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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-14-045

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

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SUBJECT: Agricultural Act of 2014 – Separate Coverage Levels by Irrigated and Non-Irrigated Practices

BACKGROUND:

Section 11015 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) authorizes an insured that produces an agricultural commodity on both irrigated and non-irrigated land to elect a different coverage level for each production practice.

ACTION:

The attached slip-sheets to the FCIC 18010 Crop Insurance Handbook provide procedures for implementing section 11015 of the 2014 Farm Bill. The insured is not allowed to select the Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement (CAT Endorsement) as one of the separate coverage levels. These procedures are in effect for additional coverage policies when the actuarial documents provide separate coverage levels by irrigated and non-irrigated practices beginning with 2015 crop year spring crops with a contract change date of November 30, 2014, and later.

DISPOSAL DATE:

Until incorporated into the FCIC 18010 Crop Insurance Handbook.

Attachment