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TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/Tim B. Witt

Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Cultivated Wild Rice Crop Provisions for the 2009 Crop Year

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has converted the cultivated wild rice crop insurance pilot program to a permanent program. RMA will place by close of business today the new Cultivated Wild Rice Crop Provisions and a Summary of Changes on the RMA Website at: http://www.rma.usda.gov/ under "Crop Policies."

The Cultivated Wild Rice Crop Provisions (09-0055) are effective for the 2009 crop year. If you have any questions, please contact David Clauser, Product Administration and Standards Division, at (816) 926-7730.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting/updating information and the disposal date is December 31, 2008.