

CropTalk



MPCI Underwriting

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-109 [February 2, 2010]: Interpretation of section 17(a)(1) of the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions (and equivalent provisions in the CRC & RA Basic Provisions) regarding whether prevented planting must

be directly caused by an insurable cause of loss (and specifically as it relates to insects as a cause of loss). [Effective for the 2008 and 2009 crop years.]

- FAD-110 [February 25, 2010]: Interpretation of section 17(a)(1) and 17(f) of the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions (and equivalent provisions in the CRC & RA Basic Provisions) regarding eligible prevented planting acres. [Effective for the 2008 and succeeding crop years.]

(Chris Lindsay)

RMA RO UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES

The Billings Regional Office issued an Informational Memorandum dated February 18, 2010, regarding “Submission of Soil Survey Maps with Written Agreement Requests” for the 2010 crop year.

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NCIS CONFERENCES

The dates of the 2010 NCIS conferences are listed below. The conferences will be held at the Sheraton in Overland Park, Kan. A bulletin for each 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)

2010 NCIS Regional/State Committee Annual Meetings

Regional/State Committee	Meeting Date	Location
Montana Northwest	March 2, 2010	Missoula, Montana
Southeast East	March 2-3, 2010	Hilton Head, South Carolina



NCIS Bulletins

There were no NCIS bulletins distributed in February 2010.

Crop Insurance Keeps America Growing—A Valuable Website for You!

Where to find information you need.

With the current SRA negotiations in full swing, some of you may be approached with questions from insureds, agents, reporters, or even your congressman, about the industry's position on the latest draft Standard Reinsurance Agreement. A great place to find the facts you need to have these discussions is on the industry's website—Crop Insurance Keeps America Growing—at www.cropinsuranceinamerica.org.

You can find the latest press releases, industry comments to RMA, and talking points. In addition to what your company may provide, this site can be a great resource for you in the months ahead.

If you have any questions about the website, please contact Laurie Langstraat at lauriel@ag-risk.org or 913-685-2767.

Don't forget to sign-up to show your support for crop insurance!