COUNTY CROP EXPANSION:  None

COUNTY CROP DELETIONS:  None

DATES:
- Final Planting Date reviews completed for corn, oats and soybeans.
- Changed the Final Planting Date for ARPI seed corn to 6/19 to match the End of Late Planting Period Date for Hybrid Corn Seed.

RATES:
- Rate reviews completed with new target rates established for forage seeding, oats, and soybeans.
- Some rates for other crops may have changed due to rates moving toward previously established target rates.
- Updated rates in high risk rate areas in Butler, Floyd, Fremont, and Keokuk Counties for all crops.
- Yield Cup option added.

STATEMENTS:
- Added corn statement: In lieu of Section 5(b)(2) of the Coarse Grains Crop Provisions, purple and pink hybrid corn varieties may be insurable by written agreement.
- Updated quality statements for grain sorghum and soybeans to add Fumonisin.

TYPES/PRACTICES:  No changes

T-YIELDS:
- T-yields reviewed and updated for oats and soybeans.
- Some T-yields for other crops may have changed due to T-yields moving toward previously established target T-yields.
- Added t-yields to AAA high risk map areas in Butler and Keokuk Counties for oats and soybeans.

MAPS:
- Updated actuarial maps for Butler, Floyd, Keokuk, and Tama Counties.
- Changed rates in Fremont County high risk rate area along the Nishnabotna River to a “CCC” rate area for all crops.
- Changed “AAA” high risk map designation to “001” T-yield map designation for irrigated corn and popcorn in Harrison, Mills, Monona, Pottawattamie and Woodbury Counties.

OTHER:
- The prevented planting coverage level percentage for hybrid seed corn changed from 50 percent to 45 percent.
- The Prevented Planting +10 Percent Option (PT) has been removed for all crops.
- 2016 added as eligible Yield Exclusion year for Oats in select counties.
- The Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO) and Yield Exclusion (YE) option availability and updates can be tracked on the following link that shows all counties and crops with SCO and YE eligible years: prodwebnlb.rma.usda.gov/apps/MapViewer/

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