

CropTalk



MPCI Underwriting

IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER

A **Final Rule** regarding the Farm Bill Amendment for policies using the Common Crop Insurance Basic Provisions or the GRP Basic Provisions was published September 3, 2009. This makes final (with some changes according to comments received) the Interim Rule that was published November 24, 2008.

A **Proposed Rule** regarding revisions to the "Apple Crop Insurance Provisions" was published September 8, 2009. Comments are due to the RMA PASD Director by November 9, 2009.
(Chris Lindsay)

2010/2011 MPCl POLICIES

The following NCIS policy provisions are or will be made available:

- 2010 Rainfall Index & Vegetation Index policies [pending].
- 2010 AGR & AGR-Lite Sanctions Amendment [pending].
- 2011 ARH Citrus Pilot [pending].
- 2011 Quarantine Endorsement Pilot, available for avocados, citrus and the new ARH Navel Orange Pilot in California [pending].
- 2010-NCIS 701FB Farm Bill Amendment for crops/counties with a contract change date on or after 10/05/09

[effective date of the Final Rule published 9/3/09; pending release by RMA].

(Chris Lindsay)

MPCl PROCEDURES

The RMA issued Info Memo PM-09-046 regarding "Enterprise Units for Revenue Assurance Winter and Spring" on September 25, 2009. It confirms previous RMA interpretations based on the RA Underwriting Rules that, unlike the APH and CRC plans, RA Winter and Spring Wheat in dual counties have separate enterprise units.

(Chris Lindsay)



Membership

NCIS OFFICE CLOSING

The NCIS office will be closed on Monday, October 12, 2009, in observance of Columbus Day. Have a safe and happy holiday! (Dana Ford)

Crop-Hail Underwriting

2010 FINAL AVERAGE LOSS COST FILING STATUS

The 2010 Final Average Loss Costs have been filed in the following states: Arizona, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee and Texas

as of July 21, 2009. As of September 28, 2009 NCIS has received approvals or acknowledgement from all states.

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PERENNIAL UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES

The following Regional Office (RO) Informational Memos have been posted on the RMA web site under “What’s New” for the dates shown:

- Valdosta (dated and posted August 31, 2009): “2010 Regional... Underwriting Guidelines for Category C Perennial APH Crops – Apples, Blueberries & Peaches in Alabama, Florida, Georgia,

and South Carolina.”

- Raleigh (dated September 1, 2009; posted September 2): “2010 Vinifera Grape Written Agreement Guidelines.”
- Raleigh (dated September 1, 2009; posted September 2): “2010 Grape Types (Natives, Hybrids, and Viniferas).”

(Chris Lindsay)



Crop-Hail Underwriting, continued

NCIS crop-hail form changes have been filed for the 2010 crop season in all states. As of 9/29/09, forms have been approved or acknowledged by all states where NCIS is required to file forms except for the following: Massachusetts and South Carolina. The only new or revised form since the September CropTalk is the 2010-NCIS 5FL Policy Jacket filed in Florida.

A complete list of 2010 new or revised forms include:

- 2010-NCIS 5 Policy Jacket
- 2010-NCIS 5FL Policy Jacket (FL only)
- 2010-NCIS 5NC Policy Jacket (NC only)
- 2008-NCIS 757 (Rev. 12-08) Assignment of Indemnity
- 2010-NCIS 646 Basic Form – Special Provisions – Idaho, Oregon, Utah and Washington
- 2010-NCIS 688 Wind Shatter Endorsement
- 2010-NCIS 788 Wind Shatter Endorsement
- 2010-NCIS 442 Cotton Module Fire Endorsement
- 2010-NCIS 3AZ Arizona Amendatory Endorsement

- 2010-NCIS 3ME Maine Amendatory Endorsement
- 2010-NCIS 3MD Maryland Amendatory Endorsement
- 2010-NCIS 3ND North Dakota Amendatory Endorsement
- 2010-NCIS 3NY New York Amendatory Endorsement
- 2010-NCIS 3OR Oregon Amendatory Endorsement
- 2010-NCIS 3SC South Carolina Amendatory Endorsement
- 2010-NCIS 3VT Vermont Amendatory Endorsement
- 2010-NCIS 3VA Virginia Amendatory Endorsement
- 2010-NCIS 3WA Washington Amendatory Endorsement
- 2010-NCIS 3WV West Virginia Amendatory Endorsement
- 2010-NCIS 3WI Wisconsin Amendatory Endorsement

(Loretta Sobba)



Training

NCIS CONFERENCES

The date for the remaining 2009 NCIS conference is listed below. The conference will be held at the Sheraton in Overland Park, Kan. A bulletin for the conference will be distributed 6-8 weeks prior and will continue registration information and a tentative agenda.

Registration information is now available online at www.ag-risk.org.

- 2010 Spring Update Conference—November 5-6, 2009

(Laurence Crane)

NCIS Bulletins

The following bulletins were issued 9/1 through 9/30. 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
9057	9/1/09	6633	HRF	2010 Crop-Hail 300 Pages	CM-H
9058	9/2/09	6634	HRF	C-H Forms for 2010 Crop Year—MA, MD, VT, VA & WV State Amendatory Endorsements	CM-H, ME, MD, VT, VA, WV
9059	9/2/09	6635	HRF	C-H Forms for 2010 Crop Year—OR & WA State Amendatory Endorsements	CM-H, OR, WA
9060	9/3/09	6636	HRF	C-H Forms for 2010 Crop Year—AZ State Amendatory Endorsement	CM-H, AZ
9061	9/3/09	6637	HRF	C-H Forms for 2010 Crop Year—ND State Amendatory Endorsement	CM-H, ND
9062	9/3/09	6638	HRF	C-H Forms for 2010 Crop Year—WI State Amendatory Endorsement	CM-H, WI
9063	9/11/09	2263	MRF	Apple Proposed Rule for Comment	MM
9064	9/15/09	198	E&T	2010 Spring Update Conference—Overland Park, KS	Misc.
9065	9/24/09	1158	SRI	2009 Preliminary Premium Total Report	CM
9066	9/25/09	6639	HRF	C-H Form Changes for 2010 Crop Year Updated List of Approved/Acknowledged States	CM-H
9067	9/30/09	6640	HRF	Crop-Hail Forms for 2010 Crop Year Florida Crop-Hail Policy Jacket	CM-H-FL
9068	9/30/09	6641	HRF	Crop-Hail Forms for 2010 Crop Year New York State Amendatory Endorsement	CM-H-NY

***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

