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United States Department of Agriculture **BULLETIN NO.: MGR-14-008**

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

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

Risk Management Agency Brandon C. Willis /s/ Brandon C. Willis 7/15/2014

Administrator

1400 Independence Avenue, SW Stop 0801 Washington, DC 20250-0801 **SUBJECT:** 2015 Crop Year County Crops Program Expansion

BACKGROUND:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) is expanding the number of counties where certain crops are insurable for the 2015 crop year. The following attachment, **2015 EXPANSION OF EXISTING CROP PROGRAMS** lists the 2015 crop year winter, fall and perennial crop expansion by crop, state, and county for permanently-established (non-pilot) programs.

RMA is continuing its policy of expanding crop insurance programs, particularly where interest by producers has been shown, which is consistent with the Administration's priority of providing producers the opportunity and responsibility for managing their own risk for their farming operations.

ACTION:

Approved insurance providers should advise agents and to the extent practical producers of the expanded county crop programs for the 2015 crop year to allow producers the opportunity to purchase crop insurance.

Attachment

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2015.

Attachment

2015 EXPANSION OF EXISTING CROP PROGRAMS

Crop	<u>State</u>	County
Blueberries	California	Santa Barbara
Canola	Kentucky	Daviess, Logan, Ohio, Simpson, Todd
Canola	Oklahoma	Canadian, Comanche, Cotton, Logan,
		Noble
Canola	South Carolina	Dillon
Canola	Tennessee	Coffee, Lawrence, Robertson
Canola	Texas	Moore, Wichita
Forage Production	Idaho	Benewah, Boundary, Kootenai, Teton,
		Twin Falls
Forage Production	Washington	Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens
Forage Seeding	California	Riverside