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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-15-049**

**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:** 2016 Crop Year (CY) **Common Crop Insurance Policy** Projected Prices  
And Volatility Factors Announcement

**Common Crop Insurance Policy <sup>1</sup>**

The 2016 CY **projected prices** shown below are approved for the Yield Protection, Revenue Protection, and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance. The 2016 CY **volatility factors** shown below are approved for the Revenue Protection and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance. The projected prices and volatility factors are applicable for the crops, types, practices, sales closing date, and states indicated in the following table.

<b>Crop/Type/Practice Sales Closing Date/State</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Contract</b>	<b>Projected Price</b>	<b>Volatility Factor</b>
<b>Barley</b> <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Arizona & California	CBOT	July Corn	\$3.58/bushel	0.18
<b>Barley</b> <b>Organic Practice</b> <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Arizona & California	CBOT	July Corn	\$6.56/bushel	0.18
<b>Barley - Winter</b> <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Nevada & Utah	CBOT	September Corn	\$3.53/bushel	0.21
<b>Barley - Winter</b> <b>Organic Practice</b> <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Nevada & Utah	CBOT	September Corn	\$6.46/bushel	0.21

***1 Projected Prices and Volatility Factors are applicable for the Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO).***

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<b>Crop/Type/Practice Sales Closing Date/State</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Contract</b>	<b>Projected Price</b>	<b>Volatility Factor</b>
<b>Wheat - Winter</b> <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Arizona & California	KCBT	July HRW Wheat	\$5.32/bushel	0.20
<b>Wheat - Winter Organic Practice</b> <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Arizona & California	KCBT	July HRW Wheat	\$9.82/bushel	0.20
<b>Wheat - Durum</b> <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Arizona & California	MGE	July HRS Wheat	\$6.17/bushel	0.19
<b>Wheat – Durum Organic Practice</b> <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Arizona & California	MGE	July HRS Wheat	\$11.38/bushel	0.19

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**DISPOSAL DATE**

December 31, 2015