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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-16-005

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: **2015 Crop Year Rainfall Index** October – November Index Interval Final
Grid Indices for Apiculture, and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage

2015 Crop Year Vegetation Index September – November Index Interval
Final Grid Indices for Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage

2016 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:

- 2015 Crop Year Rainfall Index October – November Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Apiculture, and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage
- 2015 Crop Year Vegetation Index September – November Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage
- 2016 Crop Year Rainfall Index October – November Index Interval Final Grid Indices 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: webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/. 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, 2016