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Risk Management Agency

Agency
Beacon Facility

Beacon Facility P.O. Box 419205 Kansas City, MO 64141-6205 TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Adjusted Gross Revenue-Lite (AGR-Lite) for 2009 Crop Year

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) approved the expansion of the Adjusted Gross Revenue-Lite (AGR-Lite) plan of insurance to Illinois beginning with the 2009 insurance year. AGR-Lite will be available in 35 states for the 2009 insurance year.

AGR-Lite offers producers insurance protection against losses in income and coverage is based on the producers adjusted whole farm revenue.

Producers interested in AGR-Lite should contact an insurance agent who sells crop insurance. RMA publishes a list of agents on its web site at: http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html.

## **ACTION:**

AGR-Lite policy materials may be accessed on the RMA website on the crop policy page at: <a href="http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2009policy.html">http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2009policy.html</a>.

- AGR-Lite Policy (No changes from 2008)
- AGR-Lite Underwriting Rules (No changes from 2008)



• AGR-Lite Standards Handbook-Updated to add Illinois and the following changes to MPCI status in the tables:

Code	Commodity	MPCI
0074	Mint	Υ
0105	Fresh Market Beans	N
0110	Strawberries	N
0302	Blackberries	N
0679	Raspberries	N
0700	Peppermint	Υ
0701	Spearmint	Υ
	Blackberries	
0861	(Evergreen)	N
0862	Blackberries (Marion)	N
0863	Boysenberries	N
0878	Cucumbers (Pickling)	N
0907	Loganberries	N
0933	Raspberries (Black)	N
0934	Raspberries (Red)	N
0059	Silage Sorghum	Р

Additional materials may be found at:

Draft Manual 13 Requirements Special Provisions http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/m13/ http://www3.rma.usda.gov/apps/docbrowser/

## **DISPOSAL DATE:**

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and its disposal date is July 31, 2009.