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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-14-021**

**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:** **2014 Crop Year Rainfall Index:** September – March Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage  
**2014 Crop Year Rainfall Index:** March – April Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage, Apiculture, and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage  
**2014 Crop Year Vegetation Index:** February – April Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage

**BACKGROUND:**

In accordance with Section 8 of the Rainfall and Vegetation Index Plan Common Policy Basic Provisions, final grid indices and payment calculation factors have been determined and approved for the following:

- Rainfall Index: September – March index interval for annual forage;
- Rainfall Index: March – April index interval for annual forage, apiculture, and pasture, rangeland, forage;
- Vegetation Index: February – April index interval for apiculture and pasture, rangeland, forage.

**ACTION:**

By close of business today, final grid indices and payment calculation factors will be available in the Actuarial Data Master and Actuarial Information Browser ([webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/](http://webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/)). In accordance with section 8(d), any payments owed shall be issued no later than 60 days from the date of this notice.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2014