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**Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance
Program for 2015 and Subsequent Years
1-NAP (Revision 2)**

Amendment 9

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Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraph 806 B has been amended to clarify that livestock producers suffering grazing losses in calendar years 2015, 2016, and 2017 who purchased NAP coverage for grazing and a RI-PRF policy on the same acres for the same intended use of grazing in the applicable year of loss still remain eligible to earn a LFP payment, PRF indemnity, and NAP payment on the same acres for the same intended use of grazing.

Subparagraph 806 D is being amended to clarify RMA's pilot rainfall index annual forage insurance plan:

- was piloted in Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas in 2015
- beginning in 2016 and subsequent years, will be piloted in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas.

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B RMA RI-PRF Pilot Program

A producer with an RMA RI-PRF policy:

- *--insures acres on a grid basis (.25 degrees in latitude and .25 degrees in longitude), **not** on a county or unit basis--*
- is **not required** to insure all insurable forage acres associated with the grid; however, the insured acreage **cannot** exceed the total number of grazing or haying acres operated
- **must** select at least two, 2-month time periods (called index intervals) in which acreage is insured for which precipitation is important to the growth and production of the insured's forage species
- does **not** have to identify the specific location of the acreage that is insured within a grid.

Note: Producers are **required** to identify a reference point for the insured acreage within the applicable grids.

Beginning in 2015, NAP assistance may be made available for any commercially produced crop acreage for which individual CAT level or buy-up coverage is available as a pilot product; however, if a producer is eligible to receive a payment under NAP and under the pilot, the producer **must** choose whether to receive the benefit under the pilot product or NAP, but **not** be eligible for both.

- *--**Exception:** Livestock producers who suffer grazing losses in calendar year 2015, 2016, and 2017 who purchased NAP coverage for grazing and a RI-PRF policy on the--* same acres for the same intended use of "Grazing (GZ)" in the applicable year of loss still remain eligible to earn a LFP payment, PRF indemnity, and NAP payment on the same acres for the same intended use of "Grazing (GZ)".

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C RMA VI-PRF Pilot Program

The VI-PRF policy covers multiple perils and is based upon a measure of vegetation greenness that correlates to forage condition and productive capacity.

A producer with a VI-PRF policy:

- insures acres on a grid basis (approximately 4.8 x 4.8 mile grid), **not** on a county or unit basis
- is **not required** to insure all insurable forage acres associated with the grid; however, the insured acreage **cannot** exceed the total number of grazing or haying acres they operate
- **must** select 1 or more 3-month time periods (called index intervals) in which acreage is insured that represent a producer's forage species production or utilization
- does **not** have to identify the specific location of the acreage that is insured within a grid.

Note: Producers are **required** to identify a reference point for the insured acreage within the applicable grids.

Beginning in 2015, NAP assistance may be made available for any commercially produced crop acreage for which individual CAT level or buy-up coverage is available as a pilot product; however, if a producer is eligible to receive a payment under NAP and under the pilot, the producer **must** choose whether to receive the benefit under the pilot product or NAP, but **not** be eligible for both.

Exception: Livestock producers who suffer grazing losses in calendar year 2015 who purchased 2015 NAP coverage for grazing and a 2015 VI-PRF policy on the same acres for the same intended use of "Grazing (GZ)" still remain eligible to earn a LFP payment, PRF indemnity, and NAP payment on the same acres for the same intended use of "Grazing (GZ)" because of the lateness of the announcement.

--Beginning in 2016, the RI-PRF policy has replaced the VI-PRF policy and is available in the 48 contiguous States.--

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D Pilot Rainfall Index-Annual Forage Insurance Plan

*--Since 2015, RMA's pilot annual forage policy uses rainfall index to provide coverage for annually planted forage crops at the buy-up levels. The plan:

- was being piloted in Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas in 2015
- is being piloted in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas in 2016 and subsequent years--*
- covers *** crops planted annually that are used for livestock feed that is mechanically harvested.

*** NAP coverage is available for annually planted crops for livestock feed intended for grazing because RMA is **not** offering CAT level coverage for annually planted crops for livestock feed intended specifically for grazing under its Rainfall Index-Annual Forage

*--Insurance Plan for:

- 2015 for producers in Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas
- 2016 and subsequent years for producers in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas.--*

Beginning in 2015, NAP assistance may be made available for any commercially produced crop acreage for which individual CAT level or buy-up coverage is available as a pilot product; however, if a producer is eligible to receive a payment under NAP and under the pilot the producer **must** choose whether to receive the benefit under the pilot product or NAP, but **not** be eligible for both.

Livestock producers in the States of Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, *--South Dakota, and Texas in 2015 and in the States of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas in 2016 and subsequent years who--* suffered * * * grazing losses on annually planted crops for livestock feed intended for grazing, who purchased NAP coverage on annually planted crops for livestock feed intended for grazing and a buy-up Rainfall Index-Annual Forage Insurance Plan from RMA on the same acres for the same intended use of "Grazing (GZ)" are eligible to earn an LFP payment, but the producer **must** choose whether to receive the NAP payment or the RMA pilot product benefit, but **not** be eligible for both.

