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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-17-048**

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

**FROM:** Richard Flournoy /s/ *Richard H. Flournoy*  
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**SUBJECT:** 2018 Crop Year (CY) **Common Crop Insurance Policy**  
Projected Prices and Volatility Factors Announcement

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

The 2018 CY **projected prices** shown below are approved for the Yield Protection, Revenue Protection, and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance. The 2018 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 crop, types, and states indicated in the following table.

<b>Crop/Type/State</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Contract</b>	<b>Projected Price</b>	<b>Volatility Factor</b>
<b>Canola – <i>Canola Type</i></b> Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas & Virginia	ICE	July Canola	\$0.187/pound	0.13
<b>Canola – <i>Rapeseed Type</i></b> Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, & Virginia	ICE	July Canola	\$0.253/pound	0.00

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

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<b>Canola – Canola Type</b> Idaho (Fall), Oregon (Fall) & Washington (Fall)	ICE	November Canola	\$0.175/pound	0.14
<b>Canola – Rapeseed Type</b> Idaho (Fall), Oregon (Fall) & Washington (Fall)	ICE	November Canola	\$0.246/pound	0.00

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

**DISPOSAL DATE**

December 31, 2017