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## **May 1 Sales Closing Date Near for Nursery Crop Insurance in South Carolina**

VALDOSTA, Ga., April 17, 2014 — The USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds farmers of the **May 1, 2014**, sales closing date for 2015 Nursery Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) coverage. This deadline is for current policyholders only. New policyholders may buy nursery insurance at any time; however new applications are subject to a 30-day waiting period before coverage begins. The sales closing date is the last day to change an existing policy's coverage level. More information on nursery crop insurance is available at [www.rma.usda.gov/policies/nursery/index.html](http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/nursery/index.html).

Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. Contact a local crop insurance agent for more information about the program. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers or on the RMA website at: [www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/](http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/).

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