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2015 Crop Year County Spring Crop Program Expansion in the St. Paul Region

SAINT PAUL, Minn., Nov. 20, 2014 — The USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) announced county spring crop program expansion for soybeans in three Wisconsin counties, which includes Ashland, Bayfield, and Douglas counties. To view the Manger's Bulletin, visit www.rma.usda.gov/bulletins/managers/2014/mgr-14-018.pdf.

This expansion of the soybean program is an example of how RMA is continuing the policy of expanding crop insurance programs, particularly where interest by producers has been shown. It also demonstrates the ongoing effort to provide producers the opportunity and responsibility for managing their own risk for their farming operations.

Approved insurance providers should advise agents of the expansion for the 2015 crop year to allow producers the opportunity to purchase crop insurance.

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/.

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