

# CropTalk



## MPCI Underwriting

### IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER

A **Proposed Rule** regarding “Good Performance Refunds” was published January 6, 2011, with comments due to the PASD Director at RMA by January 21, 2011.

- A **Final Rule Correction** regarding the “Macadamia Nut Crop Insurance Provisions” was published January 25, 2011. The correction is of the dates referenced in the “Background” section of the 9/27/10 Final Rule and does not affect the 2012-NCIS 790 Macadamia Nut Crop Provisions.

- A **Final Rule** regarding “Establishment of New Agency; Revision of Delegations of Authority” was published January 27, 2011. As stated in the Summary, “This document amends a number of regulations of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) principally to reflect the establishment of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture and the abolishment of the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service...” so a number of branches within USDA (including FCIC) are affected by the transfer of various authorities from CSREES to NIFA.

*(Chris Lindsay)*

- Revised 2011-NCIS 826 Fresh Market Bean Crop Provisions [pending].
  - 2011-NCIS 806-LA Louisiana Sweet Potato Crop Provisions [pending].
  - 2012-NCIS 748 FL Fruit Tree Pilot Crop Provisions and -748-CTV Comprehensive Tree Value Endorsement [pending].
- (Chris Lindsay)*

### RMA RO UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES

The Spokane Regional Office (RO) posted an Informational Memorandum dated January 12, 2011, titled “Extension of Perennial Crop Pre-Acceptance Inspection Report (PAIR) Deadlines for all Category C Crops – Idaho, Oregon and Washington,” allowing inspection reports to be received by March 16, 2011. *(Chris Lindsay)*

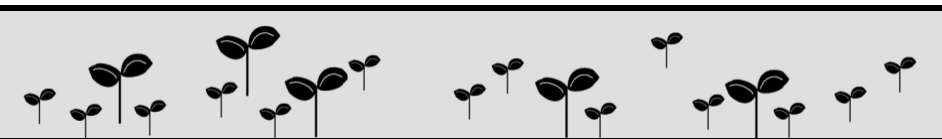
### 2011/2012 MPCI POLICIES

The following NCIS policy provisions are (or will be) available:

## NCIS Membership

### NCIS OFFICE CLOSED

The NCIS office will be closed on Monday, February 21, in observance of President’s Day. Have a safe and happy holiday.



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## Crop-Hail

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### FORMS

The NCIS crop-hail forms that were revised for the 2011 crop year have been approved or acknowledged by all states except Massachusetts. Forms still pending approval in Massachusetts are the 2011-NCIS 3 General Provisions and 2011-NCIS 3MA Massachusetts Amendatory

Endorsement. *(Loretta Sobba)*

### LOSS INSTRUCTION SLIPSHEETS

The NCIS Corn and Soybean loss instructions have been slipsheeted for the 2011 crop season. The stand reduction tables for corn and determinate soybeans were expanded to

the same populations as found in the MPCI loss adjustment standards. The corn stand reduction table was expanded to 1,000 remaining plants per acre and the determinate soybean stand reduction table was expanded to 15,000 original plants per acre and zero remaining plants per acre. *(Loretta Sobba)*

## Training

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### NCIS CONFERENCES

The dates for the upcoming 2011 conferences are listed below. The conferences will be held at the Sheraton in Overland Park, Kansas, and a bulletin with registration information will be distributed at least six weeks prior to each event.

### 2011

- 2012 Fall Update Conference-July 12-13, 2011
- 2012 Spring Update Conference-November 9-10, 2011

*(Laurence Crane)*



## NCIS Regional/State Annual Meetings

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Regional/State Committee	Meeting Date	Location
Indiana/Ohio/Michigan	February 3, 2011	Fort Wayne, IN
Illinois/Wisconsin	February 3, 2011	Springfield, IL
California/Nevada	February 8-9, 2011	Monterey, CA
Nebraska, Iowa	February 15-16, 2011	Council Bluffs, IA
Kentucky/Tennessee	February 17, 2011	Nashville, TN
Kansas/Oklahoma	February 17, 2011	Oklahoma City, OK
Missouri	February 22, 2011	Columbia, MO
Northwest, Montana	March 1, 2011	Missoula, MT
Southeast, East	March 1-2, 2011	Hilton Head, SC

# NCIS Bulletins

The following bulletins were issued 1/01 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
11001	1/03/11	2323	MRF	MPCI Underwriting Forms	MPCI Members
11002	1/05/11	1272	ML	2011 Kentucky/Tennessee R/S Annual Meeting—Nashville, TN	CM, MM, CLM, RSAM, KT, IM
11003	1/07/11	1274	ML	2011 Montana and Northwest R/S Annual Meeting—Missoula, MT	CM, MM, CLM, RSAM, MT, NW
11004	1/06/11	1273	ML	2011 Kansas/Oklahoma R/S Annual Meeting—Oklahoma City, OK	CM, MM, CLM, RSAM, KO
11005	1/06/11	1538	MB	NCIS Charges for the Year Ending December 31, 2011	Members
11006	1/07/11	1539	MB	Announcement of NCIS Annual Meeting & Accredited Rep Verification	MCT
11007	1/07/11	2324	MRF	Good Performance Refunds Proposed Rule for Comment	MPCI Members
11008	1/12/11	1275	ML	2011 Missouri R/S Annual Meeting—Columbia, MO	CM, MM, CLM, RSAM, MO
11009	1/17/11	1276	ML	2011 East & Southeast R/S Annual Meeting—Hilton Head, SC	CM, MM, CLM, RSAM, SE, SF, East
11010	1/17/11	1162	SRI	2010 Industry Ranking Report	Crop-Hail Members
11011	1/17/11	1247	HL	Crop-Hail Loss Instructions and Survey Sheet	CM, CLM, LH-ID, ND OR, WA
11012	1/18/11	1540	MB	NCIS Board of Directors Meeting Minutes—Dec. 2010	Members
11013	1/26/11	1277	ML	2011 Replant School, Clarkston, WA	SKL, CLM, CM, NW, CO, MT, ND, SD

\***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

