipsheets (5-06), and M-304 Strawberry slipsheets (5-06), are available. These procedures are effective for the 2007 and succeeding crop years. NCIS Bulletin 06036 provides the specific details of the major changes and additions to the loss procedures. These handbooks/slipsheets may be ordered by phone, fax or the NCIS store. Additionally, authorized member company personnel may download these procedures from the NCIS File Transfer Utility (FTU) system. (Don Hutsell)

2006 NCIS School/Field Day Schedule

DATE	SCHOOL/FIELD DAY	LOCATION
May 31 & June 1	MPCI Wheat, Canola & Pecans	Stillwater, OK
June 6-8	MPCI Nursery & Florida Fruit Tree	Lake Mary, Florida
June 14-15	CH & MPCI Wheat, Corn and Soybeans	Columbia, MO
June 20 & 21	CH & MPCI Corn, Sugar Beets, Dry Beans	Billings, MT
July 18 & 19	2007 Fall Update Conference	Overland Park, KS
July 19 & 20	New Adjusters & Crop Hail	Lamberton, MN
July 24-26	New Adjusters & Crop Hail	Fargo, ND
August	MPCI School	California
August	MPCI Onions	Brighton, CO
August	MPCI Grain Sorghum	Lubbock, TX
August	MPCI Nursery School	IN/OH/MI Region
August 1-2	CH Soybean	Ames, IA
August 1-2	MPCI Sweet Corn, Green Peas, etc.	Plover, WI
August 9-10	CH Corn & Soybeans	Champaign, IL
August 23-24	MPCI & CH Cotton, Soybeans	Stillwater, OK
September	CH Open-Boll Cotton	Greenville, MS

RECENT BULLETINS

The following bulletins were issued 5/1 through 5/31. If you did not receive one and feel you should have, please contact Donna Bryan so we can send you a copy and update our mailing list.

BUL NO.	DATE	SERIES*	TYPE	TITLE	DISTRIBUTION
6033	5/1/2006	1138	ML	2006 Richmond, VA MPCI School—Prevented Planting	Misc.
6034	5/4/2006	1139	ML	2006 C-H and MPCI Small Grains and Soybean School, Columbia, MO	Misc.
6035	5/11/2006	1140	ML	2007 MPCI Nursery and Florida Fruit Tree School, Lake Mary, FL	Misc.
6036	5/11/2006	1141	ML	NCIS MPCI Loss Adjustment Handbooks: Cabbage, Forage and Strawberry	LM, MM
6037	5/11/2006	2151	MRF	2007 Florida Fruit Tree Pilot (and Termination of Avocado/Mango Tree Pilot)	M-Florida
6038	5/17/2006	1142	ML	2006 NCIS C-H and MPCI Dry Beans, Sugar Beets, Corn & Small Grain School, Billings, MT	Misc.
6039	5/18/2006	1185	HL	Crop-Hail Loss Instructions and Loss Chart-Dry Beans	CLM, CM

* HRF -Hail Rates & Forms	ML -MPCI Loss Adjust.	HL -Hail Loss Adjust.	DP -Data Processing
SRI -Stat. Report Inst.	MRF -MPCI Rates & Forms	MB -Membership	ET -Education/Training