

CropTalk



MPCI Underwriting

FINAL AGENCY DETERMINATIONS

RMA published several Final Agency Determinations 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-104 [January 7, 2010]: Interpretation of §400.176(b) of Subpart L (pursuant to 7 C.F.R. part 400, part X) regarding a failure by the AIP to comply with the policy or procedures that affects the

indemnity paid. [Effective for the 2007 crop year.]

- FAD-105 [January 21, 2010]: Interpretation of the CCIP Basic Provisions definition of “prevented planting” regarding the determination of whether acreage has “similar characteristics.” [Effective for the 2005 through 2009 crop years.]

- FAD-106 [January 21, 2010]: Interpretation of section 21(g) of the CCIP Basic Provisions regarding access to records and record retention. [Effective for the 2007 and 2008 crop years.]

- FAD-107 [January 25, 2010]: Interpretation of section 24(e) of the CCIP Basic Provisions regarding administrative offset of payments. [Effective for the 2007 and 2008 crop years.]

- FAD-108 [January 26, 2010]: Interpretation of section 15(f) of the CCIP Basic Provisions regarding “second crop” and the reduction of a prevented planting payment. [Effective for the 2005 through 2009 crop years.]

(Chris Lindsay)



Membership

NCIS OFFICE CLOSING

The NCIS office will be closed on February 15, 2010, in observance of President’s Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

(Dana Ford)



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PERENNIAL UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES

The Spokane Regional Office issued an “Extension of Perennial Crop Inspection Deadlines for all Category C Crops – Idaho, Oregon and Washington” dated January 8, 2010, allowing a 60-day extension of deadlines for pre-acceptance field inspections. *(Chris Lindsay)*



Crop-Hail Underwriting

CROP-HAIL UNDERWRITING

Corrections were made to the Arkansas and Missouri 300 pages for the 2010 crop season. The original pages issued for 2010 inadvertently referenced the 2007 – NCIS 5 Crop-Hail Policy Jacket as being filed for the 2010 crop season. The correct form that should have been listed was the 2010-NCIS 5 Crop-Hail Policy Jacket. Corrected 300 pages were sent out by bulletin and are on the NCIS File Transfer Utility (FTU).

(Loretta Sobba)



Training

NCIS CONFERENCES

The dates the 2010 conferences are listed below. The conferences 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.

- 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)

- Program Integrity Conference—May 17, 2010



2010 NCIS Regional/State Committee Annual Meetings

Regional/State Committee	Meeting Date	Location
Indiana/Ohio/Michigan	February 4, 2010	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Illinois/Wisconsin	February 4, 2010	Springfield, Illinois
Kentucky/Tennessee	February 4, 2010	Nashville, Tennessee
Iowa Nebraska	February 9-10, 2010	Council Bluffs, Iowa
California/Nevada	February 9-10, 2010	Monterey, California
Kansas/Oklahoma	February 18, 2010	Wichita, Kansas
Missouri	February 23, 2010	Columbia, Missouri
Montana Northwest	March 2, 2010	Missoula, Montana
Southeast East	March 2-3, 2010	Hilton Head, South Carolina



NCIS Bulletins

The following bulletins were issued 11/1 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
10001	1/4/10	1530	MB	NCIS Charges for the Year Ending December 31, 2010	Members
10002	1/4/10	1246	ML	2010 CA/NV R/S Annual Meeting-Monterey, CA	Misc.
10003	1/5/10	1247	ML	2010 KY/TN R/S Annual Meeting-Nashville, TN	Misc.
10004	1/5/10	1248	ML	2010 IA & NE R/S Annual Meeting-Council Bluffs, IA	Misc.
10005	1/8/10	1531	MB	NCIS Annual Business Meeting	Members
10006	1/11/10	1249	ML	2010 MO R/S Annual Meeting-Columbia, MO	Misc.
10007	1/13/10	1236	HL	Crop-Hail Loss Survey Sheet-Alfalfa	CM, CLM, LH
10008	1/14/10	1250	ML	2010 KS/OK R/S Annual Meeting-Wichita, KS	Misc.
10009	1/15/10	1251	ML	2010 Northwest/MT R/S Annual Meeting-Missoula, MT	Misc.
10010	1/15/10	1252	ML	2010 Southeast/East R/S Annual Mtg-Hilton Head Island	Misc.
10011	1/18/10	1532	MB	NCIS September Board Meeting Minutes	Members
10012	1/18/10	1159	SRI	2009 Crop-Hail Industry Ranking Report	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