PROGRAM EXPANSION:
- LRP LAMB added.
- SCO and Yield Exclusion options added to more counties and crops:
  - SCO – Forage Production APH, Mint, and Wheat
  - Yield Exclusion – Forage Production APH and Wheat

PROGRAM DELETIONS: None

DATES:
- MINT: Final Planting Dates have been removed from the Dates table and SPOIs in the Actuarial Information Browser.

RATES:
- FORAGE PRODUCTION APH: Rate review completed.
- TART CHERRIES: Rate review done (Door County)
- Some rates for other crops may have changed due to rates moving toward the target rates previously established.

STATEMENTS:
- 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.
- WHEAT:
  - Quality adjustment factors have been updated in the Special Provisions.
  - Statement added to the Special Provisions in counties with Spring type (012) insurable regarding insurance for double cropping: “Insurance shall not attach or be considered to have attached without a written agreement to a planted crop on acreage from which, in the same calendar year: 1. A perennial hay crop was harvested; or 2. A crop (other than a cover crop) reached the headed or budded stage prior to termination, regardless of the percentage of plants that reached the headed or budded stage; Termination means growth has ended. To qualify for a written agreement, you must provide a minimum of the most recent three years of your double cropping actual production history for the crop in the county. A cover crop is one that meets the criteria outlined in the Insurance Availability section of this Special Provisions of Insurance.”
  - For Revenue plans, a statement was added to the Special Provisions that allows separate coverage levels for irrigated and non-irrigated practices when insured under a Whole Farm Unit.

TYPES/PRACTICES: No changes

T-YIELDS:
FORAGE PRODUCTION APH:
- T-yields reviewed and updated.
- Organic T-yields changed to be 80 percent of conventional.

TART CHERRIES: T-yield and T-revenue reviewed and updated.
- T-yield increased from 3000 pounds in 2015 to 5739 pounds for 2016.
- T-revenue increased from $900 in 2015 to $1912 for 2016.

MAPS: No changes

OTHER:
- MINT: 80% and 85% coverage levels added.
- WHEAT:
  - 80% and 85% coverage levels added.
  - Enterprise units by irrigated and non-irrigated practices are now available.
  - TA factors are updated for 2016 and two new counties have TA for 2016 – Polk County and St. Croix County. Most counties will have less than a ten percent change in the TA factor. There are 11 counties that will have lower trend factors for 2016 vs. 2015.

NOTE: This is not an official document August 28, 2015