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## **Crop Insurance Spring Sales Closing Date Approaches**

BILLINGS, Mont., March 5, 2013-- The USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds producers in Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming that the spring sales closing date is **March 15**. Spring sales closing and cancellation dates apply to spring planted crops.

March 15 is also the deadline for producers to notify their agent if they have planted winter wheat in a county with only spring wheat coverage, and for new producers to file an intended acreage report, as required under Section 17(e)(1)(ii) of the Common Crop Insurance Policy.

Doug Hagel, Billings Regional Office Director, reminds producers to contact their crop insurance agent for changes and insurance availability specific to their operation. For more information on how to find a crop insurance agent, please visit

<http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html> .

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