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Canola Expansion in Five Oklahoma Counties and Two Texas Counties

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. July 2, 2014 — The USDA's Risk Management Agency recently expanded canola insurance to include five additional counties in Oklahoma and two counties in Texas. Producers interested in buying a canola policy must do so by September 2, 2014.

Availability of canola coverage in Canadian, Comanche, Cotton, Logan, and Noble counties is in addition to Alfalfa, Blaine, Caddo, Custer, Dewey, Garfield, Grant, Kingfisher, Major, and Woods counties in Oklahoma. Coverage is now available in Texas in Moore and Wichita counties.

Oklahoma and Texas producers may choose the Revenue Protection Plan or the Yield Protection Plan in all counties where coverage is offered. Producers may be eligible for federal crop insurance in non-covered counties through a written agreement. Written agreements must also be submitted by September 2, 2014.

Producers are encouraged to visit with their crop insurance agent about eligibility for canola coverage. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA service centers and on the RMA website at: www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents.

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