

## 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 August 25, 2016

## INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-16-044

**TO:** All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

**FROM:** Thomas W. Worth /s/Thomas W. Worth

**Acting Deputy Administrator** 

**SUBJECT:** 2016 Crop Year Rainfall Index May – June Index Interval Final Grid

Indices for Annual Forage, Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage

**2016 Crop Year Vegetation Index** April – June Index Interval Final Grid

Indices for 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:

- 2016 Crop Year Rainfall Index May June Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage, Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage;
- 2016 Crop Year Vegetation Index April June Index Interval Final Grid Indices for 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, 2016