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Updated Green Pea and Sweet Corn Variety Lists Published for Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin

SAINT PAUL, Minn., January 28, 2014 – The USDA’s Risk Management Agency (RMA) announced updated Green Pea and Sweet Corn variety lists grown in the states of Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. To view the updated Green Pea variety list, visit: www.rma.usda.gov/fields/mn_rso/2014/2014greenpeasvlist.pdf. To view the updated Sweet Corn variety list, visit: www.rma.usda.gov/fields/mn_rso/2014/2014sweetcornvlist.pdf.

The Green Pea varieties are listed by the three maturity types which include early-season, mid-season, and late-season. The number of heat units determines the maturity type. The early-season type requires 1,275 or fewer heat units to reach maturity, the mid-season type requires 1,276 to 1,550 heat units to reach maturity and the late-season type requires 1,551 or greater heat units to reach maturity.

Sweet Corn varieties are grouped by two types: Early Golden, Bicolor, Super sweet or Other Golden (yellow varieties). The Early type requires 76 or fewer days to maturity while the Other Golden type requires 77 or more days to maturity.

Producers need to report their planted variety by type and are encouraged to check the current list. If the variety being grown is not on the list, contact your agent. These variety lists are updated annually. Premium rates and county transitional yields may vary by type.

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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