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DRY PEA CROP INSURANCE

Dry Pea Crop Provisions 99- 067
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FACT SHEET
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The **DRY PEA** crop insured under this policy are: 1) spring planted smooth green and yellow commercial edible peas; 2) spring planted lentils; 3) fall planted Austrian Winter Peas; and 4) contract seed peas. (Some restrictions apply; see your crop insurance agent for specific details.)

Counties where Available: **Idaho:** Bannock, Benewah, Bingham, Bonneville, Cassia, Clark, Clearwater, Fremont, Idaho, Jefferson, Jerome, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Power and Twin Falls counties;
Oregon: Gilliam, Umatilla and Union counties;
Washington: Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Spokane, Walla Walla and Whitman counties.

Important Dates:

Sales closing and Cancellation - **March 15**
Acres Reporting - **Refer to County Actuarial**
••NOTE: Please contact your insurance agent for specific details on which type(s) are insurable in your county.

Report of Acreage: You must report to your insurance agent all of the acreage which you have a share (your share at the time insurance attaches), reporting the crop by type and practice. You must submit a copy of the seed company contract on or before the acreage reporting date if you are insuring *contract seed peas*.

Causes of Loss: Adverse weather conditions; Fire; Insects (but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of pest control measures); Plant disease (but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of disease control measures); Wildlife; Earthquake; Volcanic eruption; **or**, Failure of the irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured cause of loss that occurs during the insurance period.

Guarantee Option: Choice of variable percentages of your approved average yield, from 50% up to 75%, in 5% increments.

Price Election: Price at which you are compensated per pound in the event of a loss. (For contract seed peas: base price for the contract). Choices vary by level of guarantee. (Please check with your crop insurance agent for price election changes for the current crop year.)

Catastrophic Coverage: Catastrophic (CAT) coverage is available at the 50% coverage level and 55% of maximum price election. See your crop insurance agent for specific details.

Administrative Fees: *Catastrophic (CAT) Coverage:* \$100 per crop per county. *Additional Coverage:* \$30 per crop per county. Waivers of administrative fees for **all** coverage levels (CAT and additional) are available for small-limited resource farmers.

Insurance Period: Insurance attaches at the time of planting and ends the earliest of: the date the dry peas **1)** were destroyed; **2)** harvest of the unit; **3)** final adjustment of a loss on a unit; **4)** abandonment of the crop on the unit; or **5) September 30** of the crop year in which the insured peas would normally be harvested, unless otherwise specified in the Special Provisions. *Coverage for Austrian Winter Peas* will begin on the earlier of **March 16** or the date the insurance provider agrees to accept acreage for insurance, but not before **March 1**.

Late Planting: Late planting provisions are applicable in accordance with the Common Crop Insurance Policy, Section 16.

Prevented Planting: Coverage is 60% of your production guarantee for timely planted acreage. If you have limited or additional levels of coverage and pay an additional premium, you may increase your prevented planting coverage to a level specified in the actuarial documents.

SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS

Contract Seed Peas: Dry peas produced for seed to be planted at a future date and that: 1) are grown on acreage enrolled in the seed certification program administered by the state in which the peas are produced; 2) are grown on acreage planted in the spring; and 3) are under a seed company contract.

Dry Peas: 1) all spring-planted smooth green and yellow varieties of commercial dry edible peas and peas grown to produce seed to be planted at a future date that do not meet the requirements contained in the seed company contract; 2) all fall-planted varieties of Austrian Winter Peas only if provided for in the Special Provisions; 3) all spring-planted varieties of lentils; and 4) all varieties of contract seed peas.

Seed Company Contract: A written agreement between the producer and the seed company, executed by the acreage reporting date, containing at a minimum 1) the producer's promise to plant and grow one or more specific varieties of contract seed peas and deliver the production from those varieties to the seed company; 2) the seed company's promise to purchase all the production stated in the contract; and 3) a fixed price, or a method to determine such price based on published information compiled by a third party, that will be paid to the producer for at least 50% of the production stated in the contract.

CONTACT YOUR CROP INSURANCE AGENT TODAY!!

DISCLAIMER: This summary is for general illustration purposes only.

DETAILED INFORMATION: Producers should consult a crop insurance agent to obtain specific information and refer to Crop Provisions and Actuarial Materials (e.g., practices, options, planting dates, and appropriate deadlines).

Where to Purchase: All MPCI, including CAT coverage insurance policies are available from private insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers throughout the United States.

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