

2008 RMA TARGETED STATES COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Project Name/Area(s)	Organization	Contact	Amount	Objective
Maryland: Promoting, Explaining Crop Insurance State: MD	Maryland Department of Agriculture	Mark Powell 410-841-5775	\$370,000	To increase the state's farmers' use of crop insurance in managing risks and provide high quality educational and informational materials to aid producers in making informed decisions prior to sales closing dates.
Crop/Livestock Insurance Education for Nevada Agriculture State: NV	University of Nevada-Reno	Kynda R. Curtis 775-784-1682	\$207,556	To deliver crop and livestock insurance educational programming to livestock, forage, and specialty crop producers in the State of Nevada.
Crop Insurance and Risk Management Education for Maine State: ME	University of Maine	Tori Jackson 207-353-5550/ David T. Handley 207-933-2100	\$225,000	To continue to ensure that farmers in Maine are sufficiently informed so as to take full advantage of existing and emerging crop insurance programs.
Crop Insurance Education for Vermont Farmers for 2008-2009 State: VT	University of Vermont	Robert Parsons 802-656-2109	\$225,999	To provide educational material and programs on crop insurance programs to VT farmers through direct mailings, workshops, news articles and farm visits.
Crop Insurance and Risk Management Education for Rhode Island State: RI	University of Rhode Island	Dr. Steven Alm 401-874-5998	\$157,000	To use extension meetings, RMA fact sheets mailings, a newly established web site and e-mailings as the vehicles for presenting crop insurance information.
Crop Insurance Training for Massachusetts Producers State: MA	Custom Ag Solutions	Brett Crosby 307-766-2166	\$209,000	To deliver crop insurance training and information to a diverse group of MA producers through training events, crop insurance articles, direct mail, press releases and a dedicated website.
New Hampshire Crop and Revenue Insurance Education State: NH	University of New Hampshire	Michael Sciabarrasi 603-862-3234	\$173,000	To provide critical support for risk management education making information available to farmers on how crop and revenue insurance can be part of an overall business strategy to reduce

				production, marketing and financial risks.
Risk Management Education Programs for Utah Producers State: UT	Utah State University	Dillon Feuz 435-797-2296	\$165,000	To conduct educational programs and face-to-face meetings with UT producers focusing on record keeping and managing risk in the beef, dairy and crop industries
Crop Insurance Education for Agricultural Producers in Wyoming State: WY	University of Wyoming	John P. Hewlett 307-766-2166	\$293,000	To develop and deliver risk management education through on-site programs, media-based education, as well as print and electronic media to explain and facilitate the effective use of crop insurance and risk management tools to operators managing Wyoming's 9,400 farms and ranches.
Crop Insurance Education And Information for Delaware Producers State: DE	Delaware Department of Agriculture	Mark Davis 302-698-4503 Don Clifton 302-424-8340	\$261,000	To Provide instruction to Delaware producers on how crop insurance can be utilized to address many of the production, marketing, financial, legal and human risks inherent in agriculture.
Crop Insurance Education for New Jersey Farmers State: NJ	New Jersey Department of Agriculture	Robert Bruch 609-984-2503 David Lee 856-769-0090	\$272,000	To deliver educational opportunities to producers through meetings, sessions, and workshops.
Crop Insurance Education Program for New York Producers State: NY	New York Department of Agriculture and Markets	Rich Bennett 518-457-8876	\$617,000	To ensure NY producers become adequately informed about existing and emerging crop insurance products so they are better able to manage risk and make informed decisions about the use of risk management tools available to them, most particularly the purchase of crop insurance.
Crop Insurance and Risk Management Education Program for West Virginia Producers State: WV	West Virginia Department of Agriculture	Tom McConnell 304-293-6131	\$209,000	To develop and deliver crop insurance education information to producers through on-site programs, media-based education, as well as print and electronic media to explain and facilitate the effective use nursery crop insurance, livestock risk protection for beef and sheet, and adjusted gross revenue lite products.

<p>Crop Insurance and Risk Management Education and Information Resources for Connecticut Producers</p> <p>State: CT</p>	<p>University of Connecticut</p>	<p>Joseph Bonelli 860-875-3331</p>	<p>\$222,750</p>	<p>To develop and deliver crop insurance education information to producers through on-site programs, media-based education, as well as print and electronic media to explain and facilitate the effective use of crop insurance and risk management tools.</p>
<p>Pennsylvania 2008-2009 Crop Insurance Education and Participation Program</p> <p>State: PA</p>	<p>Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</p>	<p>Karen Powell 717-705-9511</p>	<p>\$754,000</p>	<p>To develop and deliver crop insurance education information to producers through on-site programs, media-based education, as well as print and electronic media to explain and facilitate the effective use of risk management options available to producers.</p>