

CropTalk



MPCI Underwriting

IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER

A **Final Rule** regarding the “Cabbage Crop Insurance Provisions” was published February 26, 2009. This Final Rule converts the Cabbage Pilot to a regulatory program beginning with the 2010 crop year. The Cabbage Crop Provisions will be revised accordingly.

Two other **Final Rules** amending the “General Administrative Regulations” also were published February 26, 2009. Both are effective immediately upon publication in the Federal Register:

- “Appeal Procedure”: The Final Rule amends this part of the General Administrative Regulation according to the 2008 Farm Bill to allow “...producers to use both mediation and the informal administrative appeal process in their appeals of decisions by FCIC...” and makes some other minor changes.
- Submissions of Policies, Provisions of Policies, Rates of Premium and Premium Reduction

Plans”: This Final Rule removes the provisions that allowed AIPs to offer premium reduction programs since that authority was removed in the 2008 Farm Bill.

(Chris Lindsay)

2009-2010 MPCl POLICIES

The new 2009-NCIS 701-S Sanctions Amendment is available [NCIS Bulletin #09012]. This Amendment adds provisions to the various Basic Provisions (Common Crop Insurance Policy, CRC, RA, GRP and GRIP) in accordance with the “Administrative Remedies for Non-Compliance,” and is effective for Raisins for the 2009 crop year, and for other crop programs for the 2010 or 2011 crop year, as applicable. *(Chris Lindsay)*



Crop-Hail

CROP-HAIL FORMS

NCIS crop-hail form changes for the 2009 crop season have now been approved or acknowledged by all states and all bulletins have been sent out. The final state to approve NCIS forms was Massachusetts. An updated list of 300 pages has been posted on the FTU and website. *(Loretta Sobba)*



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NCIS CONFERENCES

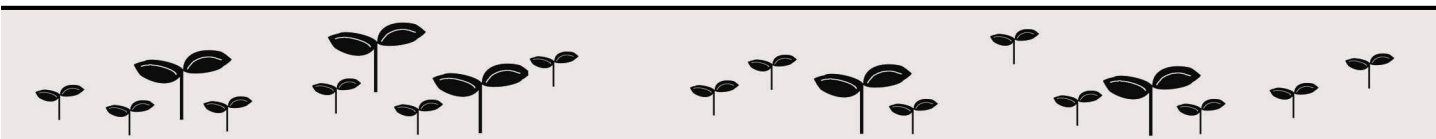
The dates for the 2009 NCIS conferences are listed below. All conferences will be held at the Sheraton in Overland Park, Kan. A bulletin for each conference will be distributed 6-8 weeks prior and will continue registration information and a tentative agenda. Be watching your mail and the NCIS website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



NCIS Bulletins

The following bulletins were issued 2/1 through 2/28. 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
9012	2/13/09	2247	MRF	2009 NCIS 701-S Sanctions Amendment	Members
9013	2/25/09	2248	MRF	NCIS MPCI Underwriting Forms	Members
9014	2/26/09	6631	HRF	Crop-Hail Forms for 2009 Crop Year-Massachusetts	CM-H-MA

***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