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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-10-027

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

From: Tim B. Witt /s/ Tim B. Witt
Deputy Administrator

Subject: Actual Production History Pilot Plan of Insurance – Grass Seed
Policy and Insurance Documents Release

BACKGROUND:

On May 13, 2010, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) Board of Directors (Board) approved implementation of an Actual Production History Grass Seed Pilot Program (APH-Grass Seed) beginning with crop year 2011.

This APH-Grass Seed Pilot Program is offered in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall and Roseau Counties, Minnesota; and Pembina and Walsh Counties, North Dakota. The pilot program will cover Kentucky Bluegrass and Perennial Ryegrass.

Producers interested in the APH-Grass Seed Pilot Program will need to contact a crop insurance agent and complete an application. The Risk Management Agency (RMA) publishes a list of agents on its website at: <http://www/rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html>.

The sales closing date is September 30, 2010 for the 2011 crop year.

ACTION:

The following 2011 crop year APH-Grass-Seed Pilot Program insurance material will be available by close of business today and may be accessed on the RMA website from the crop policy page at: <http://www/rma.usda.gov/policies/2011policy.html>.

Material

- APH-Grass Seed Pilot Crop Provisions (2011)
- APH-Grass Seed Pilot Underwriting Guide (2011)
- APH Grass-Seed Pilot Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook (2011)



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The price election for the 2011 crop year will be available by July 31, 2010.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2010