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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-11-027

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

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SUBJECT: Forage Seed Pilot Crop Insurance Program

BACKGROUND:

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors approved continuation and expansion of the Forage Seed Pilot Crop Insurance Program until the program is made permanent through the Federal rule-making process by the Risk Management Agency (RMA). In order for producers outside the pilot area to obtain coverage under the Forage Seed pilot crop insurance program, RMA has modified the Forage Seed pilot program materials for the 2012 crop year to allow written agreements. Written agreements can now be obtained by producers who otherwise qualify for such agreements in accordance with RMA's Written Agreement Handbook found at: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/handbooks/24000/index.html>.

ACTION:

The following 2012 crop year Forage Seed pilot crop insurance program materials 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/2012policy.html>.

- Forage Seed Pilot Crop Provisions (2012)
- Forage Seed Pilot Underwriting Guide (2012)

Producers interested in a written agreement for Forage Seed will need to contact a crop insurance agent and complete an application in accordance with the deadlines outlined in Exhibit 1 of the Written Agreement Handbook referred to above. RMA publishes a list of agents on its website at: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html>.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2011



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