

Instructions for Adjuster 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-E) 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 E)
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 Adjuster Certification Exam

Read each of the following statements, including the five lettered conclusions to the statement. On your answer sheet, note the letter of the correct response next to the number of the statement.

1. The Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook (LASH) for the Sweetpotato Pilot Insurance Program will remain in effect until:
 - A. The end of the harvest for the current crop year.
 - B. The termination of the policy by the insured or the insurance provider.
 - C. Superseded by re-issuance of either the entire handbook or selected portions.
 - D. The expansion of the program to all sweetpotato producing regions.
 - E. It is incorporated into the LAM.

2. Legible copies of any adjustment document or form, including growing season inspection forms, when completed, must be distributed with:
 - A. One legible copy going to the insured and the rest according to the instructions from the insurance provider.
 - B. Copies going to FCIC for every claim.
 - C. The original retained by the adjuster.
 - D. The original going to the insured and one copy to the insurance provider.
 - E. The insured's copy being filed with the policy at the provider's offices.

3. The original planting of slips in the sweetpotato field must be sufficient to achieve a plant density not less than the number specified in the:
 - A. LASH.
 - B. LAM.
 - C. CIH.
 - D. Special Provisions.
 - E. CAT.

4. The Sweetpotato Pilot Insurance Program insures sweetpotatoes:
 - A. In Florida and California.
 - B. In Fields grown primarily for processing.
 - C. In all growing regions.
 - D. Of the variety Beauregard or other approved variety specified in the Special Provisions.
 - E. Of all types of commercial production.

5. The characteristic that defines field-pack production of sweetpotatoes is sweetpotato
 - A. Size.
 - B. Shape.
 - C. Color.
 - D. Location.
 - E. Species.

6. The division of a unit into fields or subfields requires all of the following **EXCEPT**:
- A. An explanation of the method of division.
 - B. An explanation of the cause of division.
 - C. A mechanism such as a sketch map or precise description to allow the subfields to be revisited at a later date.
 - D. A reason for implementing such a division.
 - E. Posts or stakes marking the corners of each field or subfield.
7. The minimum diameter of sweetpotatoes included in production to count is:
- A. One inch.
 - B. One and one quarter inches.
 - C. One and one half inches
 - D. Two inches.
 - E. Two and one half inches.
8. If check strips have not been maintained in a field or subfield for which a notice of loss or damage has been filed, the production to count will be:
- A. Estimated based on the remaining crops in the field.
 - B. Equal to the actual production history average yield.
 - C. The lesser of the actual production history average yield and the guarantee.
 - D. No more than the guarantee.
 - E. No less than the guarantee.
9. When a loss occurs when the sweetpotatoes are in the immature stage and the producer wishes to abandon the crop, the production to count will be based upon:
- A. The harvestable roots present at the time of the inspection.
 - B. The number of roots present at the time of the inspection.
 - C. The proportion of harvestable roots present.
 - D. The proportion of surviving plants and the approved yield used to calculate the guarantee.
 - E. The regional average approved yield and the proportion of harvestable roots present.
10. All of the following apply to the mature stage method for loss adjustment of sweetpotatoes **EXCEPT**:
- A. The method should be used only for sweetpotato plants whose roots have achieved a size that producers in the area would typically begin to harvest.
 - B. The method uses the same basic yield approaches as those used in the immature method.
 - C. The method is not appropriate for sweetpotatoes that will not be harvested or destroyed within fourteen days.
 - D. The method is based on weights of representative sample sweetpotato roots obtained by the adjuster in the field.
 - E. The method requires that the adjuster walk the field (or the check strips remaining in the field) and dig sample plants at a regular interval determined by the size of the field.

CROP INSURANCE CERTIFICATION SWEETPOTATO PILOT INSURANCE PROGRAM

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 |

Reviewer's Signature

Participant's Signature

Date

Answer Sheet

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