

**CROP INSURANCE EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAM
TARGETED STATES COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS – FY 2006**

Targeted State	Organization	Contact	Amount	Objective
Delaware	Delaware Department of Agriculture	Mark Davis (302) 698-4500	\$261,000	Provide training to producers in the State of Delaware to assure that they are sufficiently informed and able to take full advantage of the benefits of the Federal Crop Insurance Program.
New York	AgriLogic, Inc.	Matt Stumm (913) 851-5848	\$617,000	Provide training to producers in the State of New York to assure that they are sufficiently informed and able to take full advantage of the benefits of the Federal Crop Insurance Program
New Jersey	New Jersey Department of Agriculture	Bob Bruch (609) 984-2503	\$272,000	Provide training to producers in the State of New Jersey to assure they are sufficiently informed and able to take full advantage of the benefits of the Federal Crop Insurance Program
Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Agriculture	Ronald Olsen, (860) 713-2550	\$225,000	Ensure that an effective program of crop insurance education and information will be established in the State of Connecticut that will meet the needs of its producers.
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture	Kyle Nagurny (717) 772-3094	\$754,000	Ensure that an effective program of crop insurance education and information will be established in Pennsylvania that will meet the needs of its producers.
West Virginia	West Virginia Department of Agriculture	Tom McConnell (304) 293-6131	\$209,000	Ensure that an effective program of crop insurance education and information will be established in West Virginia that will meet the needs of its producers.

Maine	University of Maine	Tori Jackson/ Patricia Maher (207) 933-2100 (207) 581-3875 tjackson@umext.maine.edu pmaher@umext.maine.edu	\$225,000	Reach 90% to 95% of each commodity group covered by an existing crop insurance policy through educational workshops, conferences, seminars and a multi-media promotional campaign, while placing special emphasis on reaching and educating limited-resource producers, particularly women and small diversified farmers.
Maryland	Maryland Department of Agriculture	Mark Powell (410) 841-5775 powellms@mda.state.md.us	\$370,000	Partner with the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and others to increase farmers' usage of crop insurance by providing quality educational and informational materials to aid producers in making informed decisions on various crops by their respective sales closing dates.
Nevada	Custom Ag Solutions	Brett Crosby (307) 548-9636 bcrosby@casnow.com	\$207,944	Deliver crop insurance information and training to Nevada producers through four channels: 1) conducting 28 educational events, 2) publishing at least 8 CIE articles in producer-oriented publications, 3) directly mailing CIE information to the NCA's 680 members and 4) maintaining and promoting a dedicated partnership website: www.nevadaagrisk.com
Rhode Island	University of Rhode Island	Steven R. Alm, Ph.D. (401) 874-5998 stevealm@uri.edu	\$157,000	Deliver training to Rhode Island growers by using a consultant with expertise in crop insurance and risk management by targeting growers of apples, peaches, nursery, sweet and field corn, potatoes, and cranberries. The training will also address diversified growers interested in AGR and AGR Lite.

Vermont	University of Vermont & State Agricultural College	Dr. Robert Parsons (802) 656-2109 bob.parsons@uvm.edu	\$226,000	Increase Vermont farmers' knowledge of crop insurance and other risk management tools. Specifically: 1) Increase VT farmers' ability to identify high priority risks; 2) Educate farmers on the use of crop insurance programs 3) Educate farmers on identifying the value of crop insurance and it's applications in reducing their risks
Massachusetts	Custom Ag Solutions	Brett Crosby (307) 548-9636 bcrosby@casnow.com	\$208,934	Deliver crop insurance information and training to Massachusetts producers through four channels: 1) conduct at least 21 educational events; 2) publish at least 12 Crop Insurance Education articles in producer publications; 3) direct mail CIE to at least 600 producers and 4) develop and promote a dedicated partnership web site: www.MassAgRisk.com
New Hampshire	University of New Hampshire	Michael Sciabarrasi (603) 862-3234 mike.sciabarrasi@unh.edu	\$173,000	Provide New Hampshire farmers with an understanding of existing and new crop and revenue insurance products available in the State. The primary objective is for NH farmers to learn how crop and revenue insurance can be part of a risk management plan to guarantee a minimum farm income and enhance economic viability. The project will provide information and educational opportunities by way of workshops, seminars, news releases, website pages, publication development and distribution, and trade show participation.

Wyoming	University of Wyoming, Office of Research	John P. Hewlett (307) 766-2166 hewlett@uwyo.edu	\$293,000	Develop and deliver risk management education through onsite programs, media-based education, as well as print and electronic media to explain and facilitate the effective use of crop insurance and risk management tools available to operators managing Wyoming's 9,200 farms and ranches.
Utah	Utah State University	E. Bruce Godfrey (435) 797-2294 bruceg@econ.usu.edu	\$300,676	Provide crop insurance related educational programs and materials for producers in Utah. These programs and activities are designed to increase producer awareness of the alternatives available and to assist producers in evaluating the benefits and costs of participation. Utah's livestock and "green" industries will receive emphasis that they have not received in the past. People that have attended workshops in the past will also be the focus of electronic based media.