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Missouri Rice Production Reporting Deadline is 4/14/10



Important Dates and Deadlines

Production Reporting Date: 45 days after the March 15 SCD This is the final date to report 2009 harvested production and request optional units. Failure to report production will result in assigned (penalty) yields and basic units.

Please be sure the Production Report is signed by the insured and agent.

You must notify us of New Producer status by April 29 for any crop/county planted 2 years or less. See page 2 for New Producer.

If the date falls on a weekend or holiday, the date to submit is the next business day.

Many APH's have a Farm Serial Number of "1" as the filler in the database. Please review your APH's and correct them as soon as possible.

Production and Yield Reporting Tips for Completion

1. Report all 2009 information for each location (production and acres).
2. When adding a new location, please list the FSN, any production history, or indicate "added land" if applicable.
3. Production divided by acres equals the yield. Please check all calculations.
4. The insured must sign and date the form.
5. If the insured is adding a crop he has not farmed in that county for more than 2 years, please check the new producer box.
6. If the insured wants a database deleted, please put a line through the database and write "delete".
7. Please submit 2009 production for transfer policies. We often do not get the most recent year production from a transfer company even if the insured submitted the info to the company.
8. When splitting production out from basic units to optional units, production and acres must be split out by section. You can not put the same production or yield for every section or the policy will be audited.
9. 60% Yield Adjustment option (YA) can be requested until Production Reporting Deadline (April 29).

Definition of New Insured and New Producer

New Insured – A person who was not insured the previous crop year without respect to the carrier or agent. If the insured had an MPC, CRC, RA, GRP, GRIP, IP or other RMA approved crop insurance policy the previous crop year on the same crop/county, they are not a new insured.

New Producer – (Category B Crops Only) A person who has not been actively engaged in farming for a share of the production of the insured crop (producing the crop) in the county for more than two APH crop years. Formation or dissolution of an entity which includes individuals with more than two APH crop years of production history during the base period does not qualify the new entity as a new producer for APH yield determination purposes.

Specialty Types of Barley and Soybeans

In an effort to reduce agent writebacks, **we will discontinue** sending emails regarding specialty types of Barley and Soybeans. If we have not otherwise been informed of the type, we will process these policies as listed on the Change Form. However, if the insured does grow any specialty types, please resubmit production history **by type** no later than April 29.

Agents in every state are required to keep signed documentation for all forms when information is submitted via the web – agents agree to this in writing when they accept the web procedure.

NURSERY

Nursery Information - Nursery crop insurance is available in all counties and in all states provided certain criteria are met. Insurance coverage will apply to all field-grown & containerized nursery plants in the county that are: shown on the Eligible Plant List, meet all requirements for insurability and are grown in an appropriate medium using acceptable production practices.

Important Dates:

- May 1, 2010 - Sales Closing Date for 2011 crop year
- May 31, 2010 - End of insurance for 2010 crop year
- June 1, 2010 - 2011 insurance year begins



Carryover Insured Responsibilities

- A Plant Inventory Value Report (PIVR).
- **Two** copies of the most recent wholesale catalog or price list.
- If required documentation is not provided on or before May 1, 2010, insurance will not attach until 30 days after all such documents have been received. American Farm Bureau will not be liable for any losses that occur before insurance has attached.

New Insured Responsibilities

- A completed Application
- A Plant Inventory Value Report (PIVR) for each insured type within a practice.
- **Two** copies of the most recent wholesale catalog or price list.
- Coverage will not attach until 30 days after **all required information** is received. An inspection will then be performed to determine eligibility.

ATTENTION**2010 Changes: Soybeans and Barley (in select states)****Soybeans: MI, MN, MO, ND, OH**

For 2010 RMA has implemented a change to insurable types of Soybeans. Previously, Soybeans were insured as No Type Specified (NTS). In 2010 there are 6 different types of Soybeans. Five are Specialty types: Large Seeded Food Grade, Small Seeded Food Grade, Low Linolenic Acid, Low Saturated Fat and High Protein, and the sixth type is All Others. Producers raising any of the specialty types will have the option of using their contract price for the price election in place of the RMA established price election. The contract must specify the Specialty type of Soybeans. Contracts must be submitted on or before the Acreage Reporting Date.

If a Producer is raising one of the types listed above they must be insured as that type and the APH must reflect the correct type. Agents must make the appropriate changes on the APH form. Agents and producers must also indicate on the application/ change form if they would like to use the contract price for the price election. There are price limitations for each specialty type. Producers insuring their Soybeans on a revenue plan will use the RMA price election. Producers may elect to insure the specialty type Soybeans on an APH plan of insurance and the non specialty type or "All Others" on a revenue based plan of insurance (ie RA or CRC). In this instance the producer may have different coverage levels between the different types of Soybeans.

Barley: CO, ID, MN, MT, ND, SD

For 2010 RMA has implemented a change to insurable types for Barley. Previously, Barley was insured as "Spring" (S) type or No Type Specified (NTS). For 2010, there are 5 different Specialty types of Barley. They are Malting, Waxy Hulled, Waxy Hulless, Hulless and All Others. Producers raising any of these specialty types will have the option of using their contract price for the price election in place of the RMA established price election. The contract must specify the Specialty type of Barley. Contracts must be submitted on or before the Acreage Reporting Date.

If a Producer is raising one of the types listed above they must be insured as that type and the APH must reflect the correct type. Agents must make the appropriate changes on the APH form. Agents and producers must also indicate on the application/ change form if they would like to use the contract price for the price election. There are price limitations for each specialty type. Producers insuring their barley on a revenue plan will use the RMA price election. Producers may elect to insure the specialty type Barley on an APH plan of insurance and the non-specialty type or "All Others" on a revenue based plan of insurance (RA). In this instance, the producer may have different coverage levels between the different types of Barley.

For Malting Barley, producers may insure their Malt Barley three different ways:

- Under an APH or RA policy based on RMA price election.
- Under an APH or RA policy with added quality protection from the Malting Endorsement (Option MA or MB) using RMA price election.
- Under an APH plan of insurance based on price contained in the production contract.

Insurable Acreage – All States

Insurable Acreage is acreage planted to the insured crop in which you have a share EXCEPT acreage: (1) That has not been planted and harvested or insured (including insured acreage that was prevented from being planted) in at least one of the three previous crop years unless you can show that:

- (i) Such acreage was not planted:
 - a. In at least two of the previous three crop years to comply with any other USDA program;
 - b. Because of crop rotation (e.g., corn, soybeans, alfalfa; and the alfalfa remained for four years before the acreage was planted to corn again); or
 - c. Because a perennial tree, vine, or bush crop was grown on the acreage;
- (ii) The Crop Provisions or a written agreement specifically allow insurance for such acreage; or
- (iii) Such acreage constitutes five percent or less of the insured planted acreage in the unit

Do you have Organic Acreage?

On the date the acreage is reported, the insured must have an organic plan AND written certification (certificate) in effect from a certifying agency that shows the name of the person certified, effective date of certification, certification number, types of commodities certified, and the name and address of the certifying agency. The organic plan is a written plan, in accordance with the National Organic Program published in 7 CFR part 205, that describes the organic farming practices that the insured and a certifying agent agree upon annually or at such other times as prescribed by the certifying agent. The organic plan will identify which acreage is certified organic, transitional, or buffer zone. The organic plans we have seen include field numbers, crops, and acreage totals.

Joint Venture Signature Requirement

Both parties involved in a Joint Venture MUST sign ALL paperwork, unless there is an Authorized Representative or Power of Attorney for the policy. A separate signed statement can be submitted which states one person has the authorization to sign any/all policies.

2010 Agent Incentive Leaders as of 04/01/10

State	Agent	Acres	Level
CO	Linda Hayes	2931	1
ID	Brooks West	4369	1
ID	Ron Baune	495	3
WY	Keenan Brown	1195	1

Requirements:

- Net acre growth
- MP and CH added together
- Not CAT policies
- Premium paid by 12/31/10
- Only personally generated policies will qualify

