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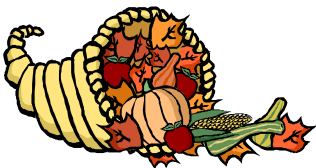
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FRO will be closed November 24 & 25

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!



2012 FALL WHEAT/BARLEY Production and Acreage Reports

Missouri

The Production Reports are due 11/14.

The Acreage Reports are due 11/30 and were mailed to agents in early September.



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MPCI Notice of Claim Requirements

Notice of Claim is required to be submitted within 72 hours after discovery of damage, but not later than 15 days after the end of the insurance period, which is the earlier of the harvest date of the unit or the calendar date listed below:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CROP</u>	<u>STATE</u>
10/31/11	Wheat, Oats, Barley	All States
10/31/11	Hybrid Seed Corn	IN, MI, MO
10/31/11	Potatoes	ID
10/31/11	Mint	ID
10/31/11	Canola	ID, MT, ND
10/31/11	Dry Beans	CO, ID, MI, MT, ND, WY
10/31/11	Safflower	ID, MT, ND
10/31/11	Flax	MT, ND
10/31/11	Mustard	ND
10/31/11	Rye	ND, SD
10/31/11	Rice	MO
11/05/11	Apples	CO, IN, MI, MO
11/30/11	Sunflowers	CO, MN, MT, ND, SD, WY
11/30/11	Sugar Beets	CO, ID, MI, MT, ND, WY
12/10/11	Corn	All States
12/10/11	Soybeans	All States
12/10/11	Grain Sorghum	All States
12/10/11	Popcorn	IN, MO
5/31/12	Nursery	All States

FALL DEADLINE REMINDER

November 14, 2011 is the deadline for Production Reports. November 15, 2011 is the deadline for Acreage Reports for **Wheat** in most states, **Rye** and **Forage Production** in all states except ND, SD, MT and WY. Forms must be received within 10 days of the deadline.

2012 FALL WHEAT/BARLEY

CO, IN, MI, MT, SD, WY

Production Reports – 11/14/11

Acreage Reports – 11/15/11

Named Insured

Please ask your insureds "Do you do business by any other name?" when reviewing the person type and verifying the SSN/EIN. The name on the policy should be the name used when certifying at the FSA and/or selling commodities.

Controlled Business

If you write MP crop insurance for your immediate family, RMA has asked us to notify all agents and subagents this business cannot be a significant part of the agent's total book of business in terms of compensation received for writing it. Please contact us if you have this situation.

Updating Farm Serial Numbers

We must have the correct farm serial numbers. Please review and correct your production report and your acreage report. Farm serial numbers need to be corrected even for locations in which they do not plant.

Web Based Claim Notices

Submitting a claim notice over the web is fast and easy. After you login to the afbisinc.com website, click on "Policy Information". Bring up your policies and select "Notice of Claim" from the pull down menu on the left. Please contact our Support Department if you have any problems at 800-662-5142 ext.6919.

Help Our Adjusters!

Please enter the cell phone number of the insured on the Notice of Claim. This will assist our adjusters when contacting the insured.

Spring Premium Billing

Billings for MPCl premium due October 1 will be mailed November 1. **This is the second billing and interest of 1.25% will attach.**

Agents should access the "Policy Due List" after logging into the AFBIS, Inc. web site. (www.afbisinc.com).

If an insured brings a premium payment to your office it must be mailed to Fargo. The check should be payable to AFBIS, Inc. If you have any questions about unpaid premium, please call the Fargo office.

1-800-662-5142 ext 6920

** ATTENTION **

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.

Agent Book of Business

View your MPCl and Crop Hail policy information, incoming/outgoing paperwork, premiums paid/unpaid, active policyholders, claims information via the internet at www.afbisinc.com. Click on Agents: enter **your** USERID and PASSWORD: and click on View Policies. APH, Acreage and Notice of Claim can also be submitted via your book of business.

If you have forgotten your ID and/or Password, check the "E-mail forgotten User ID and Password" to have it sent to your e-mail.

Broadcast Seeding

Reminder: If required by county actuarial Special Provisions, any acreage seeded in this manner **MUST** be inspected to be insurable for 2012.



APH Tips for Agents

1. Please be certain all farms planted in 2011 have production reported.
2. When adding a farm, please list the legal location, FSN, any production history or indicate "added land" if applicable, and full share name.
3. FSN or legal description *change* must be noted at this time. All FSN's listed as "1" must be updated.
4. If the insured is a **New Producer**, please indicate on the Production Report.
5. THE INSURED AND AGENT MUST SIGN AND DATE THE FORM.
6. Past years production can be reported, as long as it is reported continuously.
7. **Production divided by acres equals the yield. Please check all calculations!!**
8. Report Full Share Name.



*If your insured is a **NEW APPLICANT**, the insured and agent must complete a blank Production and Yield worksheet by the applicable deadline.

*If the insured is a **TRANSFER** from another company, we must have the 2011 Production completed on a blank Production Report.

2012 FRUIT POLICIES....

CO, ID, IN, MI, MO, MT

Sales Closing Deadline

The deadline for the following crops is November 20, 2011 for the 2012 crop year.

Apples

Peaches

Grapes

Blueberries

Cherries

Fresh Apricots – ID

Fresh Freestone Peaches – ID

Fresh Nectarines – ID

Please check your county actuarial to see if these crops are available in your county.

2012 Fruit Policies (SCD 11/20/11)

All Fruit Policyholders are required to complete the Producer's Pre-Acceptance Worksheet. This form is due January 15, 2012.

Perennials

To be eligible for coverage for perennials, minimum requirements for insurability stated in the crop policy (i.e. age, production, or a combination of age and production) must be met. Insurability requirements must be verified through a certification process, requiring the Producers Pre-Acceptance Worksheet(s) or pre-acceptance field inspections. The Sales Closing Deadline for the 2012 Crop Year is 11/20/11. Check your county actuarial for availability. All applications and any Written Agreement requests* must be completed by 11/20/11.

***Contact your Underwriter for further details.**



WHISTLEBLOWER PHONE NUMBER

The toll-free number for the Inspector General's Hotline is 1-800-424-9121.

