PROGRAM EXPANSIONS:
- Margin Protection added to 71 counties for corn and soybeans.
- Margin Protection Harvest Price Option added for corn and soybeans.

PROGRAM DELETIONS: None.

DATES:
- Updated apple production reporting date to the acreage reporting date to be consistent with all other regional offices.
- Whole-Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP): Sales closing date is November 20 for late fiscal filers.

RATES:
- Rate reviews completed for apples and grass seed.
- Some rates for other crops may have changed due to rates moving toward previously established target rates.

STATEMENTS:
- Cultivated Wild Rice:
  - Added statement to clarify that the application of seed by broadcast seeding into a controlled flood is insurable.
  - Added NRCS cover crop statement.
- Apples: added Pazazz to variety group A and Riverbelle and Zestar to variety group B.

TYPES/PRACTICES: No changes.

T-YIELDS:
- T-yield reviews completed for apples and grass seed.

MAPS: No map updates.

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

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