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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-08-059

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

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SUBJECT: Processing Pumpkin Insurance for the 2009 Crop Year

BACKGROUND:

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Director's (Board) approved the Processing Pumpkin Plan of Insurance under Section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (Act) on April 26, 2007.

The Processing Pumpkin Plan of Insurance is an Actual Production History (APH) program with 65-80 percent coverage levels available to insure pumpkins grown under a processor contract that stipulates a base contract price. The program will be available in the following Illinois counties for the 2009 crop year: Putnam, Stark, Marshall, Peoria, Woodford, Tazewell, Mason, Henry, Bureau, Knox, and Fulton. The Sales Closing Date for the 2009 Crop Year is March 15, 2009.

ACTION:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) will make available by close of business today, the following Processing Pumpkin materials on the RMA Website at:
<http://www.rma.usda.gov/>

- Processing Pumpkin Crop Provisions (09-0147)
- Processing Pumpkin Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook (20100)

Additional materials may be found at:

- Special Provisions <http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/adb.html>
- Basic Provisions <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2009policy.html>
- Loss Adjustment Manual <http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/25000/2009.html>

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and its disposal date is December 31, 2008.



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