

Instructions for Agent Certification Examinations

Examinees are required to observe the following instructions.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE BEGINNING THIS EXAMINATION.

1. You ARE permitted to use books, crop insurance policies, endorsements, or other study materials during the examination.
2. You ARE NOT permitted to visit with or to ask assistance from another participant during the examination sessions.
3. You may have reference materials on your desk.
4. Testing time available to you for the examination will be posted in the front of the room. It is your responsibility to follow the time schedule.
5. Complete ALL information requested at the top of the answer sheet before beginning the examination. Be sure to include your zip code.
6. The examination is a multiple choice test. The test consists of questions with a series of responses. You should read the question, study the responses, and select the one response (A-B-C-D) you consider to be correct.
7. Circle the letter on the answer sheet which corresponds to the correct answer. (Example: 3. A B C D)
8. You may write on the exam. Be sure you transfer your answer to the answer sheet.
9. When you finish the examination, please be sure you have answered each question and completed the information at the top of the answer sheet. Sign your name and enter the date at the bottom of the answer sheet.
10. The exam and answer sheets will be collected separately.
11. You will be notified, in writing, of all test results.

Sweetpotato Agent Certification Exam

1. The Sweetpotato Pilot Insurance Plan considers field-pack production to contain tuberous roots that could be classified as U.S. Extra No. 1, U.S. No. 1, or U.S. No. 2: solely on the basis of:
  - A. Length, diameter, and weight, as defined in the Standards.
  - B. Size, shape, and visual assessment, as defined in the Standards.
  - C. Color, size, and weight, as defined in the Standards.
  - D. Shape, diameter, and visual assessment, as defined in the Standards.
  
2. Sweetpotatoes may be insured if they are:
  - A. Interplanted with another crop or planted in the same crop year on the same field as another crop.
  - B. Planted in a field that was pasture in the year prior to the current crop year.
  - C. Planted in a field that was planted to sweetpotatoes in two of the previous three years.
  - D. None of the Above.
  
3. The insured has a 75 percent share in 100 acres of sweetpotatoes, a number that does not exceed the insured's share of the largest number of acres certified in his or her production report. The insured has an average APH yield of 120 cwt per acre. The insured has selected a 70 percent coverage level and a price election of \$12 per cwt. The insured is able to harvest only 5,000 cwt due to a drought that reduced his yields. The insured's indemnity will be:
  - A. \$25,500
  - B. \$30,600
  - C. \$40,800
  - D. \$43,700
  
4. In the same situation as in question 3, except that the insured has planted 137.5 acres of sweetpotatoes and the largest number of acres certified in his or her production report during the most recent three years is only 100 acres. The production to count is 6,500 cwt. The insured's indemnity will be calculated as:
  - A. \$53,380
  - B. \$36,666
  - C. \$36,360
  - D. \$24,660
  
5. Under the Sweetpotato Pilot Insurance Program, the producer is eligible for a prevented planting payment if:
  - A. Planting is delayed by excessive moisture.
  - B. Planting is not possible because of the lack available seed or slips.
  - C. Planting is delayed due to planting equipment mechanical failure.
  - D. Prevented Planting Payments do not apply to this program.

6. Under the Sweetpotato Pilot Insurance Program, written agreements may be entered into by the producer and insurance company in areas otherwise uninsurable at a rate:
  - A. That is negotiated by company and the producer, with the approval of the RMA regional office.
  - B. That is loaded to be 15% higher than the rates listed in the county actuarial documents for the insurable portions of the county, with the approval of the RMA regional office.
  - C. That is calculated in accordance with the actuarial table at the same rate as the insurable portions of the county, with the approval of the RMA regional office.
  - D. Written Agreements do not apply to this program.
  
7. Under the Sweetpotato Pilot Insurance Program, the transitional yield is:
  - A. The simple average of three years of actual yields, as certified on the production report.
  - B. Printed in the county actuarial documents.
  - C. Printed in the Special Provisions.
  - D. Transitional Yields do not apply to this program.
  
8. Under the Sweetpotato Pilot Insurance Crop Provisions, which of the following is **not** a condition a producer must meet to be a qualified person:
  - A. Must have grown sweet potatoes in three of the previous five years.
  - B. Must certify at least three years of production history.
  - C. Must have grown at least 10 acres of sweet potatoes in the previous five years.
  - D. None of the above conditions must be met to be a qualified person.
  
9. Under the Sweetpotato Pilot Insurance Crop Provisions, production to count will be assessed as not less than the production guarantee for acreage under which of the following conditions:
  - A. The crop is properly maintained through harvest.
  - B. A drought caused a reduction in yield.
  - C. Scouting is performed on or about the 50th day after planting.
  - D. No contemporaneous record of production is provided.
  
10. Under the Sweetpotato Pilot Insurance Crop Program, the insurable sweetpotato varieties and cultivars are listed:
  - A. In the Special Provisions.
  - B. In the Crop Provisions.
  - C. In the County Actuarial Documents.
  - D. In an Annual Crop Bulletin published by the RMA Regional Office.

Answer Sheet

Name (Print)\_\_\_\_\_ Participant's Code\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Indicate your response by circling one letter (A B C D). If you change a response, be sure your erasure is complete and only one response is circled for a question.

QUESTION

ANSWER

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| 1  | A B C D |
| 2  | A B C D |
| 3  | A B C D |
| 4  | A B C D |
| 5  | A B C D |
| 6  | A B C D |
| 7  | A B C D |
| 8  | A B C D |
| 9  | A B C D |
| 10 | A B C D |

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Reviewer's Signature

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Participant's Signature

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Date

Answer Sheet

<u>QUESTION</u>	<u>ANSWER</u>
1	A
2	C
3	B
4	C
5	D
6	C
7	A
8	C
9	D
10	A