

### 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 July 1, 2015

#### **INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-15-033**

**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: 2015 Crop Year Rainfall Index** September – March Index Interval Final

Grid Indices for Annual Forage

**2015** Crop Year Rainfall Index March – April Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Apiculture, Annual Forage and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage

**2015** Crop Year Vegetation Index February – April Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Pasture, Rangeland, Forage and Apiculture

# **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:

- 2015 Crop Year Rainfall Index September March Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage;
- 2015 Crop Year Rainfall Index March April Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Apiculture, Annual Forage and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage;
- 2015 Crop Year Vegetation Index February April Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Pasture, Rangeland, Forage and Apiculture;

# **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