

2011 FCIC 18010 Crop Insurance Handbook (CIH) Summary of Changes

Listed below are the changes to the 2011 FCIC 18010 Crop Insurance Handbook that have the most significant impact. Minor changes and correction are not included in this listing. Procedure has been removed from exhibits and incorporated into text of sections. Large examples and tables have been moved from sections to exhibits. Refer to the 2011 CIH to identify clarifications/changes that have been made effective for 2011.

Reference	Description of additions, changes or clarifications:
Sec. 1 – General Information	
1	Added: Applicability, Approved Insurance Provider (AIP) Responsibilities, Regulations or Procedural Conflict, Procedural Issuance Authority, Procedural Questions, Form Standards, and Contact Information.
Sec. 2 – General Program Requirements	
2(C)(3)	Duplicate Policies are not Permitted—added specialty type procedure for soybeans and barley
2(D)(1)	Modified the fire insurance procedure to include provisions when fire insurance has not excluded for fire.
2(H)	Modified the Administrative Fee procedure to include example of each crop P/T under the same CP/SP insured separately, is charged a separate administrative fee. Added procedure separate administrative fees are due when the CP/SP authorize different plans of insurance for crop types and the insured elects to insure a type(s) under a different plan of insurance.
2(H)(3)	Added Third-Party Prohibition from paying administrative fees on insureds' behalf and the exception for CAT coverage from the ACT.
2(I)	Clarified procedure regarding deadlines that fall on weekends or Federal holidays
2(J)	Deleted Example of Certified True Copy because it is an AIP business practice; added authority for the AIP to develop process.
Sec. 3 – Application for Insurance	
	Removed procedure allowing successor-in-interest (formerly Sec. 4C(8)).
	Removed Transfer of Insurance Experience to another person (formerly Sec. 4C(11)(c)).
3B(1)(a)	Clarified that insurance may be canceled the first effective crop year by the insured when a change is made in the policy or actuarial documents affecting coverage or rate that was not filed at the time of application.
3B(1)(d)	Clarified that insurance may be canceled the first effective crop year by the insured when changing insurance plans on or before the applicable cancellation/SCD.

Reference	Description of additions, changes or clarifications:
3B(4)	Consolidated mutual consent cancellation for new insureds requirements from other locations.
3C	Added paragraph addressing insurance choices available under new Basic Provisions, including the available plans of insurance, levels of coverage, price, and price percentage.
3E	Modified Added County Election to allow election for pilot crop programs; clarified that insured must not have an interest in any land in the added county as of the SCD; clarified if designated plan of insurance, level of coverage or price is not available in added county that CAT coverage will be provided when available; clarified coverage under added county only applies initial year county is added; clarified it is not an option for the insured to not add the county if this election was previously made.
3I	Deleted Transfer of Insurance Experience for favorable experience and premium adjustments.
Sec. 4 – Endorsements And Options	
4	Added procedure for cancellation/transfer and selection of Endorsements and Options.
4A(6)	Added procedure to clarify YA exception.
4G	Added procedure for Dry Pea Winter Coverage Option.
4H	Updated Fresh Market Sweet Corn Minimum Value Option according to Fresh Market Sweet Corn Crop Provisions (08-0044).
4K	Malt Barley Price and Quality Endorsement: Added procedure for when malting is a type on the actuarial documents and updated to include the Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement 11-0091B (Released April 2010).
4M(2)	Added procedure clarifying and separating Northern Potato Quality Endorsement and Northern Potato Processing Quality Endorsement.
4M(2)(c)	Added procedure clarifying percent factor (PF) for Northern Potato Quality Endorsement and/or Northern Potato Processing Quality Endorsement.
Sec. 5 – Person(s): Types, Documentation, and Determination	
5A	Added eligible and ineligible person procedure; changed schedule installment payment agreement procedure to written payment agreement and included information for convicted persons.
5B	Modified identification number correction to reflect BP language regarding.
5B	Modified person type requirements to reflect BP language.
5(B)(2)	Added identification number reporting, RAN issuance and procedures, and additional documentation requirements for verifying qualified alien status in Exh. 5.
5(B)(5)	Added requirements for changes to insured person from death, disappearance, judicial incompetence to reflect BP language.

Reference	Description of additions, changes or clarifications:
5(C)	Removed and replaced the term “entity” with “person” based upon BP language, here and throughout text. Clarified each person type recognized by RMA and included information on recognition of said person type.
Sec. 6 - Servicing And Administrative Requirements	
6A	Modified procedure to indicate identification numbers for insureds or SBIs may be corrected at any time, if certain criteria are met.
6B	<p>Clarified elements that must be included on the acreage report; clarified reporting requirements for Farm/Tract/Field numbers and added requirement to report acreage types of PP, uninsured, uninsurable, unreported units/failure to report acreage, zero acreage report for unit, and zero acreage report for county. Clarified requirements for requested measurement services.</p> <p>Changed intended acreage report to preliminary acreage report and clarified it is not to be used for PP reporting purposes.</p>
6C	<p>Modified procedure to indicate an assignment of indemnity may only be assigned to a creditor or other person to whom the insured has a financial obligation or other pecuniary obligation; that an assignment may contain more than one assignee and multiple assignments may be executed; and that any assignee has the right to submit all loss notices and other forms.</p> <p>Clarified that payment will not be made to any lienholder or other person to whom insured has a financial debt or pecuniary obligation unless they are identified on the AIP approved assignment of indemnity.</p>
6D	Clarified a transferee must certify acreage and production history on or before the PRD the subsequent year for transferred acreage when there is a transfer of coverage and right to indemnity.
6E	Clarified that POAs granting authority to sign contracts and legally bind the grantors are sufficient; that a POA must be filed with the office where the official insurance file is maintained; POAs remain in effect until written revocation unless the grantor dies or is judicially declared incompetent.
Sec. 7 - Underwriting Responsibilities (Category B & C APH Crops)	
7A(10)	Added responsibility for agents to establish and update APH databases when insureds provide acceptable production reports.
7B(8)	Added specific responsibilities of insured for filing notices of loss of production or damage, loss of revenue and prevented planting for an insured crop.
7D(1)	Added procedure to address when RO makes an adverse decision

Reference	Description of additions, changes or clarifications:
7D(5)	Added procedure to address documentation of the date a request is received.
7F	Added procedure identifying the agent of record.
Sec. 8 - Mediation, Arbitration, and Judicial Reviews	
	Removed procedure regarding appeal rights for adverse decisions made by RMA
8	Added procedure regarding insureds rights to mediation, arbitration and judicial review of AIP determinations
8A(3)(a) and 8E	Clarified procedure for insureds' rights to dispute AIP decisions and RMA determinations of GFP
Sec. 9 - Planting Provisions	
9A(2)	Added replant limitations due to changes in 2011 BP.
9A(3)	Added buckwheat, cabbage, and mustard to replanting payment requirements chart and added a new footnote.
9B	Added clarification to late planting to reflect 2011 BP. Added mustard, peanuts, popcorn, silage sorghum, and tobacco to the Late Planted Guidelines chart.
9C	Changes throughout the entire section based on 2011 BP. Added buckwheat, mustard, and tobacco to the PP coverage chart. Clarifications were provided to the following: PP payment limitations, double crop qualifications, eligible PP acreage, and acreage for which PP coverage is not provided.
Sec. 10 - Units	
10A(2)(b)	Clarified that the BUD (if applicable) will be based on the revised acreage report if the AIP determines failure to comply with the OU requirements was inadvertent.
10A(3)	Modified procedure for Tobacco policies: the BU consists of all insurable acreage of an insurable type of tobacco in the county in which the insured has a share on the date of planting for the crop year and that is identified by a single FSA FSN at the time insurance attaches. Other unit arrangements (EU/OU) must be authorized by the SP.
10A(6)	Added procedure for maintaining APH databases below the BU level.
10B(1)(f) <u>2 c</u>	Added procedure and example for fields with center pivot irrigations systems and that yield monitor data and precision farming techniques can be used to qualify separate IRR and NI OUs between the IRR and NI (corners) portions of the field.
10B(1)(g)	Added example of how OUs are determined for an organic farming practice.
10B(1)(h)	Clarified that OUs are available for additional coverage policies if authorized by the crop's CP or SP.
10B(5)(a) <u>1 c</u>	Added item to the list of exceptions for which insureds who do not provide production reports for the most recent crop year in the base period may qualify for OUs.

Reference	Description of additions, changes or clarifications:
10B(5)(a) <u>6</u>	Clarified that inaccurate information on the production report must be corrected in accordance with yield tolerances.
10B(5)(b) <u>3</u> <u>b</u>	Added language that yield monitor data and precision farming techniques can be used to meet the clear and discernable break in planting pattern for center pivot irrigation systems to qualify the IRR and NI (corners) portions of a field for separate IRR and NI OUs.
10C	Changes throughout the section based on 2011 BP. Significant updates and clarification were provided to the following: availability, election, qualifications, reporting requirements, and unit structure assignment if qualifications for an EU are not met.
10D	Changes throughout the section based on 2011 BP. Significant updates and clarification were provided to the following: availability, election, qualifications, reporting requirements, and unit structure assignment if qualifications for a WU are not met.
10E	Added procedure to expand unit number to an eight-position number and a two-position alpha-character field to designate unit structure. Provided unit numbering examples.
10G	Added EUs and WUs to procedure of how to establish and maintain APH databases when combining or dividing APH databases for carryover insured with approved APH yield history.

Sec. 11 - Organic Underwriting Standards

11A(4)(a)(b)(c)	Added language pertaining to acreage without an organic plan or written certification.
11B(1)(d)	Added language for instances when a written certificate is not required by ARD.
11B(2)(b)	Clarified language when an insured converts transitional acreage to certified organic acreage.
11D(3)	Added language regarding Denial of Accreditation of an Organic Certification Agency (Agent).
11E(3)	Clarified language regarding quality adjustment.
11E(5)	Added language regarding the Multipurpose Production and Yield Worksheet.
11G(1) thru 11G(2)	Added language regarding determining approved APH yields for acreage without an organic plan or written documentation from a certifying agent.

Sec. 12 – Underwriting Rules for specific practices

12B(1)	Clarified the previously existing perennial crop, even if planted on CRP acreage, must be terminated a full crop year before planting of the crop qualifying for the SF practice.
12B(1)(b) <u>3</u>	Clarified for the SF plant growth termination dates example, that acreage with a crop harvested in 2009 must lay fallow and any plant growth must be terminated by the applicable SF termination date in 2010 to qualify for SF in 2011.
12C	Clarified procedure regarding insurability of skip-row planted corn, grain sorghum and cotton
12C	Added the provisions for skip-row corn from Informational Memorandum PM-09-002

Sec. 13 - Production Reports And APH Databases

Reference	Description of additions, changes or clarifications:
13A	Modified procedure to indicate that production reports are separate from APH databases. An APH database may be used to capture the production report information.
13A(1)(a)2	Clarified production reports must conform at least to the elected unit structure for the current crop year. This does not prohibit production reporting at a level lower than the elected unit structure if such production can be summed to the elected unit structure
13A(2)(a)	Clarified production reporting requirements to require production be reported at the current unit structure or at any level, such as field, provided the AIP can aggregate the production reported to the lowest level unit structure by APH database and provided examples.
13A(2)(g)	Clarified production from the following must be reported on the production report but not included in the APH database: Uninsured acreage; uninsurable acreage and the exception; PP acreage that was limited by the crop's policy to 35 percent of the PP coverage; short-rated acreage; appraisals made for production lost due to insurable or uninsurable causes of loss.
13A(3)	Clarified loss of OUs and assigned yields due to acceptable production reports not being submitted, or not provided when requested, does not require combination of OU APH databases.
13A(4)(b)	Modified procedure to indicate that a "Z" yield descriptor is not used to maintain continuity for Category C crops except for Low-bush Blueberries in ME, Table Grapes and Grapes with Flame Seedless and Thompson Seedless types when an RO determined yield is not requested.
13A(5)	Clarified that production may be reported at a farm/tract/field basis and added a list of required elements of a production report (which are similar to elements of APH form).
13B(4)	<p>Modified procedure to indicate that any yield adjustments, limitations or reductions will be made on an APH database basis and that no further division of APH databases are authorized. APH databases are to be established by: unit; practice/type; T-Yield Map Area; Other Characteristics; and other situations that require an APH database.</p> <p>Added language for previously established APH databases for P/Ts with the same T-Yield must be separated according to the actuarial structure. APH databases may be separated by duplicating prior years' history for each P/T in this situation only. Yield descriptors DA, DV, and DG will used to identify duplicated yields.</p>
13B(4)(e)	Exceptions requiring an APH database: added land; block reporting for Category C crops; combination/division of unit; skip-row grain sorghum

Reference	Description of additions, changes or clarifications:
13B(6)(b) and (c)	Clarified that only those years for which there is an actual yield and the transferee met the requirements can be transferred to another person who is taking over all or part of an insured farming operation.
13B(9)	Removed verifier signature and date from the APH database instructions and clarified the requirements for FSA Farm/Tract/Field number.
13C(1)(d)	Clarified when the production history contained within an APH database is not changed when the P/T/TMA is combined or divided, cups will apply
13C(3)(b) <u>2 a</u>	Added exception for new P/T: If the production history contained within the APH database(s) does not change as a result of the new P/T code change as indicated on the actuarial documents, or the insured already has APH databases established according to the new P/Ts, no action is necessary to divide the APH databases. Apply the new P/T code to the APH database(s).
Sec. 14 - Production Evidence	
14H	Clarified acceptable supporting records to separate and document production from different units
14F	Added procedure regarding acceptable production from vertically integrated insureds
14J	Clarified actions AIP may take if AIP believes production records submitted are questionable or the amount of production reported is unreasonable
14E(2)	Clarified requirements for use of yield monitor data as acceptable production evidence, including adding calibration and maintenance requirements
Sec. 15 – Category B Procedures	
15A(2)(a)	Clarified when less than four years of actual/assigned yields are available for an APH database, the average APH yield is determined by a simple average of the insured's actual/assigned yields and applicable variable T-Yields used to complete the four year minimum APH database divided by four.
15A(4)	Added any remaining Pilot County T-Yields (110 percent T-Yields for certain locations) will be replaced with 100 percent of the applicable T-Yield.
15B(1)	Modified that separate approved APH yields are required for each P/T listed in the actuarial documents.
15B(1)(c)	Added requirement that previously established APH databases consisting of production from two or more P/Ts with the same T-Yields must be separated and production kept separate for subsequent years. However, actual yield in prior years may be replicated in this instance only..
15F(1)(a) <u>2</u>	Clarified that a person (or member of the insured entity) who has NOT produced or shared in the crop for more than two APH crop years in the county in the last 10 calendar years preceding the current crop year may qualify for OUs based on intent.

Reference	Description of additions, changes or clarifications:
15F(3)(c) <u>2</u>	Added the "F" yield descriptor and RO determined yield is only retained in an APH database until the percentage of the variable T-Yield for the crop exceeds the RO determined yield.
15G	Clarified the approved Master Yield (by P/T) applies to all individual units within the Master Yield area at a minimum on a policy basis unless otherwise authorized by an RO.
15G(6)(c)	Modified procedure to require a Master Yield Summary Database when Master Yields are established by summarizing unit production history certified by the insured, by APH crop year (normal Category B procedure).
15G(7)	Added requirement instructing agents when establishing Master Yields to complete a Master Yield Summary APH database(s) that summarizes for each APH crop year; planted acres and production for each P/T and by location when TMAs are involved.
15G(8)	The Master Yield Summary APH Database must be identified with the unit number of 0000-0000, with the unit structure code blank and a yield indicator of "M".
15K	Added procedures to provide additional information and exceptions for determining insurability, determining production for APH purposes, acceptable supporting documentation, and special procedures for specific crops/practices/types for Buckwheat, Cabbage (Fresh Market and Processing), Cultivated, Wild Rice, Mint and Mustard.
15K(3)(a) <u>1</u>	Clarified on Cotton to be eligible for quality adjustment, the quality of cotton produced must be such that on the date the last bale from the unit is classed, the price quotation for cotton of like quality is less than 75 percent of that day's growth area price quotation, at the same area, for cotton of the grade, staple length and micronaire reading shown on the actuarial documents is used.
15K(3)(a) <u>3</u>	Clarified separate production reports for Cotton and ELS Cotton are required to establish or update an APH yields.
15L(3)(a) <u>4</u>	Clarified Cotton planted in a skip-row pattern must be converted to a solid planted basis in order to provide an APH yield that may be used for solid planted or any skip-row pattern the insured may carry out.
15K(6)(b) <u>5</u>	Added language for Dry Pea Winter Coverage Option.
15K(12)(b) <u>4</u>	Clarified if any of the onion production records does not contain the required grade information (production remaining in storage that has not been graded and/or sold), the applicable grade factors (.85 or as specified on the SP) must be used to convert any remaining field-run production to policy grade standards.
15K(13)	Added Peanut reporting requirements for Peanut Sheller Contracts.
15K(15)(a) <u>2</u>	Added Kansas and San Juan County, New Mexico to the list of states and counties eligible for terms under the Northern Potato Crop Provisions.

Reference	Description of additions, changes or clarifications:
15L(26)(a)	Incorporated MGR-09-010. Added the insured must accurately report all acreage within the field that is planted or if there are any areas of the field not planted such as headlands, field roads, and/or other areas of the field not part of the planting pattern used for spraying and care of the crop.
Sec. 16 – Category C Crop Procedure	
16	Added background information for perennial crops to clarify why they require special underwriting rules.
16A(1)	Clarified language for crops with minimum age and/or production requirements to identify the guidelines to be followed.
16B	Clarified deductions of acreage as a result of changes to the BPs
16B(1)(a) <u>4</u>	Added language to denote GPS used in conjunction with aerial photos or satellite imagery as an acceptable form of measurement
16B(2)(a) <u>1 b</u>	Clarified significant decrease in percent of stand. Significant decrease is defined as occurring when reduction in stand affects the production potential of the insured crop and the decrease in the percent of stand is equal to or greater than 20 percent based on the original planting pattern.
16B(3)	Clarified procedure for prior acreage from removed blocks.
16C	Clarified procedure to determine and calculate the age of a block for the leaf year or the policy crop year.
16D	Added procedure for Florida Citrus as a result of changes that were made in the RO Underwriting Guides.
16D	Incorporated procedure for Florida Avocados from the Fl. Avocados CP.
16D(3)	Added Planting Pattern requirements to assist when calculating acres per tree.
16D(3)	Modified PAW to include certified organic or acreage transitioning to organic.; new PAW statement for Preliminary Yields; and revised PAW questions for clarity.
16E(2)	Clarified PAIR Waivers to document the situations and circumstances under which a PAIR can be waived.
16E(4)(d)	Added procedure to clarify the description requirements for the fertilization program used for the unit.
16G	Clarified procedure for establishing APH databases by unit by each unique combination of P/T/TMA and by other characteristics as provided in the actuarial documents.
16G(1)	Clarified procedure for block reporting, allowing the insured to report and maintain separate production and acreage by block.
16G(3)	Clarified commingled production procedures that are unique to Category C crops.
16G(4)	Added requirement disallowing APH Databases with less than .1 acres.
16H(1)	Added exception for assigned yield instructions for Florida Avocados.

Reference	Description of additions, changes or clarifications:
16H(6)(a)	Clarified added insurable acreage for separate production reports for specific crops in AZX, CA, HI, and UT.
16H(8)	Clarified APH database tests for high variability of actual yields.
16I(1)	Clarified additional underwriting procedure for category C crops may be issued as RO Underwriting Guidelines for regional exceptions.
16J(3)	Added production evidence requirements from the Florida Avocados crop provisions.
16J(5)	Clarified production evidence for Citrus is generally not available by the cancellation date for the most recent crop year.
16J(8)	Clarified for Grapes, pick records are the only acceptable production evidence for wineries that process their own grapes, converting gallons of wine to tons is not acceptable.
16J(10)	Revised Macadamia Nuts production evidence requirements
16J(14)	Revised Stonefruit production evidence requirements and the use of damaged production
Sec. 17 - APH Yield Adjustment	
17B	Clarified the insured may cancel the YA election for all years or for any individual year(s) within the APH databases.
17D(4)	Clarified that low actual yields caused by a combination of insurable and uninsured causes of loss may only be substituted if the yield per acre on a weighted basis is below 60 percent of the applicable T-Yield.
17D(8)	Clarified additional instructions for yield substitution for Category C crops.
Sec. 18 - Yield Reductions	
18B(5)	Clarified in example that any required reduction is made on the OU-based separate APH databases. The APH databases are not combined into a BU APH database prior to any reduction being made.
18C(2)(a)	Clarified if production reports for crop years with an excessive yield are not acceptable if supporting verifiable records are not acceptable.
18D(1)(c)	Clarified reductions for inconsistent yields must be made anytime they are discovered, unless it is determined there is a valid agronomic basis to support the inconsistent approved APH yield.

Reference	Description of additions, changes or clarifications:
18D(2)(b)	<p>Clarified that when added land as a separate APH database or new crop/P/T/TMA applies and there is only one existing APH database on which the SA T-Yield is based, the approved APH yield for the existing APH database is compared to the county T-Yield multiplied by 1.15 prior to calculation and use of the SA T-Yield for the new APH database(s).</p> <p>Added example to clarify the approved APH yield for the existing APH database must be compared to the T-Yield prior to the establishment of the added land APH database to determine whether the yield is inconsistent if there are no other APH databases containing actual yields for comparison.</p>
18D(3)(b) <u>1</u>	Clarified when there is only one existing APH database, all of the current year's acreage insured under the policy would be included in the comparison, regardless of whether the current year's insured acreage is contained in one or more APH databases.
18D(4)(a)	Added procedure to address valid agronomic basis to support an inconsistent yield
18D(4)(b)	Added procedure that a valid agronomic basis may be determined if the AIP determines that the reported actual yields for small amounts of acreage were not artificially high and the increase in the acreage was due to a reasonable expansion of the farming operation.
Sec. 19 – APH Review Requirements	
	Maximum yield edit processes have been removed (See Appendix IV).
19	Incorporated MGR-09-003. Clarified all actual production reporting errors must be corrected.
19A	Clarified AIP's are required to review those Category B and C eligible crop insurance contracts identified by the criteria as provided in Appendix IV or as otherwise specified by RMA. This does not limit the ability of an AIP to select a policy for review based upon its internal established criteria.
Sec. 20 – Other Coverage Plans	
20	Clarified this section provides additional procedure for other regulatory plans of insurance covered by the BP, which includes Tree Based Dollar Amount of Insurance (TDP), Pecan Revenue (PRV), Dollar Amount of Insurance (DO) and Yield Base Dollar Amount of Insurance (YDO).
20A(3)	Added PAW Instructions for Florida Citrus from RO Underwriting Guidelines.
20A(4)	Added PAIR Instructions for Florida Citrus from RO Underwriting Guides.

Reference	Description of additions, changes or clarifications:
20A(4)(a) <u>3</u>	Added requirement to PAIR for Plat Map/Imagery that inspector must verify and/or correct the insured's plat map or annotated satellite imagery.
20A(4)(b) <u>3</u>	Added excluded acreage to PAIR for Macadamia Orchard stating that the insured must record any acreage that does not meet insurability requirements of the policy or Actuarial Documents.
20A(5)	Added Age/Leaf year for certain Category D Crops to help determine and calculate the age of a block for the leaf year or the policy crop year.
20A(7)	Clarified excluded acreage refers to any acreage in a grove that does not meet the conditions of insurability based on grove age or production.
20A(7)(a)	Added procedure for excluded acreage for Florida Citrus to incorporate language from the RO Underwriting Guidelines.
20A(7)(c)	Added language for Excluded Acreage for Tomatoes – Fresh Market Dollar Plan. AIPs must determine whether all acreage within the field is planted or if there are any areas of the field that are not planted.
20A(8)	Added procedure for acreage adjustment determinations stating that certain Category D crops require tree adjustments in measured acreage if the percent stand is less than 90 percent.
20A(9)	Added additional production evidence requirements for Florida Citrus Fruit.
20D	Clarified Area Plans of Insurance include GRP and GRIP.
20D(1)(c)	Added procedure to clarify production reporting requirements for Area Plans of Insurance.
20E	Clarified what is unique about the pecan revenue program.
20E(1)(d)	Clarified that the Pecan Revenue program is set up on a two-year coverage module. provided instruction to establish and maintain the two-crop-year subset of the continuous history for Pecan Revenue
20E(1)(e)	Added procedure for unit division for Pecan Revenue.
20E(1)(f)	Added procedure for revenue limitations/adjustments for Pecan Revenue due to sequential thinning apply and are provided by the CP.
20E(7)(c)	Added procedure for block reporting for SRH APH Databases.
20E(9)	Added procedure for Amount of Insurance when production and gross sales records are not available for the added land for Pecan Revenue.
Exhibit 1	
	Added acronyms and additional acronyms contained in BP. Definitions updated and expanded to include those definitions that existed in each section and exhibit, to be compiled in one location.
Exhibit 2	
2A	Updated Crop list for 2011.

Reference	Description of additions, changes or clarifications:
Exhibit 4	
4A	Added an Endorsements and Option Chart.
4B	Added Dry Pea Winter Coverage Option to the Wheat or Barley Winter Coverage Endorsement Flowchart.
Exhibit 10	
10A	Provided examples of unit numbering when units change.
Exhibit 11	
11A(1)(a) thru 11A(1)(e)	Added language and modified APH database examples.
11A(2)(a) thru 11A(2)(e)	Added language and modified APH database examples.
11B(1)(a) thru 11B(1)(d)	Added language and APH database examples of transitioning without an organic plan and other exceptions.
11B(2)(a) thru 11A(2)(f)	Modified language and APH database examples for occurrences of a prohibited substance(s.)
11B(3)(a) thru 11B(3)(c)	Added language and APH database examples for converting back to a conventional farming practice.
11B(4)(a) thru 11B(4)(d)	Added language and APH database examples for converting to a conventional farming practice with no prior conventional farming APH.
11B(5)(a) and 11B(5)(b)	Modified language and APH database examples regarding suspended or revoked certification.
Exhibit 13	
13A	Added examples of completed production reports
13B	Added examples of completed APH databases.
13C	Added additional examples of dividing APH databases when RMA divides P/Ts.
13E	Added examples for dividing previously established APH databases for P/Ts with the same T-Yield and duplicating databases for the new P/T's past production.
13F	Added chart listing yield indicators
Exhibit 16	
16	Revised PAW Questions for clarity.
16	Added Planting Pattern requirement for all crops except Cranberries to help when calculating acres per tree. Also added the exhibit of Planting pattern that was in the LAM.
16	Added language clarifying significant decrease in percent of stand. Significant decrease is now defined as occurring when reduction affects the production potential of the insured crop and the decrease in the percent of stand is equal to or greater than 20 percent based on the original planting pattern.
16I	Added language for Florida Avocados as instructed by the final rule and the Fl. Avocados CP.
16K	Updated Shelling Percentage Chart for Clean Unshelled Almonds to reflect current percentages of average shelling and to incorporate new varieties.
16L	Added language to the APH Block Production Worksheet.

Reference	Description of additions, changes or clarifications:
16M	Added language to the Weighted Average T-Yield Worksheet.
16N	Added instructions for Determining Tree/Vine/Bush acre for Perennial crops.
Exhibit 20	
20A	Updated the Exhibit to indicate that the Hybrid Seed Corn/Hybrid Sorghum Seed Yield History Report should be submitted to the RO.
20F	Added language for Florida Citrus Fruit that requires tree adjustments in their measured acreage if the percent stand is less than 90 percent. Also added examples of how to determine percent stand based on the planting pattern.