

December 19, 2013 United States Department of Agriculture **INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-13-062** Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services TO: All Approved Insurance Providers All Risk Management Agency Field Offices Risk All Other Interested Parties Management Agency Tim B. Witt /s/Tim B. Witt FROM: Beacon Facility Deputy Administrator Mail Stop 0801 P.O. Box 419205 Kansas City, Actual Production History Machine Harvested Pickling Cucumber SUBJECT: MO 64141-6205 Program

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors (FCIC Board) approved the Actual Production History (APH) Machine Harvested Cucumber Program on August 8, 2013. Beginning with the 2014 crop year, insurance coverage will be available to machine harvested pickling cucumber growers in various counties in Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina and Texas.

## ACTION:

The following APH-Machine Harvested Pickling Cucumber Program materials will be available by close of business today and may be accessed on the RMA Web site: http://www.rma.usda.gov

- APH-Machine Harvested Pickling Cucumber Crop Provisions
- APH-Machine Harvested Pickling Cucumber Crop Insurance Standards Handbook
- APH-Machine Harvested Pickling Cucumber Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook

The sales closing date for the APH-Machine Harvested Pickling Cucumber Program is February 28, 2014 for the Texas counties and March 15, 2014 for all other states and counties.

Interested producers should contact a crop insurance agent for further information. A list of agents can be found on the Risk Management Agency website: <u>http://www.rma.usda.gov</u>.

## **DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2013