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

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SUBJECT: Updates to the FCIC 18010 2011 Crop Insurance Handbook

BACKGROUND:

Risk Management Agency (RMA) has been advised that the FCIC 18010 2011 Crop Insurance Handbook (CIH), omits the procedure allowing a factor for converting tons to bushels or bushels to tons of corn for Actual Production History (APH) purposes. Additionally, while the Maximum Yield Edit process was removed, some references still remain in the 2011 CIH.

ACTION:

For the 2011 and subsequent crop years:

A The following procedure for determining APH production for corn continues to apply:

Harvested corn production with acceptable records may be converted from tons to bushels and vice versa using the bushels/tonnage conversion factor when necessary to provide records that are consistent with the type insured. To convert bushels to tons, multiply bushels times .15 and round to the nearest one-tenth ton (e.g., 5,000 bushels X .15 = 750.0 tons. To convert tons to bushels, divide tons by .15 and round to the nearest whole bushel (e.g., 750 tons ÷ .15 = 5,000 bushels).

B Any remaining references to maximum yield edit levels and maximum yield reviews are not applicable and will be removed in the next issuance of the CIH.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This bulletin will remain in effect until incorporated into the 2012 CIH or is otherwise revised or rescinded.



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