

# CropTalk



## MPCI Underwriting

### THE FEDERAL REGISTER

**A final rule** for the “Basic Provisions; and Various Crop Insurance Provisions” was published in the Federal Register March 30, 2010. The new policy provisions are effective beginning with crops/counties with a contract change date on or after April 30, 2010. They provide insureds the choice of revenue protection or yield protection in one set of policy provisions for the following crops: Small Grains, Cotton, Sunflower Seed, Coarse Grains, Rice, Canola/Rapeseed; and the Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement. (Separate policy provisions for Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC), Revenue Assurance (RA), Income Protection (IP) and Indexed Income Protection (IIP) are no longer necessary.) In addition, other crop provisions have

been revised to correct references to the Basic Provisions: Texas Citrus Tree, Pear, Sugarcane, Macadamia Tree, Macadamia Nut, Onion, Dry Pea, Plum, and Cabbage. NCIS versions of these policy provisions will be made available as soon as possible. **A Final Rule** for the “Florida Avocado Crop Insurance Provisions” was published in the Federal Register March 30, 2010, effective for the 2011 crop year.

*(Chris Lindsay)*

### FINAL AGENCY DETERMINATIONS

RMA published the following FADs on their web site under “What’s New” for the date shown. According to the regulations, these determinations are “...binding on all participants in the Federal crop insurance program...” for the crop year(s) specified.

- FAD-111 [March 9, 2010]: Interpretation of section 29 of the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions (and equivalent provisions in the CRC & RA Basic Provisions)

regarding the possibility of more than one Assignment of Indemnity on a policy. [Effective for the 2008 and subsequent crop years.]

- FAD-112 [March 9, 2010]: Interpretation of section 17(b)(4) of the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions regarding whether cause(s) of loss that could prevent planting are evident at the time the insured wishes to increase the prevented planting coverage level. [Effective for the 2008 and subsequent crop years.]
- FAD-113 [[March 17, 2010]: Interpretation of section 2(b)(1) of the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions (and equivalent provisions in the CRC & RA Basic Provisions) and MGR-08-008 regarding the insured’s responsibility to report the names and identification numbers for all persons with a substantial beneficial interest in the insured entity. [Effective for the 2005 through 2009 crop years.]

*(Chris Lindsay)*

## Membership

### NCIS OFFICE CLOSING

The NCIS office will be closed on April 2, 2010, for our Spring Holiday. Have a safe and happy holiday!

*(Dana Ford)*



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# Crop-Hail Underwriting

## CROP-HAIL FORM CHANGES

NCIS re-filed the 2010-NCIS 442 Cotton Module Fire Endorsement to correct a typographical error in the footer. Of the seven states where the form was re-filed, five have approved

the filing as of 3/31/10 including Arizona, Kansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. The filing is still pending in New Mexico and Texas.

*(Loretta Sobba)*



## Training

### NCIS CONFERENCES

The dates for the 2010 NCIS conferences are listed below. The conferences will be held at the Sheraton in Overland Park, Kansas. A bulletin for each conference will be distributed 6-8 weeks prior and will

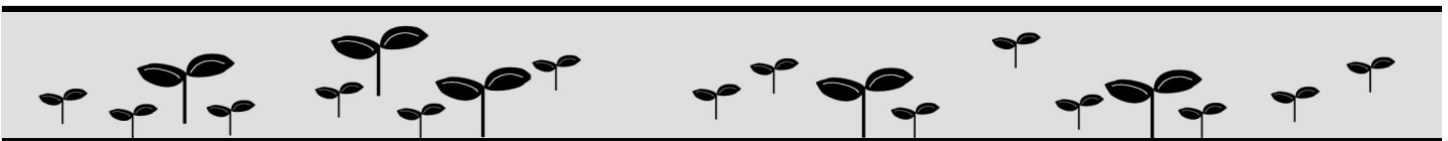
contain registration information and a tentative agenda.

- Program Integrity Conference, May 17, 2010
- Common Crop Insurance Policy Update, May 18-19, 2010

- 2011 Fall Update Conference, July 20-21, 2010
- 2011 Spring Update Conference, November 9-10, 2010

*(Laurence Crane)*

<i>2010 NCIS SCHOOL/FIELD DAY</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>DATE</i>
MPCI & Crop-Hail Corn and Wheat	Blackwell, OK	May 26-27, 2010
TBD	Moccasin, MT	July 7-8, 2010
TBD	Caldwell, ID	July 14-15, 2010



## NCIS Bulletins

The following bulletins were issued 1/31 through 3/31. 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
10014	03/04/10	2280	MPRF	NCIS MPCI Forms	M
10015	03/09/10	2281	MPRF	NCIS MPCI Loss and Underwriting Forms	M
10016	03/24/10	6646	CHR&F	Revised Crop-Hail Form for 2010 Crop Year Cotton Module Fire Endorsement	CM-H, AZ,KS,KY,NM,OK, TN,TX

\*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