

CropTalk



MPCI Underwriting

IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER

A Final Rule regarding Enterprise Unit provisions of the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions was published November 23, 2009. Changes made as a result of comments to the Interim Rule (published June 15, 2009) will be effective beginning with the 2011 crop year for crops with a contract change date on or after March 31, 2010.

A Proposed Rule regarding the Stonefruit Crop Provisions was published November 24, 2009. Comments are due to RMA by January 25, 2010.

A Notice reopening the comment period for the Apple Crop Insurance Provisions Proposed Rule was published November 17, 2009. Comments are due to the PASD Director of RMA by the new deadline of December 17, 2009.

(Chris Lindsay)

2010 MPCI POLICIES

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

- 2010 Tobacco Crop Provisions [NCIS Bulletin #09083].
- 2010-NCIS 701FB Farm Bill Amendment for crops/counties with a contract change date on or after 10/31/09 [#09084].

(Chris Lindsay)

FINAL AGENCY DETERMINATIONS

RMA published two 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-102 [November 9, 2009]: interpretation of Basic Provisions section 20(d) regarding how a good farming practice determination affects the determination of whether any indemnity is due. [Effective for the 2006 crop year.]
- FAD-103 [November 16, 2009]: interpretation of Basic



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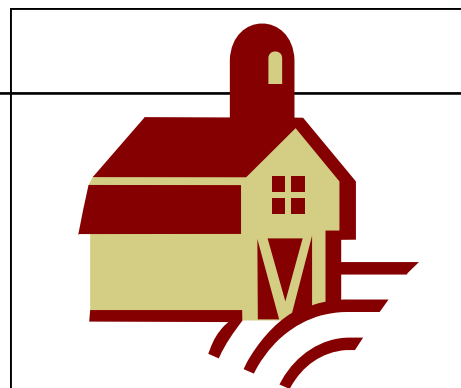
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NCIS OFFICE CLOSING

The NCIS office will be closed on December 24 & 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday. Have a safe and happy holiday! *(Dana Ford)*



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Provisions section 15(h)(4) regarding acceptable records of double-cropping history. [Effective for the 2009 and succeeding crop years.] (*Chris Lindsay*)

the RMA web site under “What’s New” for November 2). The memo provides additional procedures for cases when insureds believe adjustments for high variability or downward trending are not appropriate.

PERENNIAL UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES

The Raleigh RMA Regional Office (RO) issued an Informational Memorandum on “Request for RMA Regional Office Determined Yields for the 2010 Crop Year Category “C” Actual Production History (APH) Perennial Crops” (dated October 16, 2009; posted on

Informational Memorandum IS-09-018 was issued November 12, 2009, with “2010 Regional Approved Insurance Provider (AIP) Underwriting Guidelines for Peaches in Oklahoma and Texas.” (*Chris Lindsay*)

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.

- National Claims Managers’ Conference—January 20-21, 2010

- 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*)

NCIS Bulletins

The following bulletins were issued 11/1 through 11/30. 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
9079	11/03/09	1529	MB	NCIS Board of Director’s Meeting Minutes	Members
9080	11/04/09	6642	HRF	Crop-Hail Forms for 2010 Crop Year—South Carolina State Amendatory Endorsement	CM-H-SC
9081	11/04/09	6643	HRF	Crop-Hail Form Changes for 2010 Crop Year All States Approved or Acknowledged	CM-H
9082	11/16/09	1239	ML	2010 MN/ND/SD Regional/State Annual Meeting	Misc.
9083	11/16/09	2274	MRF	2010-NCIS 736 Tobacco Crop Provisions	Misc.
9084	11/17/09	2275	MRF	2010-NCIS 701-FB Farm Bill Amendment	Members-All States
9085	11/19/09	1240	ML	2010 CO/WY Regional/State Annual Meeting	Misc.

***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

2010 NCIS Regional/State Committee Annual Meetings

Regional/State Committee	Meeting Date	Location
Minnesota North Dakota South Dakota	January 5-6, 2010	Flandreau, South Dakota
Colorado/Wyoming	January 7, 2010	Littleton, Colorado
Gulf States	January 14, 2010	Biloxi, Mississippi
Southwest	January 28-29, 2010	Santa Fe, New Mexico
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

