2017 MINNESOTA ACTUARIAL UPDATE

11/30 FILING

11/30 MN Crops/Programs: Combo Barley, APH Buckwheat, Combo Canola, Combo/ARP/AYP Corn, Combo Dry Beans, APH Dry Peas, APH Flax, Dollar Forage Seeding, APH Green Peas, YBD Hybrid Corn Seed, APH Oats, ARPI/AYP Popcorn, APH Potatoes, APH Processing Beans, Combo/ARP/AYP Soybeans, APH Sugar Beets, Combo Sunflowers, APH Sweet Corn, Combo/ARP/AYP Wheat

COUNTY CROP EXPANSION: None.

COUNTY CROP DELETIONS: None.

DATES: No changes.

RATES:

- Rate reviews completed with new target rates established for Barley, Buckwheat, Corn (grain & silage), Forage Seeding, Green Peas, Hybrid Corn Seed, Popcorn, and Sweet Corn.
- Some rates for other crops may have changed due to rates moving toward previously established target rates.

STATEMENTS:

- Added SPOI "General" statement setting prevented planting coverage as a percentages of the production guarantee for timely planted acreage. The percentage varies by crop.
- Removed SPOI statement regarding interest accrual on premium amounts or fees owed FCIC.
- CANOLA: removed the contract price limit factor table for type "Spring High Oleic Acid". The factor is in the SPOI at 110%.
- Removed SPOI "Practice" statement on separating certified organic and transitional acreage APH databases.
- Area Plans (ARP & AYP) Modified the conservation compliance statement regarding producers who started farming after June 1 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.
- Combo Plans (YP, RP, RP-HPE) Removed SPOI statements for all counties on conservation compliance requirements to file an AD-1026 with FSA.
- Added text to Section C that expands discount factors for aflatoxin to include "mycotoxins and other" for the edible portion of crops exposed to flood waters.

TYPES/PRACTICES:

• DRY BEANS: planted row spacing is not a factor used to determine practice. IBR/NIBR practices were changed to irrigated (002)/non-irrigated (003).

T-YIELDS:

 T-yield reviews completed for Barley, Buckwheat, Corn (grain & silage), Grass Seed, Green Peas, Popcorn, and Sweet Corn.

MAPS:

- Added Dry Bean type "Black 303" to the current high risk area maps in Big Stone and Lac Qui Parle Counties.
- Updated the Winona County URA Map Areas to align with DNR land.

OTHER:

• The Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO) and Yield Exclusion (YE) option availability and updates can be tracked on the following link that will show all counties and crops with SCO and YE eligible years: prodwebnlb.rma.usda.gov/apps/MapViewer/index.html

NOTE: This is not an official document.

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