

2010 MINNESOTA ACTUARIAL UPDATE

1/31, 4/30, 6/30, & 8/31 FILINGS

1/31 MN Crops: Nursery

4/30 MN Programs: LGM - Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Swine; LRP - Fed Cattle, Feeder Cattle, Lamb, Swine

6/30 MN Crops: APH Forage Production, Cultivated Wild Rice

8/31 MN Crops/Programs: AGR-Lite, Apiculture, Apples, GRP Forage Production

PROGRAM EXPANSION: None

PROGRAM DELETIONS: None

DATES: No changes

RATES:

- NURSERY: Some rate changes (very minor).
- FORAGE PRODUCTION (APH): Rates moved toward target rate.
- CULTIVATED WILD RICE: Rates moved 2-8 percent up or down to get closer to target rate.
- APPLES: Rates moved toward target rate.

STATEMENTS:

- NURSERY: Minor wording revisions and clarifications.
- AGR-LITE: Added crop statement stating that a commodity profile form is no longer required.
- APICULTURE: Vegetation Index (VI) statements replaced by Rainfall Index (RI) statements.
- GRP FORAGE PRODUCTION: Revised definition of Payment Yield.

PRACTICES:

- APICULTURE: Updated Intervals (Rainfall Index) – from 4 Intervals in 2009 to 11 Intervals in 2010.

TYPES: No changes.

T-YIELDS:

- FORAGE PRODUCTION (APH): Reference yields moved toward T-yield.

MAPS:

- CHIPPEWA, FILLMORE, AND SIBLEY COUNTIES: Corrected Township and Range markers and labels.

OTHER:

- LRP LAMB: New endorsement (multiple changes to the program for 2010).
- Coverage Level Rate Differential Factors have been adjusted for Forage Production (APH), Cultivated Wild Rice and Apples.
- APICULTURE: Changed to the Rainfall Index plan for 2010.

NOTE: *This is not an official document. For official changes, refer to the 2010 Crop Year Summary of Changes and Actuarial Documents for these crops.*

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