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United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-13-019**

Farm and Foreign  
Agricultural  
Services

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

Risk  
Management  
Agency

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SUBJECT: Rainfall Index - Annual Forage Plan of Insurance

**BACKGROUND:**

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors (FCIC Board) approved the Rainfall Index Annual Forage plan of insurance, a privately developed product that was submitted to the FCIC Board under section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act. The Rainfall Index Annual Forage plan of insurance offers protection for annually planted crops used for feed or fodder under the Rainfall and Vegetation Index Plan of Insurance Basic Provisions, and will be available for 2014 crop year sales for producers in Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas.

**ACTION:**

The Annual Forage crop provisions, underwriting standards, and other applicable materials will be available by close of business today and may be accessed on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website from the Rainfall Index (RI) page at: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/ri-vi/>. The Decision Support Tools will be available prior to May 15.

Interested producers should contact a crop insurance agent for further information. A list of agents can be found on the RMA website at: [www.rma.usda.gov/](http://www.rma.usda.gov/).

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2013.



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