

# CropTalk



## MPCI Underwriting

### IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER

Of possible interest: Notices for Extension of “Currently Approved Information Collection[s]” were published June 2 and 3, 2010, requesting comments and evaluations of the three information collection activities by August 2, 2010.

- Notice for Extension & Revision of a Currently Approved Info Collection [published June 2 under RMA] regarding the Risk Management & Crop Insurance Education Activity Log in underserved states. Any comments are due to Sundii Johnson Phillips, Risk Manage-

ment Education Division, USDA/RMA in Washington, D.C.

- Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Info Collection [published June 2 under FCIC] regarding the General Administrative Regulations; Subpart V – Submission of Policies, Provisions of Policies, and Rates of Premium. Any comments are due to the RMA Product Administration & Standards Division Director in Kansas City, MO.
- Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Info Collection [published June

3 under FCIC] regarding the Notice of Funds Availability – Community Outreach & Assistance Partnership Program for underserved farmers. Any comments are due to David Wiggins or Jay Howard-Brock, Civil Rights and Community Outreach, USDA/RMA in Washington, D.C.

*(Chris Lindsay)*

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## NCIS

### NCIS OFFICE CLOSING

The NCIS office will be closed on July 5th in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and happy July 4th weekend! *(Dana Ford)*

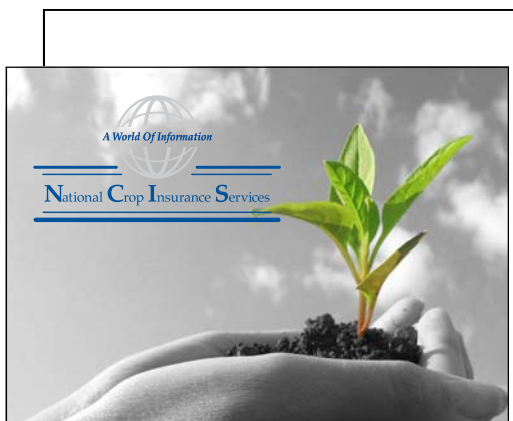
## Training

### NCIS CONFERENCES

The dates for the 2010 NCIS conferences are listed. The conferences will be held at the Sheraton in Overland Park, Kansas.

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

*(Laurence Crane)*



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### 2011 MPCl POLICIES

The following NCIS policy provisions are available:

- 2011-NCIS 749 Safflower Crop Provisions [NCIS Bulletin #10047]
- 2011-NCIS 715 Pear Crop Provisions [#10048]

NCIS versions of other 2011 policy provisions are pending:

- Crop Provisions that provide a choice of revenue protection or yield protection: Coarse Grains; Cotton; Rice; Small Grains; Sunflower Seed;
- Crop Provisions with minor references that had to be updated as a result: Dry Beans; Macadamia Trees; and TX Citrus Trees.
- Florida Avocado Crop Provi-

sions [converted from a pilot program].  
(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-118 [June 21, 2010]: Interpretation of section 10(c)(3) of the Nursery Crop Provisions regarding damage due to cold temperatures. [Effective for the 2007 crop year.]

(Chris Lindsay)

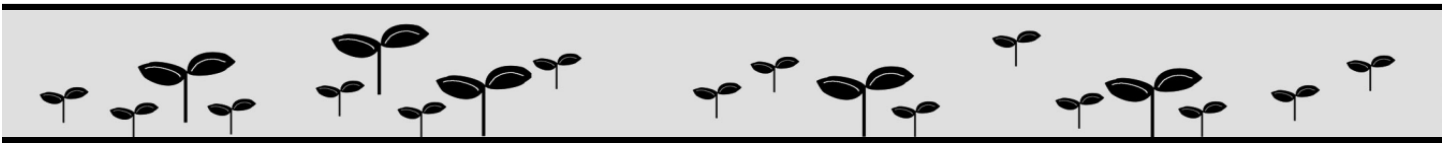
### RMA RO UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES

The Springfield Regional Office issued an Informational Memorandum on “2010 Crop Year Peach Tree Loss Affecting Reduced Tree Stand and Expected Yields in Illinois” dated June 4, 2010 [under “What’s New” on the RMA web site for July 15]. For the 2010 crop year, for any unit with known tree damage reducing productivity, a Pre-Acceptance Perennial Crop Inspection Report must be submitted with a request for an RO Determined Yield [see the memo for more details]. The memo also states “A Pre-Acceptance Perennial Crop Inspection Report will be required for the 2011 crop year due to the potential for further tree loss in Illinois.” (Chris Lindsay)



## 2010 NCIS Schools & Field Days

SCHOOL/FIELD DAY	LOCATION	DATE
C-H & MPCl Barley, Dry Bean, Peas, Flax & Wheat	Moccasin, MT	July 7-8, 2010
Crop-Hail Corn, Soybean, Wheat & MPCl Forage	Centerville, SD	July 13, 2010
Barley & Grape MPCl	Caldwell, ID	July 14-15, 2010
Crop-Hail	Lamberton, MN	July 21-22, 2010
Crop-Hail & MPCl	Fargo, ND	July 26-28, 2010
MPCl Quality Adjustment, Coarse Grains, Common Crop & Sesame Overview	Lubbock, TX	July 27-28
Row Crop	Huntley, MT	August
Crop-Hail Corn & Soybean	Champaign, IL	August 4-5
Corn & Soybean Hail Workshop	Ames, IA	August 4-5
MPCl Potato & Barley	Alamosa, CO	August 10-11
MPCl Apple	Benton Harbor, MI	Aug. 10-11, 2010



## NCIS Bulletins

The following bulletins were issued 06/01 through 06/30. 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
10033	6/2/10	MRF	2289	2011-NCIS 709 Onion Crop Provisions	Members-Misc. States
10034	6/2/10	MRF	2290	2011-NCIS 732 Sugarcane Crop Provisions	Members-FL, LA, TX
10035	6/2/10	HL	1238	2010 C-H Corn, Soybean, Wheat & MPCFI Forage School—Centerville, SD	Misc. States/Groups
10036	6/8/10	ML	1255	2010 C-H & MPCFI Barley, Dry Beans & Peas, Flax & Wheat School—Moccasin, MT	Misc. States/Groups
10037	6/11/10	MB	1534	2011 Membership	Members
10038	6/11/10	ML	1256	2010 MPCFI School—Caldwell, ID	Misc. States/Groups
10039	6/15/10	ML	1257	2010 MPCFI Potato and Malting Barley School—Alamosa, CO	Misc. States/Groups
10040	6/15/10	E&T	202	2011 Fall Update Conference—Overland Park, KS	Misc. Groups
10041	6/16/10	HL	1239	2010 New Adjuster Crop-Hail School—Fargo, ND	Misc. States/Groups
10042	6/16/10	HL	1240	2010 Crop-Hail School—Fargo, ND	Misc. States/Groups
10043	6/16/10	HL	1241	2010 MPCFI School—Fargo, ND	Misc. States/Groups
10044	6/17/10	ML	1258	2010 MPCFI School—Lubbock, TX	Misc. States/Groups
10045	6/18/10	HL	1242	2010 New Adjuster School—Lamberton, MN	Misc. States/Groups
10046	6/18/10	HL	1243	2010 C-H Soybean and Corn School—Lamberton, MN	Misc. States/Groups
10047	6/21/10	MRF	2291	2011-NCIS 749 Safflower Crop Provisions	Members-CA, ID, MT, ND, SD, UT
10048	6/21/10	MRF	2292	2011-NCIS 715 Pear Crop Provisions	Members-CA, OR, PA, WA
10049	6/24/10	HL	1244	2010 C-H Corn & Soybean School—Champaign, IL	Misc. States/Groups
10050	6/24/10	HL	1245	2010 Corn and Soybean Hail Workshop—Ames, IA	Misc. States/Groups

\***HRF**-Hail Rates & Forms

**ML**-MPCFI Loss Adjust.

**HL**-Hail Loss Adjust.

**DP**-Data Processing

**SRI**-Stat. Report Inst.

**MRF**-MPCFI Rates & Forms

**MB**-Membership

**ET**-Education/Training