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Agency

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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-15-030

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: Expansion of the Rainfall Index-Annual Forage Plan of Insurance for the
2016 and Succeeding Crop Years

BACKGROUND:

On February 5, 2015, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors approved the expansion of the Rainfall Index-Annual Forage (RI-AF) plan of insurance to all counties in Colorado. The RI-AF plan is a privately developed product approved under section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act. The RI-AF plan of insurance offers protection for annually planted crops used for feed or fodder under the Rainfall and Vegetation Index Plan Insurance Basic Provisions.

ACTION:

RI-AF is expanded to all counties in Colorado beginning with the 2016 crop year. The RI-AF materials will be available by close of business today, and may be accessed on the RMA website at: www.rma.usda.gov/policies/ri-vi/

Producers interested in purchasing an Annual Forage program must contact a crop insurance agent and complete an application that will be submitted through an Approved Insurance Provider (AIP). A list of crop insurance agents authorized by AIPs to write crop insurance is on the Risk Management Agency website at:

<http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html>

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2016.