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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-15-059

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: Hybrid Sweet Corn Seed Pilot Program – 2016 and Succeeding Crop Years

BACKGROUND:

On September 16, 2015, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors (Board) approved implementation of a Hybrid Sweet Corn Seed (HSCS) Pilot Program beginning with crop year 2016. The HSCS Pilot Program is available in select counties in Colorado, Idaho, Oregon and Washington and is designed similar to other current hybrid seed crop insurance programs.

The sales closing date is March 15, 2016, for the 2016 crop year.

ACTION:

The HSCS policy and applicable procedures will be available by the close of business today on the RMA Web site: <http://www.rma.usda.gov>.

Interested producers should contact a crop insurance agent for further information. A list of agents can be found on the RMA Web site at: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html>.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2015.