

#### United States Department of Agriculture

Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

Risk Management Agency

Beacon Facility Mail Stop 0801 P.O. Box 419205 Kansas City, MO 64141-6205 January 29, 2015

# INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-15-005

**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 October – November Index Interval Final

Grid Indices for Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage

**2014 Crop Year Vegetation Index** September - November Index Interval

Final Grid Indices for Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage

**2015** Crop Year Rainfall Index October – November Index Interval Final

Grid Indices for Annual 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:

- 2014 Crop Year Rainfall Index October November index interval for apiculture and pasture, rangeland, forage;
- 2014 Crop Year Vegetation Index September November index interval for apiculture and pasture, rangeland, forage;
- 2015 Crop Year Rainfall Index October November index interval for annual 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 at the following link: <a href="webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/">webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/</a>. 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, 2015