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**BULLETIN NO.: MGR-16-007**

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

**FROM:** Brandon C. Willis /s/ *Brandon Willis* 9/2/2016  
Administrator

**SUBJECT:** 2017 Crop Year County Perennial Crops Program Expansion

**BACKGROUND:**

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) has expanded the number of counties where certain crops are insurable for the 2017 crop year. The following attachment, 2017 Expansion of Existing Perennial 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 2017 crop year to allow producers the opportunity to purchase crop insurance.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

November 30, 2017.

Attachment

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**2017 EXPANSION OF EXISTING PERENNIAL CROPS PROGRAMS**

<u>Crop</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Counties</u>
Blueberry	Florida	Orange
Blueberry	Georgia	Berrien, Jeff Davis, Lanier