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Risk  
Management  
Agency

**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 Enterprise Units for Irrigated and  
Non-Irrigated Acreage

**BACKGROUND:**

Section 11007 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) authorizes separate enterprise units (EU) for irrigated and non-irrigated acreage. Currently, Federal crop insurance programs allow one EU that contains all of the insurable acreage of the same insured crop in the county. The new language allows two separate EUs, one for all irrigated acreage of the crop, and one for all non-irrigated acreage of the crop in the county, provided irrigated acreage and the non-irrigated acreage separately qualifies for EUs.

**ACTION:**

The attached slip-sheets to the FCIC 18010 Crop Insurance Handbook provide the instructions for implementing Section 11007 of the 2014 Farm Bill. These procedures are in effect for any crop that allows EU through the actuarial documents, Crop Provisions, or Special Provisions 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