

# 2016 MINNESOTA ACTUARIAL UPDATE

## 4/30, 6/30, & 8/31 FILINGS

4/30 MN Programs: LGM - Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Swine; LRP - Fed Cattle, Feeder Cattle, Lamb, Swine  
6/30 MN Crops: Cultivated Wild Rice; Forage Production APH; Grass Seed; Wheat Margin Protection  
8/31 MN Crops/Programs: Apiculture; Apples; Forage Production ARPI Area Yield Protection;  
Pasture/Rangeland/Forage (PRF); Whole Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP)

### PROGRAM EXPANSION:

- GRASS SEED Pilot: Counties added - Beltrami, Koochiching, Pennington, and Red Lake.
- LRP LAMB added.
- SCO and Yield Exclusion options added to more counties and crops.
  - SCO: Cultivated Wild Rice, Forage Production APH, and Grass Seed
  - Yield Exclusion: Cultivated Wild Rice and Forage Production APH
- WHEAT: new Margin Protection plan added in select counties.

### PROGRAM DELETIONS: None

**DATES:** No changes

### RATES:

- CULTIVATED WILD RICE: Rates review completed.
- FORAGE PRODUCTION APH: Rates review completed.
- Some rates for other crops may have changed due to rates moving toward the target rates previously established.

### STATEMENTS:

- CULTIVATED WILD RICE: The new breaking SPOI statement has been modified to include references how native sod and non-native sod new breaking will be different for APH purposes.
- FORAGE PRODUCTION ARPI – SPOI statement added that makes rotational grazing uninsurable.
- SPOI statement added for all counties/crops that explains producers who started farming after June 1, 2015 but prior to July 1 (beginning of reinsurance year) may be eligible for the premium subsidy without having form AD-1026 on file with FSA on or before June 1.
- Conservation Compliance cancellation statement was added to the Special Provisions for all insurance offers for the 2016 RY for the 6/30 filing and forward.

**TYPES/PRACTICES:** No changes

### T-YIELDS:

- CULTIVATED WILD RICE: T-yields reviewed. T-yields were increased at least 25 percent in all counties.
- FORAGE PRODUCTION APH:
  - T-yields reviewed and updated.
  - Organic T-yields set at 95 percent of conventional.

**MAPS:** No changes

### OTHER:

- CULTIVATED WILD RICE: 80% and 85% coverage levels added.

**NOTE:** *This is not an official document.*

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