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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-17-004**

**TO:** All Approved Insurance Providers  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

**FROM:** Richard H. Flournoy /s/*Richard H. Flournoy*  
Deputy Administrator

**SUBJECT:** **2016 Crop Year Rainfall Index** October – November Index Interval Final  
Grid Indices for Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage

**2017 Crop Year Rainfall Index** October – November Index Interval Final  
Grid Indices for Annual Forage

**2016 Crop Year Vegetation Index** September – November 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 October – November Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage;
- 2017 Crop Year Rainfall Index October – November Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage;
- 2016 Crop Year Vegetation Index September – November 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: [webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/](http://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, 2017