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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-15-001

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: **2014 Crop Year Rainfall Index** March – September Catastrophic (CAT)
Coverage Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage

2014 Crop Year Rainfall Index September – October Index Interval Final
Grid Indices for Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage

2014 Crop Year Vegetation Index August - October Index Interval Final
Grid Indices for Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage

2015 Crop Year Rainfall Index September – October Index Interval Final
Grid Indices for Annual Forage

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with Section 8 of the Rainfall and Vegetation Index Plan Common Policy Basic Provisions, final grid indices and payment calculation factors have been determined and approved for the following:

- 2014 Crop Year Rainfall Index March – September Catastrophic (CAT) Coverage index interval for annual forage;
- 2014 Crop Year Rainfall Index September – October index interval for apiculture and pasture, rangeland, forage;
- 2014 Crop Year Vegetation Index August - October index interval for apiculture and pasture, rangeland, forage;
- 2015 Crop Year Rainfall Index September – October index interval for annual forage.

ACTION:

By close of business today, final grid indices and payment calculation factors will be available in the Actuarial Data Master and Actuarial Information Browser at the following

link: webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/. In accordance with section 8(d), any payments owed shall be issued no later than 60 days from the date of this notice.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2015