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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-11-049**

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ Tim B. Witt  
Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Actual Production History Pistachio Pilot Program

**BACKGROUND:**

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors (FCIC Board) approved the Actual Production History (APH) Pistachio Pilot Program on September 22, 2011. Beginning with the 2012 crop year, insurance coverage will be available to pistachio growers in 21 counties in California, two counties in Arizona, and one in New Mexico. The APH-Pistachio Pilot Program is a two-year production-based policy with specific features addressing the issue of alternate bearing production.

**ACTION:**

The following APH-Pistachio Pilot Program materials will be available by close of business today and may be accessed on the RMA Web site: <http://www.rma.usda.gov>.

- APH-Pistachio Crop Provisions
- APH-Pistachio Underwriting Guide
- APH-Pistachio Loss Adjustment Standard Handbook

The sales closing date for the APH-Pistachio Pilot Program is December 31, 2011.

Interested producers should contact a crop insurance agent for further information. A list of agents can be found on the Risk Management Agency website: <http://www.rma.usda.gov>.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2011.



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