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Agriculture**

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TO: Board of Directors
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

FROM: Ross J. Davidson, Jr.
Manager

SUBJECT: Board Memorandum No. 767
Docket No. CI-Wild Rice Pilot Program Conversion-04-01
Conversion of the Cultivated Wild Rice Insurance Pilot Program
to a Permanent Insurance Program.

There is submitted for your consideration the subject docket authorizing or not authorizing the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) to convert the Cultivated Wild Rice Insurance Pilot Program to a permanent program effective as soon as practicable and expand availability to all areas where the crop is produced and sufficient actuarial data exists.

In order for FCIC to convert the pilot program to a permanent program, it is necessary for the Board of Directors to approve Docket No. CI-Wild Rice Pilot Program Conversion-04-01.

FINAL RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Docket No. CI-Wild Rice Pilot Program Conversion-04-01, Exhibit No. 2750, authorizing the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, contingent on available administrative resources, to: 1) convert the Cultivated Wild Rice Insurance Pilot Program to a permanent crop insurance program with the attached changes, effective as soon as possible in all areas where the crop is produced, and 2) expand the availability to all areas where the crop is produced and sufficient actuarial data exists is hereby approved AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board delegates authority to the Manager to approve final policy terms and procedural requirements.

Adopted by the Board of Directors on: 9/2/04

/signed/
Byron Anderson, Secretary
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

[SEAL]

Approved by:

/signed/
Keith Collins
Chairman of the Board

9/7/04
Date

Docket No. CI-Wild Rice Pilot Program Conversion-04-01
Attachment

Cultivated Wild Rice

- Update rates using program experience data
- Establish rates at county level
- Discriminate rates on the basis of yields
- Develop an alternative data acquisition process
- Deduct check off fees and similar assessments from price election if incurred pre-harvest if appropriate
- Clarify some definitions in Crop Provisions and references in Special Provisions
- Communicate insurability of fall seeded wild rice to insurers
- Review transitional yields
- Clarify and Modify Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook (LASH)