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## **Small Grains Crop Insurance Deadline for West Virginia is September 30**

RALEIGH, N.C., Aug. 28, 2014 —USDA’s Risk Management Agency (RMA) announced that the deadline for West Virginia small grains producers to obtain crop insurance for wheat or barley is September 30.

Current policyholders who wish to make changes to their existing policies also have until September 30 to do so. Prices for the 2015 small grains will be determined by the Commodity Exchange Price Provisions. The projected price is determined from the Intercontinental Exchange average daily settlement price of the July futures contracts for August 15 through September 14 and the harvest price is determined from the Intercontinental Exchange average daily settlement price of the July futures contracts for June 1 through June 30. The small grains projected price and harvest price are posted on the RMA website at: [www.rma.usda.gov/tools/pricediscovery.html](http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/pricediscovery.html).

The Trend-Adjusted Actual Production History (APH) Yield Option is available for the 2015 crop year in certain wheat counties. If elected, the Trend-Adjusted APH Yield Option adjusts yields in APH databases to reflect increases in yields through time in the county. Trend adjustments are made on each eligible yield within a qualifying APH database based on the county’s historical yield trend that is provided in the county actuarial documents. The approved APH yield is calculated using trend-adjusted yields, and any other applicable yields, within the APH database.

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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