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## **Forage Production Crop Insurance Deadline for Maryland is Approaching**

RALEIGH, N.C., Aug. 28, 2014 —USDA’s Risk Management Agency (RMA) announced that the final date for Maryland farmers to obtain crop insurance for forage production is September 30.

Current policyholders who wish to make changes to their existing policies also have until September 30 to do so. Forage production insurance covers pure alfalfa and alfalfa grass mixtures. The price election for the 2015 crop year is \$220 per ton.

Farmers should contact a local crop insurance agent for premium quotes and other details. For more information, producers are encouraged to visit the RMA website at: [www.rma.usda.gov](http://www.rma.usda.gov), or to contact their local crop insurance agent as soon as possible.

Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA service centers or on the RMA website at: [www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/](http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/).

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