



## Spokane Regional Office — Spokane, WA

Crop Year 2014  
Revised August 2013

# Forage (Alfalfa) Seed Pilot

Idaho, Oregon, Washington

### Crop Insured

All forage (alfalfa) seed in the county are insurable if:

- Grown in the county;
- A premium rate is provided by the actuarial document;
- You have a share;
- Grown for harvest as certified forage seed; or
- Grown under a forage seed contract executed on or before the acreage reporting date.

Contracted acreage of forage seed crops - You do not have a share in the insured crop unless, under the terms of the contract, you are at risk of a financial loss at least equal to the amount of insurance on the acreage. A forage seed producer who is also a forage seed company may establish an insurable interest under certain situations.

We will not insure any forage seed crop that:

- Is not a certified forage seed crop;
- Is not a contracted forage seed crop;
- Is interplanted with another crop, unless otherwise specified in the special provisions;
- Is planted into an established grass or legume;
- Does not have an adequate stand at the beginning of the insurance period; or
- Exceeds the age limitations for a forage seed crop or type listed in the special provisions.

### Counties Where Available

**Idaho** - Canyon and Owyhee

**Oregon** - Malheur

**Washington** - Grant and Walla Walla

Coverage is available in other counties by written agreement if certain criteria are met. Submit requests, through your insurance agent, to the Spokane Regional Office by September 30.

### Causes of Loss

- Adverse weather conditions, such as natural perils such as hail, frost, freeze, wind, drought, and excess moisture;
- Earthquake;
- Failure of irrigation water supply if caused by an insured peril during the insurance period;
- Fire, unless weeds and undergrowth are not controlled or unmulched pruning debris is not removed;
- Insects, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures;
- Plant disease, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures;
- Pollinators, insufficient supply of pollinators, unless lack of pollinators or pollination is solely and directly caused by an insurable cause of loss;
- Volcanic Eruption; or
- Wildlife, unless wildlife control measures have not been taken.

### Important Dates

Sales Closing.....September 30, 2013

Cancellation Date.....September 30, 2013

Termination Date ..... September 30, 2013

### Acreage Report Date

Fall-Planted Seed-to-Seed..... December 15, 2013

Established Stands.....December 15, 2013

Spring-Planted Seed-to-Seed Year

Stands.....July 15, 2014

### Insurance Period

Insurance coverage begins on acreage with an adequate stand on the later of the date:

- We accept your application; or
- October 1:
  - ◊ For fall-planted seed-to-seed year; and
  - ◊ Established stands in Idaho, Oregon and

- Washington; or
- May 1 for spring-planted seed-to-seed year stands in Washington; and
  - May 15 for spring-planted seed-to-seed year stands in Idaho and Oregon.

### Where to Buy Crop Insurance

All multi-peril crop insurance (MPCI), including CAT policies, are available from private insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at any USDA Service Center or on the RMA web site: [www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/](http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/)

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