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TO: All Approved Insurance Providers
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: 2016 Crop Year County Fall Crops Program Expansion

BACKGROUND:

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) has expanded the number of counties where certain crops are insurable for the 2016 crop year. The following attachment, 2016 Expansion of Existing Fall Crops Programs, lists the expansion by crop, state, and county for permanently-established (non-pilot) programs.

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

ACTION:

Approved Insurance Providers should advise agents and in turn producers of the expanded county crop programs for the 2016 crop year to allow producers the opportunity to purchase crop insurance.

DISPOSAL DATE:

November 30, 2016.

Attachment

2016 EXPANSION OF EXISTING FALL CROPS PROGRAMS

| <u>Crop</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Counties</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|---|
| Alfalfa Seed | California | Imperial |
| Barley | New York | Albany, Delaware, Dutchess, Livingston, Monroe, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Orange, Orleans, Otsego, Wyoming, Yates |
| Blueberry | Florida | Citrus, De Soto, Hardee, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Pasco, Sumter |
| Forage Production | Michigan | Delta |
| Mint | Indiana | La Porte |
| Mint | Michigan | Clinton |
| Rye | Nebraska | Lincoln |