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Sales closing for Alaska Forage Production is Fast Approaching

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 3, 2013 — USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds Alaska producers of the upcoming 2014 crop year Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) **final sales closing date September 30 for Forage Production**. The policy is available in Fairbanks North Star, Kenai Peninsula, Matanuska-Susitna, Southeast Fairbanks, and Valdez-Cordova boroughs.

Alaska producers may also want to consider buying a whole-farm revenue protection package. Adjusted Gross Revenue-Lite (AGR-Lite) provides protection against low revenue due to unavoidable natural disasters and market fluctuations that affect income during the insurance year. Most farm-raised crops, animals, and animal products are eligible for protection, including coverage for organic and specialty commodities. The sales closing date is March 15, 2014 for all policyholders.

Producers are encouraged to visit their crop insurance agent soon to learn specific details for the 2014 crop year, including insurance for forage production which may be eligible for coverage under a written agreement. Federal crop insurance program policies are sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance companies and agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers throughout the United States or on the RMA web site at www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents.

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