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

Risk  
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**SUBJECT:** 2016 Crop Year County Spring 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 Spring 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 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

**ATTACHMENT****2016 EXPANSION OF EXISTING SPRING CROPS PROGRAMS**

<b><u>Crop</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Counties</u></b>
Corn	Missouri	Douglas, Howell
Millet	Colorado	Prowers
Popcorn	Illinois	Grundy, Scott
Popcorn	Indiana	La Porte, Vermillion
Popcorn	Ohio	Auglaize, Defiance, Logan
Soybeans	Missouri	Howell, McDonald, Phelps, Webster, Wright
Soybeans	New York	Orange
Sunflowers	Nebraska	Nuckolls