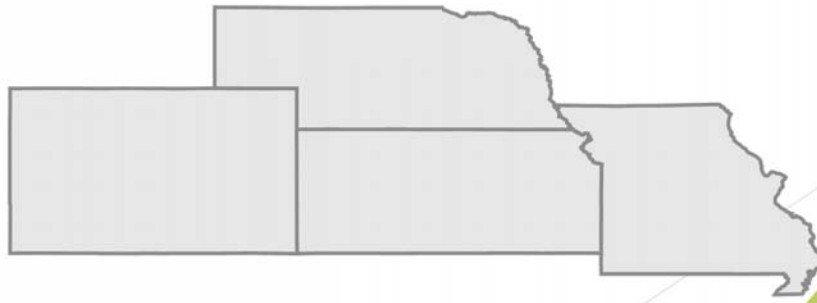


# 2025 Crop Insurance Tour

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## What is the Risk Management Agency(RMA)?

RMA is a USDA agency that manages the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation(FCIC).

RMA, via the FCIC, provides crop insurance to American producers.

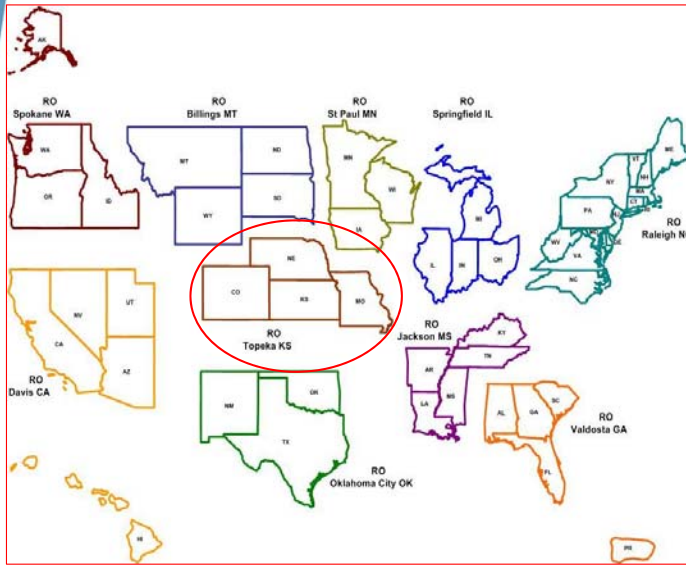
13 companies have Standard Reinsurance Agreements & 10 have Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreements with RMA.

The companies provide agents that sell the crop insurance to producers.

The companies manage loss adjusters and pay all claims.



## 10 RMA Regional Offices



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## Agenda

- ▶ CY2025 Hot Topics & anticipated changes
  - ▶ High-Risk Maps
  - ▶ Kansas
    - ▶ Spring Wheat
    - ▶ Planting Date Changes: Cotton & Camelina
    - ▶ Expansion: Type/Practice: FAC Grain Sorghum and Soybean
    - ▶ Special Provision Statement Change: Silage Sorghum
    - ▶ Limited Irrigation
- ▶ Program Performance Assessment (PPA)



## Agenda (continued)

- ▶ **Additional Resources**
- ▶ **Written Agreement Handbook**
  - ▶ Part 2: Processing WA Requests
    - ▶ Section 1: General Information and Rules
    - ▶ Section 2: WA Submission Requirements
    - ▶ Section 3: RO Review for WA Consideration
    - ▶ Section 4: Requirements for a WA Offer
  - ▶ Part 3: Specific Guidelines for WA Types
    - ▶ Para 72: HR Type – High-Risk Rated Areas
    - ▶ Para 83: TD Type – Dry Bean Types
    - ▶ Para 84: TP Type – Unrated Practice/Type
    - ▶ Para 85: XC Type – County Without Actuarial Documents
  - ▶ WA Offer Expiration Dates, Acceptance, Non-Acceptance, or Rejection





## High-Risk Maps

TRO High Risk maps are being reviewed on a 5-year cycle and different State/County High-Risk maps are reviewed each year. We have a few High-Risk map updates in Nebraska and Missouri in CY2025, and we anticipate completing several High-Risk maps in Colorado and Kansas in CY 2026.



## Spring Wheat

- ▶ In the past several years, there has been increased interest in growing spring wheat in NW Kansas, SW Nebraska, and NE Colorado. Currently available with a TP Written Agreement.
- ▶ Normally, we need an Ag Expert Opinion (WAH 22A(3)) for new WA requests, but for SW Nebraska and NW Kansas - where most of our spring wheat requests currently originate - we have one on file from KSU and UNL
- ▶ For Colorado or SW Kansas, we would need an ag expert letter → requirement can be judged on a case-by-case basis depending on the requested location county



# Spring Wheat

<p>TP – Unrated P/T</p> <p>See <a href="#">Para. 84</a></p>	<p>Initial Year: ARD [see <a href="#">footnote (3)</a>]</p> <p>Subsequent Years: SCD</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) APH containing the requested P/T, if grown prior.</li> <li>(2) Producer’s normal planting and harvesting dates.</li> <li>(3) Evidence that the P/T is commercially grown with a viable marketing outlet.</li> <li>(4) If irrigated, water source, method of irrigation, and if there is a reasonable expectation of receiving adequate water to carry out a good irrigation practice.</li> <li>(5) Additional requirements exist if request is for organic certified or organic transitional practices not on AD.</li> </ol>
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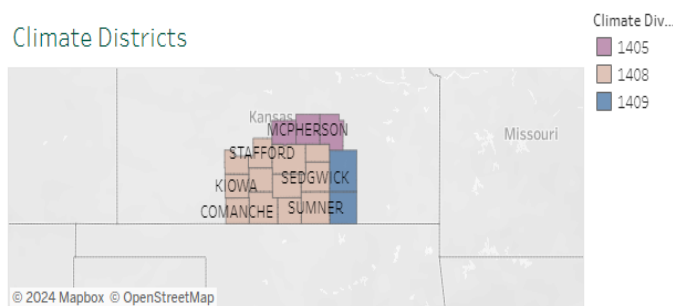
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### ► Planting Date Changes: Cotton

► **2024 Final Planting Date 06.01**

► **2025 Recommended Final Planting Date of 06.05**

Climate Districts



## Kansas- CY2025 anticipated changes(NOT final)

### ▶ Planting Date Changes: Cotton

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- ▶ **2025 Recommended Final Planting Date of 06.05**

County	County
Rice	Pratt
McPherson	Kingman
Edwards	Sedgwick
Stafford	Comanche
Reno	Barber
Harvey	Harper
Butler	Sumner
Kiowa	Cowley
Marion	



## Kansas- CY2025 anticipated changes(NOT final)

### ▶ Planting Date Changes: Camelina

- ▶ **2024 Final Planting Date 10.05**
- ▶ **2025 Recommended Final Planting Date of 11.05**
- ▶ **End of Late Planting Period 11.20**
- ▶ This is for Harper County, KS. (Only county in the US with Fall Planting Dates.)



## Kansas- CY2025 anticipated changes(NOT final)

### ► Expansion: Type/Practice: FAC Soybean

Kansas	Atchison
Kansas	Brown
Kansas	Clay
Kansas	Doniphan
Kansas	Jackson
Kansas	Jefferson
Kansas	Leavenworth
Kansas	Marshall
Kansas	Nemaha
Kansas	Pottawatomie
Kansas	Riley
Kansas	Washington
Kansas	Wyandotte



## Kansas- CY2025 anticipated changes(NOT final)

### ► Expansion: Type/Practice: FAC Grain Sorghum

Kansas	Allen 001
Kansas	Anderson 003
Kansas	Atchison 005
Kansas	Bourbon 011
Kansas	Brown 013
Kansas	Butler 015
Kansas	Chase 017
Kansas	Chautauqua 019
Kansas	Cherokee 021
Kansas	Clay 027
Kansas	Coffey 031
Kansas	Cowley 035
Kansas	Crawford 037
Kansas	Dickinson 041

Kansas	Doniphan 043
Kansas	Douglas 045
Kansas	Elk 049
Kansas	Franklin 059
Kansas	Geary 061
Kansas	Greenwood 073
Kansas	Harvey 079
Kansas	Jackson 085
Kansas	Jefferson 087
Kansas	Johnson 091
Kansas	Labette 099
Kansas	Leavenworth 103
Kansas	Linn 107
Kansas	Lyon 111



## Kansas- CY2025 anticipated changes(NOT final)

### ► Special Provision Statement Change: Silage Sorghum

Insured Crop: In addition to section 5 of the Silage Sorghum Endorsement, for the non-irrigated practice only, you must submit acceptable records of acreage and harvested silage tonnage by the production reporting date that are used in setting your Actual Production History approved yield. The records must show that you planted and harvested silage sorghum in at least two of the last four crop years and that such silage tonnage was either sold or fed. Insured producers who have at least two years of acceptable records of producing corn silage that was sold or fed may use such records or a combination of corn silage and silage sorghum records to meet this qualification requirement. You must provide supporting evidence/verifiable records of the fed or sold silage production in accordance with the Crop Insurance Handbook procedures.



## Why Limited Irrigation?



## Irrigation Practice Definition

*"A method of producing a crop by which water is artificially applied during the growing season by appropriate systems and at the proper times, with the intention of providing the quantity of water needed to produce at least the yield used to establish the irrigated production guarantee or amount of insurance on the irrigated acreage planted to the insured crop."*



## Acres eligible for insurance as irrigated (Section 9(b) of the Common Crop Insurance Policy)

*"If insurance is provided for an irrigated practice, you must report as irrigated only that acreage for which you have adequate facilities and adequate water, or the reasonable expectation of receiving adequate water at the time coverage begins, to carry out a good irrigation practice. If you knew or had reason to know that your water may be reduced before coverage begins, no reasonable expectation exists."*



## Coverage Options for Reducing Irrigation Water

- ▶ Option 1 is to plant fewer irrigated acres and report the rest of the planted acres as non-irrigated.
- ▶ Option 2 is to continue to plant all your acres with limited water and insure them under a non-irrigated practice.
- ▶ For certain counties in Kansas, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Option exists. Option 3 is to request a limited irrigation yield by written agreement. This option is only available for corn and soybeans in select counties.

Failure to take any of the above options, can result in the following procedures per Paragraph 301 C (6) of the 2022 Loss Adjustment Manual Standards Handbook:



## Failure to take action when reducing irrigation may have adverse consequences if there is a loss.

(Par. 301 C (6) of the 2022 Loss Adjustment Manual Standards Handbook)

*If the acreage reported for insurance under the IRR practice exceeds the capacity of the irrigation facilities and/or water supply reasonably expected at the time of planting (or on the calendar date for the beginning of the insurance period for perennial crops), limit (reduce) the number of acres insured under the IRR practice to an amount which could have been adequately irrigated.*

*Example: An insured reports 100 acres under the IRR practice. It is later determined that, at the time insurance attached, the facilities or water supplies were adequate for only 75 acres but were used on the 100 acres.*



# Failure to take action when reducing irrigation may have adverse consequences if there is a loss.

(Par. 301 C (6) of the 2022 Loss Adjustment Manual Standards Handbook)

(Continued)

*Proceed as follows:*

- a) Document the number of acres that are insurable as IRR (75 acres, in this case).*
- b) Determine, to the extent practical, the highest yielding 75 acres to be the IRR acres, appraise any reduction in production on the 75 acres caused by applying the available water to the 100 acres, and enter the appraisal on the claim as an uninsured-cause appraisal.*
- c) If only IRR acreage is insurable in the county for the crop, prepare a revised AR showing 75 acres insured under the IRR practice. Enter the 25 acres as uninsured acres, and explain the 25 acres are uninsurable acreage due to inadequate facilities and/or water supplies.*

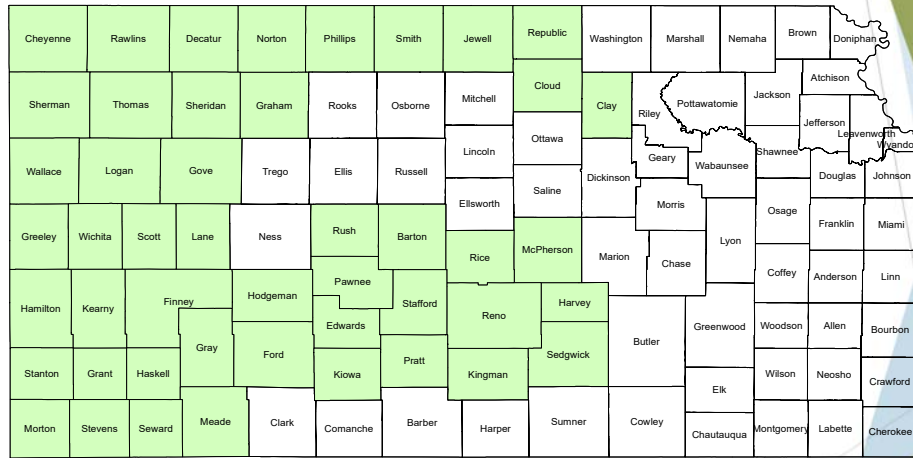


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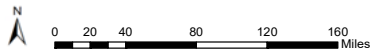
- ▶ RMA authorized limited irrigation written agreements in the Sheridan County 6 High Priority area beginning in 2013.
  - ▶ This area was the first Local Enhanced Management Area (LEMA) plan received by the Kansas Division of Water Resources.
- ▶ RMA expanded the area for limited irrigation written agreements to additional counties beginning in 2017.
  - ▶ Any producer implementing limited irrigation in the identified counties is eligible for written agreement



## Limited Irrigation Counties - Corn



Limited Irrigation is Available

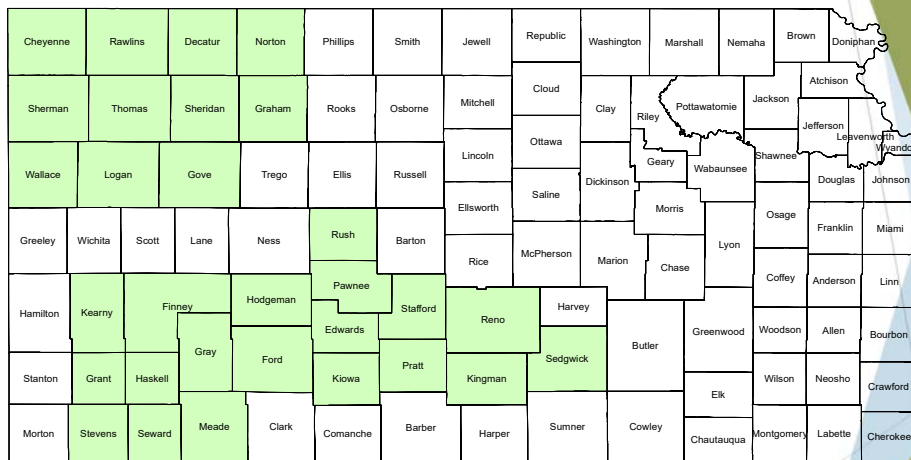


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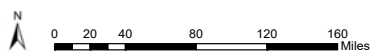
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## Limited Irrigation Counties - Soybeans



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# Requesting a Written Agreement

- ▶ Complete a request for a type/practice (TP) written agreement (Agents should be familiar with process)
- ▶ You will need:
  - ▶ Minimum documentation according to RMA's Written Agreement Handbook
  - ▶ Information from Water Use Reports
  - ▶ Your intended maximum level of irrigation for the current year
  - ▶ Your type of irrigation system
- ▶ The following Application can facilitate the limited irrigation written agreement request and estimate limited irrigation yield

[https://geohydro.kgs.ku.edu/geohydro/rma/wr\\_lookup.cfm](https://geohydro.kgs.ku.edu/geohydro/rma/wr_lookup.cfm)



## Limited Irrigation Yield Estimate Application

Water Right Selection	
Please enter a water right file number for the RMA Tool. <b>Bolded</b> indicates a required field.	
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### Disclaimer

For information on the RMA Documentation Tool, please contact [Richard Rockel](#). For water right related questions, please contact [Alex Whitesell](#). For web page or internet based comments, please contact [Brownie Wilson](#). RMA Limited Irrigation Tool updated Summer, 2017. Water rights data updated daily.



For more information on limited irrigation or how to request limited irrigation coverage by Written Agreement, go to the Topeka RO webpage at:

<https://www.rma.usda.gov/rmalocal/regional-offices/topeka-kansas>

## What is Program Performance Assessment (PPA)?

PPA is a fact-based assessment program to ensure policy language, program performance, loss adjustment activities, and general policy implementation is adaptive, effective, and actuarially sound and RMA is being a good steward of taxpayer dollars.

- ▶ **Are our Policies and Procedures Working as we Intended?**
- ▶ **Do Our Policies and Procedures Meet The Needs of Producers and the Industry?**
- ▶ **Are our Policies and Procedure Sound, Efficient, and Flexible?**



# Program Performance Assessment (PPA)

## Crops Reviewed in 2024:

- Blueberries
- Clary Sage
- Cultivated Wild Rice
- Millet**
- Strawberries
- Canola**
- Cotton**
- Dry Peas
- Mint
- Cabbage
- ELS Cotton
- Grapes**
- Onions**



# Program Performance Assessment (PPA)

## Crops to be Reviewed in 2025:

- Alfalfa Seed
- Sweet Corn
- Grain Sorghum**
- Fresh Market Sweet Corn**
- Peppers
- Peanuts**
- Barley**
- Banana Tree
- Citrus Fruit Policies
- Popcorn**
- Corn**
- Caneberries
- Fresh Market Tomatoes



## Available Resources- RMA Website

▶ [Home | Risk Management Agency \(usda.gov\)](#)

- ▶ RMA Map viewer was recently revamped and works well now, this is a great visual way to find what commodities are in what area & what important dates are for specific Commodity/Crop/Practice. This can be found by clicking [Tools & Reports](#), choosing [RMA Map Viewer](#) and choosing what type of map you are looking for.
- ▶ All Fact Sheets can be found by clicking [About Crop Insurance](#), then choosing [Fact Sheets](#)
  - ▶ We are highlighting Written Agreements later in this presentation and there is a fact sheet for 2 different types of written agreements: XC Type ([Requesting Insurance Not Available in Your County](#)) and UC Type ([Unrated Land](#))



## Available Resources- Info Cards with QR Codes

▶ QR code takes you to the [Beginning Farmer Rancher site:](#)

- ▶ Fact Sheets & Publications
- ▶ Frequently Asked Questions
- ▶ Press Releases
- ▶ More Information

The image shows a promotional card for the "Beginning Farmer Rancher" program. The card has a green header with the text "Beginning Farmer Rancher" in white. Below the header, there is a photograph of a man wearing a cap and a plaid shirt, smiling. To the right of the photo, the text reads "Apply by August 1st Until (Whichever Is Earliest) September 1st, 2018". Below the photo, there is a list of "Available Benefits" including: "Exemption from administrative fees for catastrophic (CAT) and additional coverage policies", "Reduced cost for additional coverage policies through 10 percentage points added premium subsidy", and "Ability to use another person's production history for the specific crop transferred to the BFR or if they were previously involved in production making or physical presence on any farm that produced a livestock." Below the benefits list, there is a QR code. To the right of the QR code, there is a blue box with the text "Scan QR Code to learn more". Below the QR code, there is a list of requirements: "VFR Only: You have been discharged from active military for more than 5 years;" "You use 5 years of BFR or VFR benefits; or" "You cancel your application." At the bottom of the card, there is a blue box with the text "Scan QR Code to learn more" and "Contact your crop insurance agent to apply." The card also features a green footer with the text "Contact your crop insurance agent to apply." and "provider, employer, and lender."



## Available Resources- Info Cards with QR Codes

- ▶ QR code takes you to the [Livestock Insurance Programs main site](#):
  - ▶ Fact Sheets & Publications
  - ▶ Frequently Asked Questions
  - ▶ Other Livestock Resources
    - ▶ **\*\*Weaned Calf Risk Protection** has an hour and a half-recorded presentation on the website.

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## Livestock Insurance Plans

- ▶ **Dairy Revenue Protection** - provides protection against a decline in revenue (yield and/or price) on the milk produced from dairy cows on a quarterly basis.
- ▶ **Livestock Gross Margin - Cattle** Provides protection against the loss of gross margin on cattle. Market value of livestock minus feeder cattle and feed costs.
- ▶ **Livestock Gross Margin – Dairy** Provides protection against the loss of gross margin on milk. Market value of milk minus feed costs.
- ▶ **Livestock Gross Margin – Swine** Provides protection against the loss of gross margin on swine. Market value of swine minus feed costs.
- ▶ **Livestock Risk Protection (LRP)** - Protects producers against a decline in market prices below a producer's selected coverage price.
- ▶ **Weaned Calf Risk Protection (WRP)** - New for 2024 that offers Actual Production History (APH) coverage for beef cow-calf producers to insure revenue from their spring calving operations.



## Available Resources- Info Cards with QR Codes

- ▶ QR code takes you to the [Whole Farm/Micro Farm site](#):
  - ▶ Fact Sheets & Publications
  - ▶ Frequently Asked Questions
  - ▶ Additional Information
  - ▶ Record Keeping Aids
  - ▶ Locate a Whole Farm/Micro Farm Agent list

from 50% to 85% of total revenue from all commodities on your farm is covered under one insurance policy. You can use up to 50% of the total subsidy of the program revenue that is not eligible for timber, forest, or forest products, animals for sport, show, or exhibition, and the insurance cost during the insurance period. Contact your crop insurance agent, employer, and lender.

**What do you need to apply?**  
You will need to work with your crop insurance agent to put together a Whole-Farm History Report with a minimum of 3 consecutive years of Schedule F or other farm tax forms.

**It is important to note the following:**

- If it must be possible to complete a Substitute Schedule F form if you filed farm tax forms other than Schedule F.
- If you have not yet filed taxes for the most recent tax year, a Substitute Schedule F must be submitted for that year.
- If you are a tax-exempt entity (such as a Tribe) and have acceptable third-party records available, those can be used to complete the Substitute Schedule F.

Scan QR Code to learn more



Contact a crop insurance agent or RMA Regional Office if you have any questions.



## Whole Farm Revenue Protection(WFRP) Basics

- ▶ A whole-farm insurance product that provides producers with risk management protection for all commodities on the farm under one insurance policy. Whole Farm can be used on its own, or used in conjunction with other MPCl policies.
- ▶ Provides protection against loss of revenue that a producer expects to earn or will obtain from commodities produced or purchased for resale, including animals and animal products, during the insurance period.
- ▶ Commodity – Any agricultural product established or produced on your farm operation, except timber, forest, and forest products, animals for sport, show or pets.



# Micro Farm Program

FACT SHEET  
November 2021

## Micro Farm Program

The Micro Farm program provides a risk management safety net for all commodities on your farm under one insurance policy. This insurance plan is tailored for any farm with up to \$100,000 in approved revenue, including farms with specialty or organic commodities (both crops and livestock), or those marketing to local, regional, farm-identity preserved, specialty, or direct markets.

## Availability

Micro Farm is available in all counties in all 50 states.

## Causes of Loss

Micro Farm provides protection against the loss of insured revenue due to unavoidable natural causes which occur during the insurance period. Micro Farm will also provide carryover loss coverage if you are insured the following year. See the policy for a list of covered causes of loss.

## Important Dates

**Sales Closing, Cancellation, & Termination Dates**  
January 31, February 28, or March 15 (by county)  
**Revised Farm Operation Report Dates**  
All Counties ..... July 15  
**Contract Change Date** ..... August 31  
Talk to your crop insurance agent about the dates that apply for your county.

## Insurance Period

Coverage is provided for the duration of your tax year (the insurance period). The insurance period is a calendar year if your taxes are filed by calendar year, or a fiscal year if your taxes are filed by fiscal year.

## Eligibility

Eligibility for Micro Farm coverage requires you to:

- Be eligible to receive Federal benefits;
- Be a U.S. citizen or resident.

- File either a Schedule F tax form or other farm tax form that can be converted to a Substitute Schedule F for a specified number of years (see "Information You Provide" below);
- Have no more than \$100,000 of approved revenue (or \$125,000 if you had Micro Farm the previous year); and
- Have no more than 50 percent of total revenue from commodities purchased for resale.

If you are a vertically integrated entity or have other Federal crop insurance policies, you do not qualify for Micro Farm but may be eligible for coverage under the Whole Farm Revenue Protection policy.

## Coverage

Micro Farm protects your farm against the loss of farm revenue that you earn or expect to earn from:

- All commodities on your farm except timber, forest, and forest products; and animals for sport, show, or pets;
- Commodities you produce during the insurance period, whether they are sold or not;
- Commodities you buy for resale during the insurance period.

Micro Farm "insured revenue" is the total amount of insurance coverage provided by this policy. Your crop insurance agent and Approved Insurance Provider determine the farm's "approved revenue" using the following information:

- Whole-Farm History Report;
- Farm Operation Report; and
- The coverage level you choose (50-85 percent) multiplied by the approved revenue is the insured revenue amount.

The approved revenue amount is determined on your Farm Operation Report and is the lower of the expected revenue or your whole-farm historic average revenue. Coverage levels range from 50 percent to 85 percent. Catastrophes Risk Protection (CAT) coverage is not available.

## Information You Provide

There are certain documents you must provide to your crop insurance agent to get Whole-Farm Revenue Protection insurance:



# Available Resources- Info Cards with QR Codes

- ▶ QR code takes you to the Nursery Value Select site:
  - ▶ Fact Sheets & Publications
  - ▶ Frequently Asked Questions
  - ▶ Press Releases
  - ▶ More Information
    - ▶ Quick 'about' presentation at the top of the site
    - ▶ Detailed training presentation if you keep scrolling down

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## Value Select Program

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## Other Available Resources

- ▶ As noted on previous slides Weaned Calf & Nursery Value Select currently have recorded presentations on their websites.
- ▶ Controlled Environment has a recorded 30-minute presentation from the experts: [Controlled Environment | Risk Management Agency \(usda.gov\)](#)
- ▶ Specialty Crops: New searchable agent directory on this website for producers to search agents that have experience with WFRP & MF on this link: [Specialty Crops | Risk Management Agency \(usda.gov\)](#)



### \*\*\*DISCLAIMER\*\*\*

This presentation highlights features of the RMA Written Agreement Handbook and is not intended to be comprehensive. The information presented neither modifies nor replaces terms and conditions of RMA Written Agreement Handbook procedures.

### \*\*\*DISCLAIMER\*\*\*



## Written Agreement Handbook

- ▶ Provides the standards and criteria for written agreements, and instructions for each Risk Management Agency Regional Office and Approved Insurance Provider to process written agreement requests.



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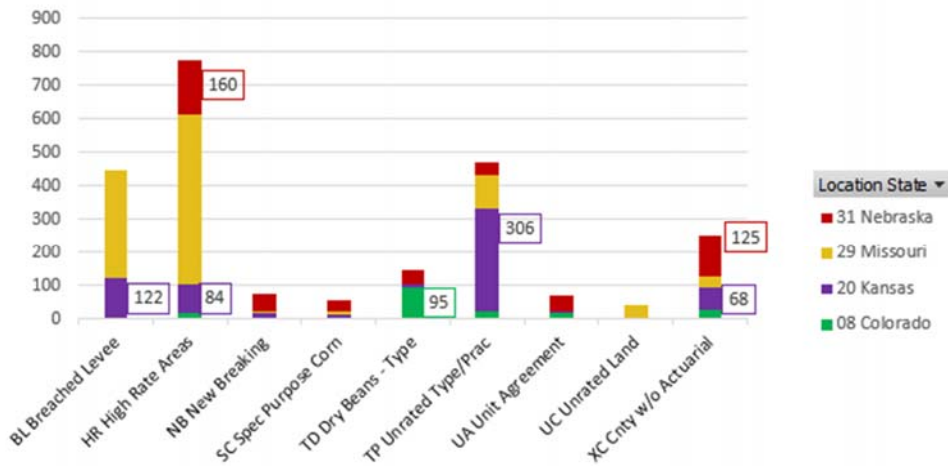
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## WRITTEN AGREEMENT HANDBOOK

2025 and Succeeding Crop Years



## Topeka Regional Office 2024 Written Agreement Offers



## WAH Part 2, General Rules & WA Submission Requirements

- ▶ A separate WA request must be submitted for each producer and for each county in which the producer is requesting a change.
- ▶ WA Requests must contain:
  - ▶ Request for Actuarial Change Form
  - ▶ Current year's completed APH
  - ▶ Evidence of adaptability
  - ▶ Legal description
  - ▶ Aerial photography
  - ▶ NRCS Soils Survey (if applicable)



## WAH Part 2, Section 1, Para 12 - General Rules (continued)

6. A WA request for acreage that was covered by the terms of a WA the prior crop year is a renewal request. See [Para. 22](#) for detailed information and requirements for new and renewal WA requests.
  
10. Multiple WA requests submitted on or before the applicable deadline in [Para. 21](#) for the same condition, or for the same crop, may be treated as one WA request by the RO (e.g., to insure corn on ten legal descriptions where there are no AD in the county, or the WA request is to lower high-risk premium rates).

## WAH Part 2, Section 1, Para 12 - General Rules (continued)

19. AIPs must be able to substantiate submission dates of all electronically submitted documents required for WA requests.
  
22. In accordance with 7 CFR Part 457, the AIP (not the RO) is the verifier authorized by the FCIC to calculate approved yields. Accordingly, it is the AIP's responsibility to ensure that production records are acceptable and accurately entered in the APH database or production report in accordance with applicable procedure contained in the CIH for yield-based plans of insurance. If the production records are not acceptable or are not accurately entered in the APH database or APH production report, the RO may contact the AIP for resolution or reject the WA request.

## WAH Part 2, Section 1, Para 13 – Request for Actuarial Change Form

The Request for Actuarial Change form must be signed and dated by the producer, the insurance agent, and the authorized representative of the AIP. By signing the Request for Actuarial Change form, the producer accepts the applicable statements contained on the form and certifies that all information provided on the form and documentation contained in the request is correct. See the DSSH Exh. 101 for the Request for Actuarial Change form standards and [Exh. 7](#) for a Request for Actuarial Change form example.

## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 22A – New WA Submission Requirements (continued)

Part 2, Section 2, subparagraph 22A – All new WA requests must include:

Complete APH continued - provide an APH containing the requested crop or P/T showing zero acres and production with the corresponding crop years.

**Example:** Excerpt from APH database with a T-Yield of 100.

Crop Year	Total Production	Acres	Yield
20XX	0	0	1100
20XX	0	0	1100
20XX	0	0	1100
20XX	0	0	1100
Average Yield:	Total:		400
	Approved APH Yield:		100
Preliminary Yield: 100	Rate Yield:		
	Prior Year Yield:		N/A



## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 22A – New WA Submission Requirements (continued)

Part 2, Section 2, subparagraph 22A – All new WA requests must include:

- 3) evidence of adaptability from local agricultural experts that the crop/P/T or variety can be produced in the county if the WA request is to provide insurance for a crop/P/T or variety that is not insurable, unless such evidence is not required by the RO. Evidence of adaptability must include:
  - a) recommended planting and harvesting dates;
  - b) area conditions conducive to growing the crop/P/T, including if the crop/P/T or variety is adapted to the area or acreage;
  - c) area research and/or area yield data for the crop/P/T; and
  - d) other information specific to the WA types in [Part 3](#) when local agricultural expert information is required (e.g., rotation exception agricultural expert information).





## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 22A – New WA Submission Requirements (continued)

Part 2, Section 2, subparagraph 22A – All new WA requests must include:

- 2) Completed APH continued –
  - c) A completed APH must include all APH databases for the requested crop(s) in the county. If the producer has not produced the requested P/T, but has produced the crop in the county, APH databases for the crop must still be included with the WA request.

## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 22A – New WA Submission Requirements (continued)

Part 2, Section 2, subparagraph 22A – All new WA requests must include:

- 2) Completed APH continued –
  - d) If a producer is transferring APH history from another producer/entity or utilizing an APH database from an SBI, the APH database must be designated as such. The AIP must disclose the name of the SBI or transferor and the associated identification number, when available to the AIP. If the identification number of the SBI or transferor is not available to the AIP, the AIP must ensure that accurate names of the SBI or transferor are provided to the RO to identify the SBI or transferor.

## WAH Exhibit 7 – Request Form Example

**Appendix**

**6. Provide the following information for the land on which the actuarial change is requested.**

Line No.	Description of farm							Name of Crop	Whole Acres	Prac.	Type	Sub County Area	Insured Share	Name of Other Person(s) Sharing Crop
	FSA FN	FSA Tract No.	FSA Field No.	Sec.	Township	Range	Sub Sec.							
1														
2														
3														

- FSA FN, Tract Number, Field Number & Legal Description (Sec/Township/Range) – Along with the map, helps us locate the acreage
- Crop/Type/Practice/Sub County Area
- Whole Acres
- Insured Share/Name of Other Person(s) Sharing in Crop



## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 22A – New WA Submission Requirements (continued)

Part 2, Section 2, subparagraph 22A – All new WA requests must include:

- 6) FSA aerial photograph, acceptable GIS or GPS maps, or other legible maps delineating field boundaries (including the legal description of the land and FSA FN, Tract number, and Field numbers) where the producer intends to plant the crop, or where the crop is planted, for which a WA is requested. When available, use (4) and (5) of this subparagraph to identify the requested fields. If the location of the land cannot be identified by legal description:
  - a) the maps must contain information which allows the RO to identify the location of the land (e.g., street or road names); or
  - b) an addendum must be provided describing the location of the land relative to the location of a nearby identifiable landmark, address, or crossroads.



## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 22A – New WA Submission Requirements (continued)

Part 2, Section 2, subparagraph 22A – **Topeka RO does not require:**

7. NRCS soil surveys, if required by the RO [see [footnote \(1\) of Exh. 5A](#)];

United States Department of Agriculture	August 27, 2019
Farm Production and Conservation	<b>INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM</b>
Risk Management Agency	<b>TO:</b> All Approved Insurance Providers Writing in the States of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska
Topeka Regional Office	<b>FROM:</b> Collin Olsen, Director /s/ Collin Olsen Topeka Regional Office
2641 SW Wanamaker Road Suite 201 Topeka, Kansas 66614-4971	<b>SUBJECT:</b> 2020 Written Agreement Handbook Paragraph 22 A (7) - New WA requests and NRCS Soils

## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 22A – New WA Submission Requirements (continued)

Part 2, Section 2, subparagraph 22A – All new WA requests must include:

- 10) information as specified in [Part 3](#) and [Part 4](#) of this handbook, the CP, the Special Provisions, or as required by the RO.

## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 22B – Renewal WA Submission Requirements

### What is a renewal request?

Section 2, subparagraph 22B(1)

A renewal WA request is a request to renew a WA, or parts of a WA, which has expired or been cancelled that was in effect for the crop year prior to the current crop year (even if the WA that was in effect for the prior crop year was with a different AIP). In addition, if a producer requests changes to a current multi-year WA, that request is considered a renewal request and must meet the renewal requirements. All other WA requests (e.g., new land locations not included as part of the previous WA, new crops, new P/T, new WA types, etc.) are new requests.



## WAH Part 3, WA TYPES and Deadlines

- ▶ XC (County Without AD) – on or before the Cancellation date for new requests and Sales Closing Date (SCD) for renewal requests
- ▶ On or before the Acreage Reporting Date for new requests (unless specified otherwise in the Crop Provisions or Special Provisions (SP))
  - ▶ High Risk Rated Areas and Unrated Land (HR)
  - ▶ Unrated Land (UC)
  - ▶ Special Purpose Corn (SC)
  - ▶ Interplanted with Another Crop (SG)
  - ▶ Non-Irrigated Corn Grain (TC)
  - ▶ Unrated P/T (TP)
  - ▶ Written Unit Agreement (WUA)



## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 22B – Renewal WA Submission Requirements (continued)

Part 2, Section 2, subparagraph 22B(3) – All renewal WA requests must include:

- a) a completed Request for Actuarial Change form (including information in the DSSH Exh. 101; see [Exh. 7](#) for an example);
- b) the current year's completed APH
- c) the legal description of the land, where available (e.g., section, township, range);
- d) FSA FN, Tract number, and Field numbers, when provided by FSA (resource land units, or RLUs, are not allowed for WA requests);

## WAH Part 2 & 3, WA TYPES and Deadlines

- ▶ On or before the SCD contained in the CP or SP
  - ▶ All Renewal requests
  - ▶ Unrated Insurance Option (OP)
  - ▶ Policy Exceptions (PE)
  - ▶ Rotation Exceptions (RE)
  - ▶ Striped Mined (SM)
  - ▶ Seed Potato (SP)
  - ▶ Dry Bean Types (TD)

## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 21 - Deadlines

WAH Part 2 Section 2, subparagraph 21 – If the date by which the producer is required to sign, date, and submit a Request for Actuarial Change form for a WA, or a renewal of a WA, falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a federal legal holiday, such documentation must be signed, dated, and submitted by the next business day. This does not extend any subsequent deadline, which is calculated using the original deadline date.

**Note:** Friday after Thanksgiving is not a Federal legal holiday

## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 22B – Renewal WA Submission Requirements (continued)

Part 2, Section 2, subparagraph 22B(3) – All renewal WA requests must include:

- a) a completed Request for Actuarial Change form (including information in the DSSH Exh. 101; see [Exh. 7](#) for an example);
- b) the current year's completed APH
- c) the legal description of the land, where available (e.g., section, township, range);
- d) FSA FN, Tract number, and Field numbers, when provided by FSA (resource land units, or RLUs, are not allowed for WA requests);

## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 22B – Renewal WA Submission Requirements (continued)

Part 2, Section 2, subparagraph 22B(3) – All renewal WA requests must include:

- e) for any Category C or perennial Category D crop, a producer’s PAW if required by the CIH;
- f) for any Category C or perennial Category D crop, an acceptable inspection report for each unit (e.g., a PAIR), unless waived by the RO (a PAIR must have been completed within the last five years or more frequently if required by the CIH); and
- g) any additional data that may be required in [Part 3](#) and [Part 4](#) of this handbook, or as requested by the RO.

## WAH Exhibit 4 – Deadlines, Documentation, and WA Availability Summary

- ▶ Exhibit 4A provides a summary list of:
  - ▶ Applicable submission deadlines
  - ▶ Required supporting documentation
- ▶ Exhibit 4B provides a listing of policies/plans/options/endorsements where WAs are not available
- ▶ Exhibit 4C provides a listing of crops that do not allow WAs

## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 23 – Receipt of WA Requests and Missing Information

### Part 2, Section 2, subparagraph 23A – AIP Responsibilities

1. It is the AIP's responsibility to review all WA requests to determine whether all the required information is provided. A WA request and all required supporting documentation must also be legible to be considered a complete request and any submitted documentation determined not to be legible will be treated as missing information. If any information is missing and there is still time before the deadline contained in (2) of this subparagraph, the AIP must request the missing information from the producer. **If the minimum required information is not received by such deadline, the WA request must not be sent to the RO and the producer should be notified in writing by the AIP that the WA request is not acceptable.**

## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 23 – Receipt of WA Requests and Missing Information

### Part 2, Section 2, subparagraph 23A – AIP Responsibilities

2. If all information is timely submitted to the AIP, the AIP must transmit/log the information from the Request for Actuarial Change form electronically through the WA ROE system no later than 15 business days after the applicable deadlines in [Para. 21](#). Once the applicable information is transmitted/logged into the WA ROE system, a folder is created for uploading the supporting documentation.

Note: The official submission date of the WA request to the RO is the date the AIP uploads the first document containing supporting documentation to the WA ROE system.

Unforeseen circumstances (e.g., the unavailability of the ROE system, AIP outage, etc.)  
– Contact the RO prior to the end of the 15-business day deadline to make other arrangements.



## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 23 – Receipt of WA Requests and Missing Information

Part 2, Section 2, subparagraph 23B – RO Responsibilities

3. For WA requests that are received by the RO earlier than 15 business days after the applicable deadlines in [Para. 21](#) and have missing information (see [Subpara. 23A](#)), **the RO may**:
  - b. attempt to notify the AIP of the missing information through the WA ROE system, by telephone, by facsimile, by encrypted email, or by mail if the RO discovers the missing information before the expiration of the 15-business day period. The RO will communicate to the AIP that the AIP must upload the missing information to the WA ROE system no later than 15 business days after the applicable deadlines contained in [Para. 21](#); and

## WAH Part 2, Section 2, Para 23 – Receipt of WA Requests and Missing Information

Part 2, Section 2, subparagraph 23B – RO Responsibilities

4. A request for additional required information (more than minimum required information) by the RO in accordance with [Subpara. 22A\(10\)](#) and [22B\(3\)\(g\)](#), may be sent to the AIP if such information is necessary to evaluate the WA request or determine actuarially sound premium rates.
  - Generally, requested in writing through ROE
  - We will provide a date by which the information must be received
  - Information not received will be considered incomplete

## WAH Part 2, Section 3, Para 33A – Non-Acceptance for Review of a WA Request

### All WA Requests

- 4) minimum required information that was missing from a timely submitted WA request (including information required for a specific WA type as identified in [Part 3](#)) is not provided, or not provided by the applicable deadline;
- 5) Additional required information requested by the RO no received by the date established by the RO;
- 13) the WA request requests terms and conditions the producer already has in place (e.g., a request for a HR WA requesting standard rates of insurance for ground that already receives standard rates of insurance).

## WAH Part 2, Section 3, Para 33B – Non-Acceptance for Review of a WA Request

### Renewal WA requests in addition to Subpara. 33A

- 1) it is determined the original WA was issued in error (e.g., the WA was not authorized by the policy);
- 2) the WA terms and conditions have been incorporated into county AD;  
or
- 3) the WA is no longer applicable or consistent with the Act or the regulations published at 7 CFR Chapter IV.

## WAH Part 2, Section 4, Para 42(1) – Crop Inspection Appraisal Requirements



The AIP must conduct a CI appraisal of the crop for which a WA is requested to determine the crop's potential yield by field for the acreage specified in the WA offer. The CI appraisal must comply with all applicable procedures in the LAM, with the exception that comparisons are made on a field basis for WA offers, not on a unit basis. For any field that does not have a potential yield equal to or greater than 90 percent of the yield used to determine the production guarantee or the amount of insurance, the field will not be insurable.



## WAH Part 2, Section 4, Para 42(3) – Crop Inspection Appraisal Requirements

The WA offer must be signed by the producer on or before the earlier of the first CI appraisal date (if there are to be multiple fields with different CI appraisal dates), or the expiration date stated in the WA offer.

### Cover letter of the WA offer –

A crop appraisal is required if acreage of the crop was planted on or before the date of this agreement. If the crop was not planted on this acreage as of the date of this agreement, a statement of this fact, signed and dated by the producer, is required if the producer accepts the offer. If an appraisal is needed, the producer must accept the written agreement before the first appraisal date (if there are multiple fields with different appraisal dates).



# Written Agreement Handbook

## Part 3: Specific guidelines for WA Types



### WAH Part 3, Para 72- HR and UC Types – Levee Information

- ▶ WAH 72B.1
- ▶ Information needed for a levee
  - ▶ Map showing the location of the levee(s)
  - ▶ Date (month/year) construction of the levee(s) was completed
  - ▶ Provide documentation from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, US Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Natural Resources, NRCS, a licensed professional engineer (must be licensed and registered in the state where the levee is located), or a survey from a licensed surveyor that supports the levee(s) location and indicates the:

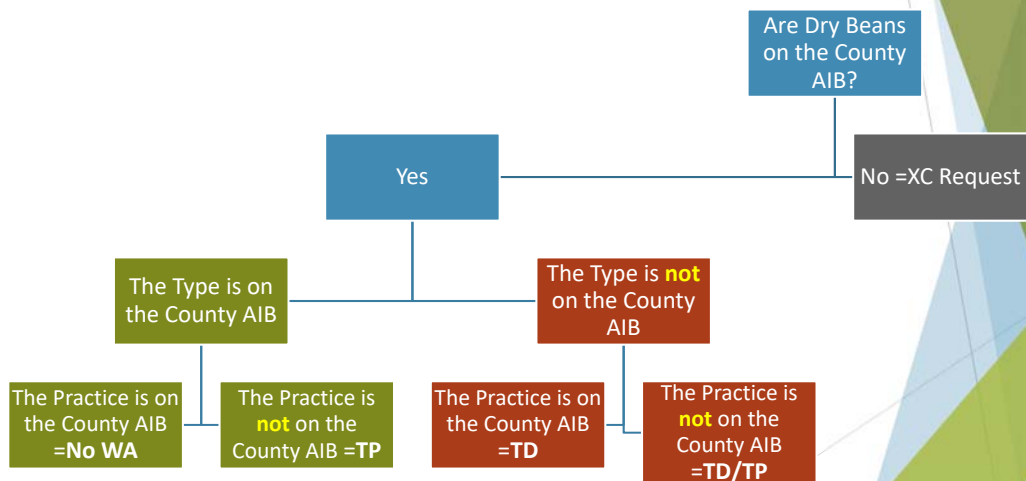


# What type of request is required for Dry Beans?

Para 83: TD Type – Dry Bean Types  
Para 84: TP Type – Unrated Practice/Type



## Dry Beans (TP, XC, or TD?)



## Exhibit 4: Written Agreement Handbook

Request Type	Submission Deadline	Minimum Supporting Documentation
TD – Dry Bean Types  See <a href="#">Para. 83</a>	Initial and Subsequent Years: SCD	(1) APH containing the requested dry bean type, if grown prior.  (2) Producer's normal planting and harvesting dates.  (3) If irrigated, water source, method of irrigation, and if there is a reasonable expectation of receiving adequate water to carry out a good irrigation practice.  (4) Two years of applicable production reports and minimum one year of prices received for the specific type; or, two years of university or seed company test plot data, recommendations, and evidence of market potential.
TP – Unrated P/T  See <a href="#">Para. 84</a>	Initial Year: ARD [see <a href="#">footnote (3)</a> ]  Subsequent Years: SCD	(1) APH containing the requested P/T, if grown prior.  (2) Producer's normal planting and harvesting dates.  (3) Evidence that the P/T is commercially grown with a viable marketing outlet.  (4) If irrigated, water source, method of irrigation, and if there is a reasonable expectation of receiving adequate water to carry out a good irrigation practice.  (5) Additional requirements exist if request is for organic certified or organic transitional practices not on AD.



# Acceptable Verifiable Production Records: When are they required?

Para 85: XC Type – County Without Actuarial Documents



## Are Verifiable Production Records required?

### **Answer:**

The records requirements outlined in 2025 WAH Paragraph 85 for an XC request must always be met.

2025 WAH Paragraph 85, Parts A, B and C go into details on the requirements depending on the history of the producer.

85 B (4) provides an order of precedence on which records are to be used:

- (4) The order of precedence on which records are to be used for an XC WA request are as follows:
- (a) the producer's requested crop records from the county or area;
  - (b) the producer's similar crop records from the county or area;
  - (c) an SBI(s) requested crop records from the county or area; or
  - (d) an SBI(s) similar crop records from the county or area.



## Are Verifiable Production Records required?

The history of the producer and what was provided in the request is what we use to evaluate. Not what history the producer wants us to use.

-e.g. "three most recent crop years...in which the crop was planted"

- 85 B (4), (5), (6) and (7) provide specific guidance on the requirements based on the insured's history.
  - 85 C(4)(b) provides specific detail on acceptable verifiable records and directs the agent/AIP to the CIH for specific criteria for Acceptable Verifiable Production records
  - 85 C (4)(c) introduces a Marketing Certificate that can be used when the insured direct-markets, and the CIH further expands on Marketing Certificate requirements

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**B. Required Information**

The following information must be included on the record for the record to be acceptable (if items (6) through (9) below are not provided on the record, the insured must provide this information separately):

- (1) crop;
- (2) quantity of production that can be converted to the proper unit of measure, if necessary;
- (3) name of insured;
- (4) date of transaction;
- (5) name of warehouse, elevator, marketing outlet, storage facility, processor, packer, buyer, broker, distiller, boiler house or first handler, as applicable;
- (6) the unit number, block number, or location of the production;
- (7) practice and type of crop;
- (8) crop year commodity was produced; and
- (9) planting period from which production was produced, if actuarial documents designate separate planting periods for the crop.



# Limited Irrigation Yield Estimate Application

The Risk Management Agency is working in partnership with the Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) and the Kansas Water Office to assist producers in understanding the Limited Irrigation product available in select Kansas counties for Corn and Soybeans via written agreement. The first step to learning how the program relates to Kansas producers is to get water usage information via the website below. Simply enter your water right information in the appropriate boxes and click on the 'Select Water Rights' button to retrieve your water use records from the KGS.



Water Right Number is the only required entry for this page. Click on the 'Select Water Rights' box once you have entered the Water Right Number.

Water Right Selection	
Please enter a water right file number for the RMA Tool. Bolded indicates a required field.	
Right Type:	<input type="text"/>
Vested County Code:	<input type="text"/>
<b>Water Right Number:</b>	<input type="text"/>
Water Right Qualifier:	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Select Water Rights"/>	

[https://geohydro.kgs.ku.edu/geohydro/rma/wr\\_lookup.cfm](https://geohydro.kgs.ku.edu/geohydro/rma/wr_lookup.cfm)



After entering your water right information, you will be directed to a web page like the one to the right. Simply enter the information needed in sections 1 - 15. Sections 16 - 19 are auto populated. Enter correct yield information in section 20.



**RMA Documentation Tool for Limited Irrigation**

Water Right  
1 Type(s) of Use: [000] 2 Point of Diversion(s): [17-76.2000 2]

1. Crop Year: 2010	4. Producer Name:	7. Phone:
2. State:	5. Address:	8. Tax ID:
3. County:	6. City, St, Zip:	9. Policy Number:
10. Insured Crop: Corn	12. FSN:	14. Ush:
11. System Type: Pivot System	13. Tract:	15. Field:

16. Year (check box to exclude)	17. Reported Crop	18. Reported Water Diverted (Acre-Feet)	19. Reported Acres	20. Yield (After credit, substitution, exclusion, as applicable)	21. Water Applied (Acre-Inch)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2016	Corn	89.00	114	14.97	9.28
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2013	Corn	87.00	114	NA	NA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2014	Soybeans	89.00	114	14.20	23.17
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2013	Corn	82	114	NA	NA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2012	Corn	222.00	114	16.29	12.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2011	Soybeans	114.00	114	17.53	30.4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2010	Corn	187.00	123	16.29	11.25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2009	Corn	118.00	114	17.25	19.23
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2008	Corn	188.00	114	11.82	16.67
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2006	Soybeans	153.00	123	12.66	12.67
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2005	Corn	98.17	76	11.25	19.23
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2005	Corn	189.28	114	11.25	19.23
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2004	Corn	189.28	114	11.25	19.23
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2003	Corn	182.28	114	11.25	19.23
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2002	Soybeans	187.82	114	NA	NA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2001	Corn	114.24	114	11.82	16.67
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2000	Corn	180.78	114	11.82	16.67
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1999	Corn	121.33	114	12.67	12.67
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1998	Corn	121.43	114	12.67	12.67
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1997	Corn	121.33	114	12.66	12.66
Average based on checked years of water use:		122.43	118.4	11.15	11.15

22. Proposed Water Applied (Inch per Acre)	23. Proposed Irrigated Acres	24. Proposed Water Use (Acre-Feet)	25. Percent Reduction in Average Water Use	26. RMA Estimated Reduction in Bushel Per Acre	27. Expected Yield (Average Yield - Estimated Reduction)	28. Expected Percent Reduction in Yield
0		0.00	100.00%			
0		0.00	100.00%			
0		0.00	100.00%			
0		0.00	100.00%			
0		0.00	100.00%			

29. Notes:

The lower portion of the Limited Irrigation Yield Estimate Application is used to explore differing scenarios to show how the limited irrigation practice affects yield expectations and crop insurance coverage. By entering different water application rates and acres, a producer can see how much reducing irrigation is expected to lower yield by both bushels and by percentage. Section 27 shows what total expected yield for the acreage would be. Once water application and acres are entered, click on the "Update Form" button to have the application run updated calculations.

22. Proposed Water Applied (Inch per Acre)	23. Proposed Irrigated Acres	24. Proposed Water Use (Acre-Feet)	25. Percent Reduction in Average Water Use	26. RMA Estimated Reduction in Bushel Per Acre	27. Expected Yield (Average Yield - Estimated Reduction)	28. Expected Percent Reduction in Yield
0		0.00	100.00%			
0		0.00	100.00%			
0		0.00	100.00%			
0		0.00	100.00%			
0		0.00	100.00%			

29. Notes:



This page shows the expected impacts to yield of reducing irrigation. In this example, the producer had an average irrigation rate of 16.18 inches per acre on 120 acres of land. By reducing that irrigation by differing amounts, it is easy to see how different irrigation scenarios affect yield estimates. Once again, as different irrigation rates and acres are entered into the tool, the 'Update Form' button must be clicked to update the calculations.

22. Proposed Water Applied (Inch per Acre)	23. Proposed Irrigated Acres	24. Proposed Water Use (Acre-Feet)	25. Percent Reduction in Average Water Use	26. RMA Estimated Reduction in Bushel Per Acre	27. Expected Yield (Average Yield - Estimated Reduction)	28. Expected Percent Reduction in Yield
13	120	130.00	19.63%	-13	174	6.91%
12	120	120.00	25.82%	-20	166	10.78%
9	120	90.00	44.36%	-46	141	24.62%
8	120	80.00	50.54%	-56	131	29.83%
6	120	60.00	62.91%	-76	110	40.98%

29. Notes:



Print the page and give to your crop insurance agent to request limited irrigation coverage by written agreement.



For more information on what is limited irrigation or how to request limited irrigation coverage by Written Agreement, go to the Topeka RO webpage at:

[www.rma.usda.gov/en/RMALocal/Field-Offices/Regional-Offices/Topeka-Kansas-Regional-Office-Page](http://www.rma.usda.gov/en/RMALocal/Field-Offices/Regional-Offices/Topeka-Kansas-Regional-Office-Page)



## How to Request Limited Irrigation Coverage by Written Agreement

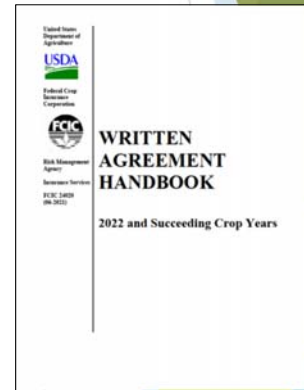
# How to Request Limited Irrigation Coverage

Step 1: Visit your crop insurance agent and complete a request for written agreement (Agents should be familiar with process)

Pull together needed documentation

Minimum documentation according to RMA's Written Agreement Handbook for TP Type (Unrated Practice/Type)

[www.rma.usda.gov/-/media/RMA/Handbooks/Underwriting---24000/Written-Agreement/2022-24020-Written-Agreement-Handbook.ashx](http://www.rma.usda.gov/-/media/RMA/Handbooks/Underwriting---24000/Written-Agreement/2022-24020-Written-Agreement-Handbook.ashx)



# How to Request Limited Irrigation Coverage

Step 3: Agent submits the information to the Crop Insurance Company for review. The Crop Insurance Company submits the request to the Topeka Regional Office electronically.

Step 5: Specialists from the Topeka Regional Office review the information. If everything is in order and an offer can be made, a yield and separate database is approved for limited irrigation.

Step 6: The offer is issued electronically to the Crop Insurance Company for review. Offer is sent to producer to review and signature to either accept or reject the offer.



## Documentation to be included

- ▶ Completed APH
  - ▶ The legal description of the land and FSA Farm, Tract, Field and aerial photographs of legible maps delineating field boundaries where the applicant intends to plant the crop for which insurance is requested
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- Information from Water Use Reports
  - Your intended maximum level of irrigation for the current year
  - Your type of irrigation system
  - Any other pertinent information to establish the distribution of irrigation water from a point of diversion to multiple fields or multiple crops

This information can be completed using the Limited Irrigation Yield Estimate Application.



## Limited Irrigation- Example for Written Agreement

- ▶ Historical water use of 15 acre-inches
- ▶ Producer applying 11 acre-inches irrigation for crop year 2022
- ▶ Results in a reduction of 4 acre-inches giving a 26 bushel reduction in Approved APH Yield – Issued as limited irrigation T-Yield.
- ▶ All procedures for the irrigated practice are the same as fully irrigated and good farming practices must be followed



# Limited Irrigation – Database Example

Irrigated APH

Crop Year	Acres	Yield	Yield Indicator
2013	139	234	A
2014	139	227	A
2015	139	135.1	A
2016	139	65	YA
2017	139	225.7	A
2018	139	170.2	A
2019	139	195	A
2020	139	215	A
2021	139	172.6	A
Rate Yield		182.2	
APH Yield		187.2	

Limited Irrigated APH

Crop Year	Acres	Yield	Yield Indicator
2018		161	T
2019		161	T
2020		161	T
2021		161	T
Rate Yield		161	
APH Yield		161	



**RMA Documentation Tool for Limited Irrigation**

Water Right  
1 Type(s) of Use (RR) 2 Point of Diversion(s)

1. Crop Year: 2018	4. Producer Name:	7. Phone:
2. State: Kansas	5. Address:	8. Tax ID:
3. County:	6. City, ST, Zip:	9. Policy Number:
10. Irrigated Crop: Corn	12. FSN:	14. Uplift:
11. System Type: Pivot System	13. Tract:	15. Field:

16. Year (check box to exclude)	17. Reported Crop	18. Reported Water Diversed (Acres Feet)	19. Reported Acres	20. Yield (bushel, subtonnes, cwt/acre, as applicable)	21. Water Applied (Acres/Inch)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018					NA
<input type="checkbox"/> 2017					NA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2014	Corn	208.17	138	172.8	15.37
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2013	Corn	190.89	138	219	13.86
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2012	Corn	161.88	138	198	14.13
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2011	Corn	138.8	138	170.2	12.03
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2010	Corn	180.17	138	228.7	15.58
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2009	Corn	161.25	138	195	13.82
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2008	Corn	134.28	138	188.1	15.07
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2007	Corn	163.71	138	227	14.13
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2006	Corn	201.73	138	234	17.42
<input type="checkbox"/> 2005					NA
<input type="checkbox"/> 2004					NA
<input type="checkbox"/> 2003					NA
<input type="checkbox"/> 2002					NA
<input type="checkbox"/> 2001					NA
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000					NA
<input type="checkbox"/> 1999					NA
<input type="checkbox"/> 1998					NA
<input type="checkbox"/> 1997					NA
Average based on checked years of water use		170.58	138.8	187	15.88

22. Proposed Water Applied (bushel per acre)	23. Proposed Irrigated Acres	24. Proposed Water Use (Acres Feet)	25. Percent Reduction in Average Water Use	26. RMA Estimated Reduction in Bushel Per Acre	27. Expected Yield (Average Yield - Estimated Reduction)	28. Expected Percent Reduction in Yield
11	138	127.42	26.67%	36	161	14.10%
0		0.00	100.00%			
0		0.00	100.00%			
0		0.00	100.00%			
0		0.00	100.00%			

29. Notes:

Update Form

Limited Irrigation Yield Estimate Application can be found at:

[https://geohydro.kgs.ku.edu/geohydro/rma/wr\\_lookup.cfm](https://geohydro.kgs.ku.edu/geohydro/rma/wr_lookup.cfm)





## Limited Irrigation- Comparison of Coverage

	<u>Irrigated Corn</u>	<u>Limited Irrigated Corn</u>	<u>Nonirrigated Corn</u>
APH yield bushels/acre	187	161	55
Coverage Level	<u>x .70</u>	<u>x .70</u>	<u>x .70</u>
Bushel Guarantee	131	113	39
Projected Price	x <u>\$3.86</u>	x <u>\$3.86</u>	x <u>\$3.86</u>
Insurance Guarantee	\$505.00	\$435.00	\$149.00
Premium Per Acre	\$26.00	\$24.00	\$23.00
Producer Paid Prem/Acre	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$9.00
Base Premium Rate	5.15%	5.52%	15.44%



## Deadline to Request Limited Irrigation Coverage by Written Agreement



Acreage Reporting Date  
(July 15)



For more information on what is limited irrigation or how to request limited irrigation coverage by Written Agreement, go to the Topeka RO webpage at:

[www.rma.usda.gov/en/RMALocal/Field-Offices/Regional-Offices/Topeka-Kansas-Regional-Office-Page](http://www.rma.usda.gov/en/RMALocal/Field-Offices/Regional-Offices/Topeka-Kansas-Regional-Office-Page)

2012 Limited Irrigation Table

Kansas GreeleyCORN Gravity System

Reduction in Historical Water Supply, Inches of Gross Irrigation

Historical Water Use Inches	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Reduction in Bushels per Acre														
5	-10.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
6	-9.8	-20.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
7	-9.4	-19.3	-29.5	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
8	-9.0	-18.4	-28.3	-38.5	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
9	-8.6	-17.6	-27.0	-36.8	-47.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
10	-8.1	-16.7	-25.7	-35.1	-45.0	-55.2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
11	-7.7	-15.8	-24.4	-33.4	-42.8	-52.7	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
12	-7.3	-14.9	-23.1	-31.6	-40.6	-50.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
13	-6.8	-14.1	-21.7	-29.9	-38.4	-47.4	-56.9	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
14	-6.3	-13.1	-20.4	-28.1	-36.2	-44.8	-53.8	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15	-5.9	-12.2	-19.0	-26.3	-34.0	-42.1	-50.7	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
16	-5.4	-11.3	-17.6	-24.4	-31.7	-39.4	-47.5	-56.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
17	-4.9	-10.3	-16.2	-22.6	-29.4	-36.6	-44.3	-52.5	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
18	-4.4	-9.4	-14.8	-20.7	-27.0	-33.8	-41.1	-48.8	-56.9	na	na	na	na	na	na

For questions, please contact: USDA/RMA Topeka Regional Office: 785.228.5512