



United States
Department of
Agriculture

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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-12-056

Farm and Foreign
Agricultural
Services

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

Risk
Management
Agency

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SUBJECT: Coverage for Specialty Corn for the 2013 and Succeeding Crop Years

BACKGROUND:

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors (FCIC Board) approved the specialty corn insurance program on May 10, 2012. Watts and Associates, Inc. on behalf of the producers and marketing organizations of blue corn, amylase corn, and other specialty corn types submitted this insurance program to the FCIC Board under Section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act. Under direction of the FCIC Board, for simplification and ease of administration the new specialty corn insurance program has been integrated into the Special Provisions under the Coarse Grains Crop Provisions.

ACTION:

Specialty corn insurance, beginning with the 2013 crop year, provides producers with the ability to elect yield or revenue protection for high amylase and blue corn types. Insurance is available in specific counties for:

High amylase type	Blue type
Colorado	Illinois
Illinois	Indiana
Iowa	Iowa
Kansas	Michigan
Minnesota	Minnesota
Missouri	Missouri
Nebraska	Nebraska
New Mexico	New Mexico
North Dakota	North Dakota
South Dakota	South Dakota
Texas	Texas
Wisconsin	Wisconsin



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Specialty corn insurance is contained within the 2013 crop year Special Provisions and can be accessed through the Actuarial Information Browser by close of business November 30, 2012 on the RMA website at

<http://webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/>.

A Specialty Corn Fact Sheet will be available on the RMA website along with the corn policy materials: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2013policy.html>.

AIPs must notify policyholders of corn insurance of these changes and provide them an opportunity to change their plan of insurance or add high amylase and blue corn types by the sales closing date.

Interested producers should contact a crop insurance agent for further information. A list of agents can be found on the Risk Management Agency website:

<http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html>.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2013