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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-07-040**

**TO:** All Approved Insurance Providers  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

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**SUBJECT:** Forage Seed (Alfalfa Seed) Underwriting Standards and Guidelines for  
2008 and Succeeding Crop Years

**BACKGROUND:**

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has revised the Forage Seed Underwriting Standards and Guidelines for the 2008 and Succeeding Crop Years to reinforce the use of actual yields in master yield determinations, to remove added land procedure as master yield procedure is available, and to add procedure and a worksheet for use in determining adequate plant stands for insurability.

**ACTION:**

The RMA has placed the Forage Seed Underwriting Standards and Guidelines for the 2008 and Succeeding Crop Years on the Risk Management Agency Website at:

<http://www.rma.usda.gov/handbooks/24000/index.html>

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2007.



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