

UNDERWRITING STANDARDS
FORAGE SEED APH PLAN PILOT PROGRAM
2002 and Succeeding Crop Years

CIH PROCEDURE COMPARISON & REFERENCE GUIDE

APH (MPCI)	Forage Seed	REFERENCES
Acreage & Production Evidence Requirements	Yes	See CIH, Section 10
Added Land	Yes	See CIH, Exhibit 7 1G (4a); Exhibit 36; /1
APH Yield Review	Yes	See CIH, Section 14 Par C; /1
Assigned Yields	Yes	See CIH, Section 6 Par H (2) (b); Exhibit 2 D(3)(b); / 1
Base Periods	Yes	See CIH, Section 3 Definitions; Section 10 A (1)
Yield Limitations/Yield Floor	Yes	See CIH, Section 6 Par I; /1
High-Risk Land Exclusion	Yes	See CIH, Section 4 Par E(2) & Exhibit 24
Master Yields	Yes	See CIH, Section 6 Par C(8) & Exhibit 7
New Producer	Yes	See CIH, Section 6 Par C(3) & Exhibit 37; /1
Preliminary Yield	Yes	See CIH, Section 5 Par A(3); Exhibit 7 1D; /1
Production Reporting Date	Yes	See CIH, Section 3 Definitions
Production Reports by Unit (Basic or Optional)	Yes	See CIH, Sections 4 D(3) - (4), & 9C(3)(a), & Exhibits 2 & 3
Separate APH by Map Area	Yes	See CIH, Sections 6 Par E(2) & 9C(3)(d); Exhibit 7 1B(3)
Separate APH by P/T/V	Yes	See CIH, Sections 6 Par E(2) & 9C(3)(c); Exhibit 7 1B(3)
Separate Instructions by Crop	Yes	See Attached FCIC Section for Forage Seed
"T" Yields (FCI-35)	Yes	See CIH, Section 6 Par E (1), /1
Temporary Yields	Yes	See CIH, Section 6 Par H(1)(c); /1
Use of Another Producer's Records	Yes	See CIH, Section 10 E
Variable "T" Yield	Yes	See CIH Section 6 Par C (1) & (2); H(2)(C); /1
Yield Descriptors	Yes	See CIH, Section 6 Par D
Yield Adjustment	Yes	See CIH Section 13
Zero Planted Acres	Yes	See CIH Section 6 Par H(1)(d); Exhibit 7 1G(3)

/1 See CIH, Section 3 Definitions

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1 The FCIC 18010 Crop Insurance Handbook (CIH), in general applies to Forage Seed.

A Forage Seed is a Category B Crop.

B The changes/additions/references to the CIH described here apply to Forage Seed in the sections noted.

2 Sections 1 - 4 of the CIH apply to Forage Seed except where related to instructions provided below.

A Section 4 Par. D (6). REPLANTING: Not Applicable (NA)

B Section 4 Par. D (7). LATE PLANTING: Not Applicable (NA)

C Section 4 Par. D (8). PREVENTED PLANTING: Not Applicable (NA)

D Section 4 Par. G. WRITTEN AGREEMENTS: Not Applicable (NA)

3 Procedures for Forage Seed crops in Sections 5, 6, 9 through 14 of the FCIC 18010, CIH that refer to establishing and verifying individual yield histories are generally applicable to Forage Seed. Differences are itemized below and indicated on the CIH Procedure Comparison & Reference Guide. The following procedures are to be used in conjunction with and in addition to the referenced paragraphs contained in the indicated sections of the CIH.

Section 6 Par J. APH Provisions by Crop.

Forage Seed

(a) Acceptable Supporting Records.

(1) Contracted Acreage: A copy of the contract must be provided by the acreage reporting date that shows planted acres and base price.

(2) Non-contracted certified forage seed: A copy of the approved certifying agency application that shows certified acreage must be provided by the acreage reporting date. Seed Company records showing certified clean production must be provided.

(b) For quality adjustment, the seed company or certifying agency's records must indicate that the production has been rejected or received less value by the seed company because it did not meet the company's minimum requirements.

(1) For production meeting the minimum quality requirements contained in the forage seed contract or certifying agency's standards, and for production that does not meet such requirements due to uninsured causes there is no quality adjustment.

- (2) For production not meeting the minimum quality requirements contained in the forage seed contract or certifying agency's standards due to insurable causes will be reduced as follows:
- (i) Divide the actual value by the Base Price for the insured type; and
 - (ii) Multiply the result (not to exceed 1.0) by the number of pounds of such production.
- (c) Base Price for seed under contract is the price per pound (excluding any discounts or incentives that may apply) stated in the forage seed contract. For certified forage seed not under a forage seed contract, and for forage seed producers who are also forage seed companies, the price contained in the Special Provisions.
- (d) A copy of your forage seed contract for your contracted forage seed acreage or the approved certification application for your certified seed acreage, or both if you have both contracted forage seed acreage and certified forage seed acreage, must be submitted to the insurance provider on or before the acreage reporting date.
- (e) For the year 2002, Alfalfa Seed is the only type insurable.

Section 10 C Supporting Evidence

Records from the seed certification agency may be used to support reported production and/or acres.

- 4 Procedures for forage seed crops in Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 19, 23, 26, 32, 33, 35, 36, and 37 are generally applicable. Differences are indicated on the CIH Procedure Comparison & Reference Guide.