Crop Insured
Red, white, and yellow onions are insurable if:
- You have a share in the crop;
- They are planted for harvest as storage or non-storage type;
- They are grown according to irrigated or non-irrigated practices; and
- They are intended for harvest as fresh onions (not for processing).

Onions are not insurable if they are:
- Green (bunch) onions, seed onions, chives, garlic, leeks, shallots, scallions, cipolline, pearl or any variety of small diameter specialty onions;
- Planted into an established grass or legume; and
- Interplanted with a windbreak and the windbreak is destroyed within 70 days of seeding or transplanting.

Counties Available
Onions are insurable in Cayuga, Genesee, Madison, Oneida, Ontario, Orange, Orleans, Oswego, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, and Yates counties. Onions may be insurable in other counties by written agreement if specific criteria are met. Contact a crop insurance agent for more details.

Causes of Loss
You are protected against the following:
- Adverse weather conditions, including natural perils such as hail, frost, freeze, wind, drought, and excess precipitation;
- Failure of irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance period;
- Fire, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance period;
- Insect damage and plant disease, except for insufficient or improper application of control measures; or
- Wildlife.

The policy does not insure against loss of production after onions are placed in storage.

Insurance Period
Coverage begins when the onions are planted and ends with the earliest occurrence of one of the following:
- Total destruction of the crop;
- 14 days after lifting or digging of the onions;
- Final adjustment of a claim;
- August 31, for non-storage onions;
- October 15, for storage onions; or
- Abandonment of the crop.

Important Dates
Sales Closing Date ..................... February 1, 2018
Final Planting Date ..................... May 10, 2018
Acreage Reporting Date ............... May 15, 2018
Premium Billing Date ................. August 15, 2018

Reporting Requirements
Acreage Report - Documents due to your crop insurance agent by the date shown in the actuarial documents and must include all acreage (insurable and uninsurable) in which you have a share.

Definitions
Non-storage Onions - Onions of a Bermuda, Granex, or Grano variety, or hybrids developed from these varieties that are harvested as a bulb and dried only a short time, and consequently have a higher moisture content.
Storage Onions - Onions, other than a Bermuda, Granex, or Grano variety, or hybrids developed from these varieties, that are harvested as a bulb and dried to a lower moisture content. They can be stored for several months under proper conditions without deterioration.

This fact sheet gives only a general overview of the crop insurance program and is not a complete policy. For further information and an evaluation of your risk management needs, contact a crop insurance agent.
Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies
Coverage levels range from 50 to 75 percent of your average yield and are subsidized as shown below. For example, an average actual production history yield (APH) of 300 hundredweight (cwt.) per acre results in a guarantee of 195 cwt. per acre at the 65-percent coverage level.

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Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) coverage is fixed at 50 percent of your average yield and 55 percent of the price election. The cost for CAT coverage is an administrative fee of $300.

Price Elections
- Reds .................................................. $24.90 per cwt.
- Whites .................................................. $18.50 per cwt.
- Yellows ................................................ $11.80 per cwt.

Duties in the Event of Damage or Loss
Notice of Loss - If a loss occurs you should:
- Protect the crop from further damage by providing sufficient care;
- Notify your crop insurance agent within 72 hours of initial discovery; and
- Leave representative samples intact for each field of the damaged unit.

Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO)
SCO is available for onions. If selected, SCO provides additional coverage for a portion of your underlying crop insurance policy deductible.

Yield Exclusion (YE)
YE is available for onions in some counties. YE allows you to exclude yields in exceptionally bad years from your production history when calculating yields used to establish your crop insurance coverage.

Late and Prevented Planting
Your prevented planting coverage is 35 percent of your final stage production guarantee for timely planted acreage. Additional prevented planting coverage levels are not available for onions.

Loss Example
Assume yellow onions with an APH yield of 300 cwt. per acre, 65-percent coverage level, stage guarantees, 100-percent share, one-acre basic unit, and planted with a cover crop.

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300 & \quad \text{APH Yield per acre} \\
\times 0.65 & \quad \text{Coverage level} \\
195 & \quad \text{Acre guarantee} \\
- 65 & \quad \text{Production-to-Count} \\
130 & \quad \text{Loss per acre} \\
\times \$11.80 & \quad \text{Price election} \\
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\text{Indemnity per acre} = \$1,534
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Where to Buy Crop Insurance
All multi-peril crop insurance, including CAT policies, are available from private crop insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA service centers and on the RMA website at www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html.

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