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Crop Insurance Deadline Nears in Virginia

RALEIGH, N.C., Dec. 19, 2014 — USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds Virginia potato growers that the final date to apply for insurance on next year's crop is January 31, 2015. Current policyholders who wish to make changes to their existing policies also have until January 31 to do so. Crop insurance provides protection against a loss in potato production due to natural perils, such as drought or excessive moisture.

Price elections for 2015 will be \$15.30 per hundredweight. Potato insurance is available in Accomack and Northampton counties. Producers should contact a local crop insurance agent for premium quotes and other details.

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 and online at www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/.

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