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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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SUBJECT: Group Risk Plan (GRP) Program Materials and Expansion Counties

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has placed on the Reporting Organization (RO) Server the Group Risk Plan (GRP) of insurance Basic Provisions (99-102) (Rev. 11/98) and Crop Provisions for GRP-Corn (99-141), GRP-Cotton (99-121), GRP-Sorghum (99-151), GRP-Peanuts (99-175), and GRP-Soybeans (99-181) effective for the 1999 crop year. The Basic Provisions include a summary of changes. This information is also available on the RMA WebSite at:
<http://www.act.fcic.usda.gov/actuarial/ftpdwnld.html> under the Miscellaneous_Files directory.

The GRP pilot program has been expanded in the following crop, State, county combinations for the 1999 crop year:

- Cotton Castro, Dawson, Ellis, Falls, Fort Bend, Hill, Jackson, Matagorda, Milam, Navarro, Robertson, Taylor, Wharton, Wilbarger, and Williamson, Texas
- Corn Massac, Illinois; and St Clair, Michigan
- Grain Sorghum Anderson, Atchison, Cherokee, Edwards, Ellis, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jackson, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Lane, Logan, Meade, Morton, Ness, Ottawa, Pawnee, Pratt, Rawlins, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Thomas, Trego, and Wichita, Kansas
- Rangeland Big Horn, Blaine, Carter, Custer, Fallon, Glacier, Phillips, Powder River, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, and Valley counties, Montana
- Soybeans Calhoun, Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson, Illinois; Allamakee, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson, and Winneshiek, Iowa; Hardin, Kentucky; and Allegan, Huron, Isabella, Jackson, Kent, Lapeer, Livingston, Montcalm, Van Buren, and Washtenaw, Michigan

If you have questions or need further assistance with the GRP product, please contact Research and Evaluation Division at (816) 926-6343, or by FAX at (816) 926-7343.



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