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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-14-054**

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

**FROM:** Tim B. Witt */s/Rodger M. Matthews, for.*  
Deputy Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Area Risk Protection Insurance Popcorn Program - 2015 and Succeeding Crop  
Years

**BACKGROUND:**

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors approved the implementation of a new Area Risk Protection Insurance (ARPI) plan of insurance for popcorn. The program is designed to offer popcorn producers a choice of Area Revenue Protection, Area Revenue Protection with the Harvest Price Exclusion, or Area Yield Protection.

The ARPI Popcorn program is available in select counties in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Wisconsin. Similar to other crops currently covered by ARPI, this program protects popcorn growers against widespread loss of revenue or widespread loss of yield in a county.

Please refer to the ARPI Basic Provisions and ARPI Popcorn Crop Provisions for complete information.

**ACTION:**

RMA will place, by close of business today, the Area Risk Protection Insurance Popcorn Crop Provisions on the RMA Web site at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies>.

If you have any questions, please contact Griffin Schnitzler, Product Administration and Standards Division, at (816) 926-7730.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2014.