

2016 CIH Summary of Changes

Listed below are the changes to the FCIC 18010 Crop Insurance Handbook with significant content change. Minor changes and corrections are not included in this listing.

Para. 1	Clarified that CIH also covers ARPI; added GSH, Appendix III, and STAX as related handbooks; added Plan specific directives; GSH and LAM to the procedural conflict precedence.
Part 2	With the exception of Para. 202 C and D (first and second crop limitations) all procedures, in their entirety were moved to GSH Part 2. Para. 202 C and D (first and second crop limitations) was moved to CIH Para. 1223.
Part 3	Moved all procedures related to Mediation, Arbitration and Judicial Reviews of AIP Determinations to GSH.
Part 4	Moved all procedures related to Person(s): Types, Documentation and Determinations to GSH.
Part 6	Moved procedures related to late planting to Para. 1215. Removed Replanting (see LAM) and Prevented Planting (see PP handbook) procedures.
Part 9	Removed procedures related to MBPQE for malting barley (formerly Para. 515, 516, and 517).
Para. 902	Added YE as an allowable option and SCO as an allowable endorsement for the CAT endorsement.
Para. 904	Added procedure from LAM Para. 38 regarding Hail and Fire Exclusion Option requirements.
Para. 913	Amended to be consistent with the provisions in the fresh pear quality adjustment endorsement.
Para. 915 E(3)	Clarified that each contract price is limited to the maximum contract price.
Para. 916	Added SCO procedures from SCO handbook and new SCO plan codes.
Part 10	Incorporated MGR 14-024 by removing tobacco county definition (formerly Para. 703).
Para. 1001	Clarified that CP or SP may otherwise specify the definition of a BU and included an example (Tobacco).
Para. 1024 B	Added exception for pears.
Para. 1074	Clarified the insured may not establish OUs by FSA FNs when UDO is applicable for the county. Clarified the UDO option may be canceled by the insured or AIP for any succeeding crop year with written notice on or before the cancellation date.
Para. 1148 D	Amended to incorporate the provisions of Bulletin PM-14-031.
Para. 1161 D (2)	Clarified language pertaining to SA T-Yields for Added Land/New Crop/P/T.
Para. 1162 A (1)	Deleted language because it was determined organic producers with organic certificates are aware of this information through their certifying agents. Therefore, this language is not needed.
Para. 1162 A (3)	Removed language referencing another agency's procedures.
Para. 1164	Clarified that an insured who is not eligible to receive, or has been denied organic certification, or whose organic certificate has been suspended or revoked cannot insure acreage under the organic practice.
Para. 1164 E	Added language stating the organic certificate is not transferable to another person.
Para. 1165 A	Language was clarified.
Para. 1165 B	Clarified that certified and transitional acreage do not qualify for separate OUs.

Para. 1165 D	Deleted acreage reporting language as not to duplicate language that may change in another procedural handbook.
Para. 1167 A (2)	Removed language as it is clarified in Para. 1167 D.
Para. 1167 B (2)	Removed language as it is clarified in Para. 1167 D.
Para. 1167 C	Added language pertaining to Category C APH Databases.
Para. 1167 D	Clarified language pertaining to the OG yield descriptor.
Para. 1167 F	Added commingled production language for Category C crops.
Para. 1167 G	Modified language pertaining to acreage affected by prohibited substances.
Para. 1169	Added Frequent Questions and Answers removed from the LAM Para. 87M.
Part 12	Added procedure from LAM as it relates to acreage reports and from former Part 18 for ARPI acreage reports.
Para. 1201	Added general information regarding the acreage report from the LAM.
Para. 1202	Added information previously contained in LAM.
Para. 1203	Clarified for loss purposes on a CCIP policy, an unsigned acreage report will be considered to be a signed acreage report if certain conditions are met.
Para. 1211	Clarified that other(s) sharing in the crop is not a SBI or landlord/tenant policy. Added elements of: share of other sharing in the crop; unit structure code; reported acres/No. of trees or pounds; and acreage determination source.
Para. 1213	Added acreage types for native sod, short-rated, late-planted and replanted acreage for CCIP and ARPI policies.
Para. 1215	Added procedures for late planted acreage, formerly Para. 605-606.
Para. 1216 A	Added language from LAM regarding insurable acreage when processor contract is required for the crop to be insured.
Para. 1217 A	Removed procedures related to native sod (formerly Para. 915(10)).
Para. 1223	Formerly Para. 202 C, D and E. Added additional information regarding 1st and 2nd crop previously contained in LAM.
Para. 1232-1235	Added information from LAM regarding acreage report revisions.
Para. 1235	Added examples from LAM regarding acreage report revisions.
Part 13	Combined production reporting requirements for ARPI and CCIP in one Part.
Para. 1302	Clarified impact of production report not being accurate.
Para. 1304	Added requirement that production from native sod acreage must be reported separately and by FN/Tract/Field.
Para. 1308	Clarified that other(s) sharing in the crop is not a SBI or landlord/tenant policy.
Para. 1316	Added that similar records not listed are acceptable.
Para. 1421	Clarified requirements of pick records and tax records to be considered acceptable.
Para. 1438	Clarified required documentation for vertically integrated producers.
Part 14 Section 5	Added requirements for production records for direct marketing.
Para. 1505E	Removed alfalfa seed and forage production from the exception allowing multiple APH databases by unit/P/T/TMA/Other Characteristics and added that native sod acreage is required to be maintained in a separate APH database for the first four crop years of planting.
Para. 1508	Incorporated procedure contained in bulletin PM-14-028 addressing use of another person's production history by a BFR.
Para. 1511	Clarified that other(s) sharing in the crop is not a SBI or landlord/tenant policy and added adjusted yield as a required element.
Para. 1541	Incorporated procedure contained in bulletin PM-14-028 allowing YA substitution of 80 percent of the applicable T-Yield for BFRs.
Para. 1545A(4)	Removed YA procedures for malting barley when MBPQE is elected.

Para. 1546	Removed reference to 60 percent T-Yield substituted for an actual yield.
Part 15 Section 4	Added to incorporate procedure for YE from Bulletin PM-14-062.
Para. 1702 E	Clarified that SA T-yields are not applicable for organic or transitional practices.
Para. 1702 J	Added reference to Section 11 for when an insured switches from ARPI to CCIP.
Para. 1702 O	Added APH Yield Exclusion.
Para. 1708A	Removed note. There should not be any APH databases that are for more than one P/T.
Para 1722	Added clarification that yield cups do not apply when yields are excluded in the calculation of the approved APH yield in the current or prior crop year.
Para. 1731	Clarified that the variable percentage of the applicable T-Yield is based on the number of years of production reports filed, if production reports are not filed for all of the APH crop year(s) for the insured crop. Clarified that a production report must be provided for uninsurable production in prior crop year(s), even if the insured did not have insurance for the crop. Added procedure to address impact of insuring a landlord/tenant's share on new producer eligibility.
Para. 1738	Clarified a variable T-Yields may be requested when a production report is not submitted due to lack of acceptable supporting production evidence. Added a person who has produced the crop for greater than 2 APH crop years but not within the most recent 10 calendar years to the variable T-Yield exception.
Para. 1747	Clarified MYs are not applicable for CAT or native sod acreage during the first 4 crop years of planting.
Para. 1748	Added safflower in ID as approved for MYs.
Para. 1759	Added YE is applicable to the MY Summary APH database.
Para. 1763	Clarified if insured qualifies as new producer, the combined APH databases or those that qualify as a separate APH database will qualify for New Producer T-Yields.
Para. 1765	Added procedure contained in bulletin PM-14-027 for native sod.
Para. 1774A	Added exception for calculation of SA T-Yield when YE applies to a policy.
Para. 1774 B	Clarified that the added land APH database will remain separate from the existing unit's APH database until the added land APH database has four years of actual/assigned yields.
Part 17 Section 11	Added procedure for switching from ARPI to CCIP previously in Part 18.
Part 18	Deleted former Part 18. Procedures related to ARPI have been incorporated throughout the CIH.
Para. 1803	Clarified that an excluded actual yield(s) in an eligible crop year(s) is considered when determining whether the crop meets production minimums or age/production minimums for insurability.
Para. 1862G	Incorporated MGR 14-014 High Variability Adjustment for Peaches.
Part 19 Section 1	Removed quality adjustment for APH reporting procedures. APH production is adjusted on the same basis as loss adjustment for claims and quality adjustment is addressed in the LAM and applicable LASHs, which resulted in the removal of millet (formerly Para. 1611) and safflower, sunflower seed and canola/rapeseed (formerly Para. 1620). Updated any applicable references.
Para. 1907	Clarified insurability requirements and unit structure for dry peas.

Para. 1943	Clarified requirement for adding acreage to an OU that is being established as fresh for the current crop year and that both Fresh 111 and a varietal group may not be insured within the same BU or OU.
Para. 2117 B	Removed note.
Para. 2141	Clarified that YE.
Part 22 Section 1	Added procedure for transmitting RO Determine Yields, MY and Added Land/New Crop/P/T requests.
Para. 2211	Clarified that a completed RO Determined Yield Request must be signed by the insured.
Exh. 1	Moved to GSH.
Exh. 2	Moved to GSH.
Exh. 3	Moved to GSH.
Exh. 4	Moved to GSH.
Exh. 9	Updated Endorsements and Options chart and added SCO Endorsement examples.
Exh. 11 D, E, F	Clarified that skip-row yield conversion factors only apply to NI cotton and NI ELS cotton.
Ex. 11 M	Removed example for 2014 carryover APH databases with organic determined yield.
Exh. 15	Added examples for YE and added yield indicator of SB and yield descriptors of BF, UG and UR to tables.
Exh. 17	Added safflower in ID as approved for MYs, Native Sod examples and list of applicable crops for Native Sod.