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Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services **TO:** All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

Risk Management

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Agency Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Texas Citrus Tree Crop Provisions for the 2012 Crop Year

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## **BACKGROUND:**

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors recently approved a new Texas Citrus Tree Crop Insurance Program, Coverage Enhancement Option and Comprehensive Tree Value (CTV) Endorsement submitted under Section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act. To avoid administering two policies with redundancies, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) will not offer the existing Texas Citrus Tree Crop Provisions (11-0025) and Coverage Enhancement Option (09-0026a) for the 2012 crop year.

## **ACTION:**

Approved Insurance Providers (AIP's) must notify policyholders currently insured under the Texas Citrus Tree Crop Provisions and Coverage Enhancement Option that these crop provisions are no longer applicable for the 2012 crop year, and that their policies will be canceled. Cancellation notices should be sent to all producers participating in this program at least 30 days prior to the cancellation date of November 20. If an AIP accepts an application or fails to timely cancel the current Texas Citrus Tree policy and Coverage Enhancement Option by November 20, 2011, no reinsurance will be provided.

New policy applications must be written for the new Texas Citrus Tree Crop Insurance Program, which will be effective for the 2012 crop year. Policy materials for the new Texas Citrus Tree will be released via RMA's website the week of September 6, 2011.

## **DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2011.



The Risk Management Agency Administers And Oversees All Programs Authorized Under The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation