

CropTalk



MPCI Underwriting

IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER

A **Notice** titled "Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request" for three Risk Management Agency information collection requirements was published [under Department of Agriculture] January 12, 2009. The first has to do with how FCIC will provide final agency determinations [OMB Control Number 0563-0055]; the other two with requests for applications for research partnerships [OMB Control Number 0563-0065] and education projects [OMB Control Number 0563-0067]. Any comments are due to OMB, preferably by February 11, 2009 [30 days after the notice was published], regarding the concerns listed:

"(a) whether the collection of information is necessary...;

"(b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden...;

"(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

"(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection..."

(Chris Lindsay)

2009 MPCI POLICIES

The following crop provisions are available:

- 2009-NCIS 702-BE Pilot Biotechnology Endorsement [NCIS Bulletin #08109].

(Chris Lindsay)

MPCI PROCEDURES

RMA issued Informational Memorandum PM-09-002, "2009 and Subsequent Crop Year Procedure for Skip-Row Corn" to supplement the skip-row procedures in the CIH.

PERENNIAL UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES

The Spokane Regional Office (RO) issued an Informational Memorandum dated January 6, 2009 (posted on the RMA web site under "What's New" for January 22), providing a 60-day "Extension of Perennial Crop Inspection Deadlines for all Category C Crops – Idaho, Oregon and Washington" due to "...conditions affecting the ability to conduct..." those pre-acceptance field inspections.

(Chris Lindsay)



Crop-Hail

CROP-HAIL FORMS

NCIS crop-hail form changes for the 2009 crop season have been approved or acknowledged by all states except Massachusetts.

(Loretta Sobba)

CROP-HAIL LOSS ADJUSTMENT

The Crop-Hail Loss Instructions for Lentils (NCIS 7490 1/09) and

Lentil Survey Sheet (NCIS 7491 1/09) have been revised and issued for the 2009 crop year.

The Dry Edible Bean Survey Sheet (NCIS 6403FT 7/08) issued in July 2008 for field testing remains available for field testing again this crop year. The form was issued with NCIS Bulletin 08050.

(Loretta Sobba)



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Training

NCIS CONFERENCES

The dates for the 2009 NCIS conferences are listed below. All conferences will be held at the Sheraton in Overland Park, Kan. A bulletin for each conference will be distributed 6-8 weeks prior and will continue registration information and a tentative agenda. Be watching your mail and the NCIS website for more information.

- 2009 Program Integrity Conference—May 18-19, 2009
- 2010 Fall Update Conference—July 21-22, 2009
- 2010 Spring Update Conference—November 5-6, 2009

(Laurence Crane)

MPCI FLORIDA CITRUS FRUIT SCHOOL

There will be a MPCI Florida Citrus Fruit Crop School in Lake Alfred, FL, on March 10-11, 2009. A bulletin was distributed on January 29, 2009, with registration information.



Membership

NCIS OFFICE CLOSED

The NCIS office will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2009, in observance of President's Day.

(Dana Ford)

NEW LOOK FOR CROPTALK

A big thank you to Janet Straley at NCIS for designing the new look for CropTalk! *(Laurie Langstraat)*



NCIS Regional/State Committee Annual Meeting Schedule

COMMITTEE	MEETING DATE	LOCATION
Indiana/Ohio/Michigan	February 5, 2009	Indianapolis, IN
Illinois/Wisconsin	February 5, 2009	Springfield, IL
Kentucky/Tennessee	February 5, 2009	Nashville, TN
California/Nevada	February 5-6, 2009	Monterey, CA
Nebraska and Iowa	February 10-11, 2009	Council Bluffs, IA
Kansas/Oklahoma	February 19, 2009	Oklahoma City, OK
Missouri	February 24, 2009	Columbia, MO
Northwest and Montana	March 3, 2009	Missoula, MT
Southeast and East	March 3-4, 2009	Hilton Head, SC

NCIS Bulletins

The following bulletins were issued 1/1 through 1/31. 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
9001	1/6/09	2246	MRF	NCIS MPCCI Underwriting Forms	MPCCI Members
9002	1/8/09	1523	MB	NCIS Annual Business Meeting	Members
9003	1/9/09	1225	HL	Crop-Hail Loss Instructions and Survey Sheet—Lentils	CLM-CM
9004	1/14/09	1223	ML	2009 Missouri R/S Annual Meeting—Columbia, MO	CM, MM, CLM, RSAM, MO
9005	1/15/09	1524	MB	NCIS Charges for the Year Ending December 31, 2009	MB
9006	1/19/09	1224	ML	2009 KS/OK R/S Annual Meeting—Oklahoma City, OK	CM, MM, CLM, RSAM, KO
9007	1/21/09	1225	ML	2009 MT & NW R/S Annual Meetings—Missoula, MT	CM, MM, CLM, RSAM, MT, NW
9008	1/26/09	1155	SRI	2009 Industry Ranking Report	CM
9009	1/27/09	1226	ML	2009 East & Southeast R/S Annual Meeting—Hilton Head Island, SC	CM, MM, CLM, RSAM, SE, SF, East
9010	1/29/09	1227	ML	2009 MPCCI Florida Citrus Fruit Crop School—Lake Alfred, FL	SKL, CLM, East, SE, SF
9011	1/29/09	1525	MB	NCIS Board of Directors Meeting Minutes-December 2008	Members

***HRF**-Hail Rates & Forms

ML-MPCCI Loss Adjust.

HL-Hail Loss Adjust.

DP-Data Processing

SRI-Stat. Report Inst.

MRF-MPCCI Rates & Forms

MB-Membership

ET-Education/Training