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## Nursery Growers Reminded to Submit Catalogs

BILLINGS, Mont. May 21, 2012 - The 2013 Crop Insurance year for nursery growers began on May 1. U. S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds nursery growers and insurance agents in Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming to submit two copies of their current wholesale nursery catalog/price list as soon as possible. Coverage does not begin until **30 days after** an **acceptable** nursery catalog/price list has been received. The Agency and the Approved Insurance Provider must verify that catalogs meet policy requirements before the 30-day waiting period begins.

Details about what constitutes an acceptable catalog/price list can be found in the 2013 Nursery Underwriting Guide, Section 7.B (1) and (2) found on the Agency's Web site: [www.rma.usda.gov/policies/nursery/](http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/nursery/). Catalogs may be submitted electronically if they are in PDF format and suitable for printing.

Multi-peril nursery insurance is available for nurseries that receive at least 50 percent of their gross income from wholesale sales of container or field grown stock. Premiums are subsidized based on the coverage level chosen. Contact a local crop insurance agent for more information. If you do not have an agent, you can find one at [www.rma.usda.gov/apps/agents](http://www.rma.usda.gov/apps/agents).

RMA supervises the largest single part of America's safety net for farmers and ranchers: the Federal Crop Insurance Program. Their mission is to provide a broad spectrum of risk management information to help strengthen the economic stability of America's agricultural producers.

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