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Notice NAP-84

For: State and County Offices

RMA's Termination of 2006 Crop Year Cucumber and Winter Squash Pilot Programs

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1 Overview

A Background

For 2005 and prior crop years, cucumber and winter squash pilot programs have been available in some States and counties through RMA. FSA has been informed by RMA that effective for the 2006 crop year these pilot programs have been terminated. As a result, crop insurance will no longer be available in these areas at CAT level coverage. RMA has provided a list of the States, counties, and crops impacted.

7 CFR 1437.4 states that NAP assistance is available to producers of eligible commercial crops for which catastrophic coverage is **not** available. Because NAP provides coverage for crops where insurance is not available, these crops are eligible under NAP.

B Purpose

This notice informs specific State and County Offices that for the 2006 crop year:

- cucumber and winter squash pilot programs have been terminated by RMA
- CAT level coverage will **not** be available for the specified crops
- these crops are eligible for coverage under NAP if all other eligibility criteria are met
- if applicable, NAP applications for coverage can be taken
- State and County Offices shall monitor RMA's web site for insurable crops.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2006	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 RMA CAT Coverage and Additional Information

A RMA's 2005 Insurable Crops

The following table identifies the locations where crop insurance is currently available for the 2005 crop year by State, county, crop, crop code, crop type, and intended use.

Note: Insurance is **not** available for the 2006 crop year for these crops.

State	Counties	Crop Name	Crop Code	Crop Type	Intended Use
Michigan	Gratiot, St Joseph	Cucumbers	0132	PKL	PR
North Carolina	Columbus, Duplin, Franklin, Greene, Robeson				
South Carolina	Clarendon				
Texas	Frio, Medina, Uvalde				
Alabama	Colbert, Jackson	Pumpkins	0147	CHI, CUS, GHO, HOD, JAC, KOB, MAM, MIN, SUG	FH
New York	Orange, Suffolk				
Pennsylvania	Bucks, Lancaster				
Connecticut	Hartford	Squash	0155	ACN, BTT, BTR	FH
Massachusetts	Berkshire, Bristol, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire				
New Jersey	Atlantic, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem				
New York	Monroe, Orleans				

B RMA Web Site

The RMA web site at <http://www3.rma.usda.gov/apps/docbrowser/docbrowserB.cfm> provides the actuarial information for each State and county at to determine crops covered by insurance. This site will list, by State and county, the crops covered by crop insurance. Once determined, County Offices shall notify producers in the event NAP coverage is requested.

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3 State and County Office Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that:

- all County Offices are notified of the contents of this notice
- RMA's changes for CAT level coverage are published in newsletters, etc.
- the County Offices specifically listed in subparagraph 2 A notify all producers in their county about the termination of the cucumber and winter squash pilot programs
- RMA's web site is monitored for up-to-date crop insurance data.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall ensure that for 2006:

- all producers are notified of the termination of the cucumber and winter squash pilot programs through news media, etc.
- applications for NAP coverage are taken from all interested persons
- the RMA web site is reviewed for up-to-date crop insurance data.