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Changes to Macadamia Nut Crop Insurance Program in Hawaii

DAVIS, Calif., Dec. 17, 2014 — USDA’s Risk Management Agency (RMA), notifies Hawaii producers and crop insurance agents about a change to the macadamia nut crop insurance program that will affect Hawaii County. Beginning with crop year 2016, a new map will be implemented that un-rates non-irrigated macadamia nuts in parts of Hawaii County. Producers who grow macadamia nuts under a non-irrigated farming practice in the affected area, may be allowed to insure their crop through a written agreement option. The final date to apply for crop insurance for the 2016 crop year is December 31, 2014. Producers should contact a local crop insurance agent for premium quotes and other details.

Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers and online at www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/. Producers can use the RMA Cost Estimator to get a premium amount estimate of their insurance needs online at: ewebapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/costestimator/.

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