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Final Planting Date Maps Published for Spring Crops in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin

SAINT PAUL, Minn., February 11, 2014 - The USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) announced updated final planting date maps for spring crops in the states of Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. To view the final planting date maps, visit: www.rma.usda.gov/fields/mn_rso/2014/final/index.html#planting.

The final planting date maps show the final planting dates for each crop by county. For crops with multiple final planting dates, colors are used to identify which final planting date is associated with each county. This can be a useful tool for producers when planning their planting schedule.

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 <u>www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/</u>.

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