

Raleigh Regional Office – Raleigh, NC

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Small Grains

Delaware, Maine, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina
Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia

Crop Insured

All small grains (wheat, barley, and oats) are insurable if grown in a county on insurable acreage, where premium rates are provided, you have a share of the crop, and are planted for harvest as grain. Coverage for oats is available with the yield protection plan **only**. The trend adjustment option is available in Maryland, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia for wheat **only**, beginning in 2014.

Insurance Plans

Revenue Protection: Insurance coverage providing protection against revenue loss due to a production loss, price decline or increase, or a combination of both.

Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion: Insurance coverage providing protection only against revenue loss due to a production loss, price decline, or a combination of both.

Yield Protection: Insurance coverage only providing protection against a production loss.

Area Revenue Protection, Area Revenue Protection with Harvest Price and Area Yield Protection Plans are available for wheat in North Carolina and Maryland **only**. Wheat and barley may be covered with yield protection or revenue protection. Coverage for oats is available with yield protection **only**.

Causes of Loss

- ♦ Adverse weather conditions, including natural perils such as hail, frost, freeze, wind, drought, and excess moisture.
- ♦ Failure of irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance year.
- ♦ Fire if caused by an insured peril during the insurance year.
- ♦ Insect damage, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures.
- ♦ Harvest price decline below the projected price when revenue protection is in effect.
- ♦ Plant disease, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures.
- ♦ Wildlife

Insurance Period

Insurance coverage begins on the later of the date we accept your application or the date when the crop is planted, and ends with the earliest occurrence of one of the following conditions:

- 1) Total destruction of the crop;
- 2) Harvest of the unit;
- 3) Final adjustment of a loss;
- 4) Abandonment of the crop; or
- 5) End of insurance period.

Important Dates

Fall-Planted Sales Closing.....September 30, 2013

Wheat and Barley (winter): DE, MD, NJ, NY, NC, PA, VA, and WV. **Oats** (winter): NC, VA eastern/south-central counties (see crop provisions).

Spring-Planted Sales Closing.....March 15, 2014

Barley (spring): ME, NY, VT, and PA (certain counties). **Oats** (spring): All states (except NC and VA eastern/south-central counties). **Wheat** (spring): ME and VT.

End of Insurance Period.....July 31, 2014

Wheat and Barley (winter): DE, MD, NJ, and NC. **Oats** (winter) NC.

End of Insurance Period.....August 31, 2014

Wheat (winter): NY, PA VA, and WV. **Oats** (winter): VA. **Barley** (winter): NY, VA, and WV.

End of Insurance Period.....October 31, 2014

Wheat , Barley, and Oats (spring): ME, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VT, VA, and WV.

Reporting Requirements

You must file a report of planted acreage with your crop insurance agent by the acreage reporting date established for your county. Since acreage reporting dates vary by crop and county, talk to your agent, or for more information see: www.rma.usda.gov/tools/

Late and Prevented Planting

These provisions provide protection on eligible acreage that is planted late or that cannot be planted by the final planting date. Please talk to your agent for more details.

Duties in the Event of Damage or Loss

Notify your agent within 72 hours of your initial discovery of damage (but not later than 15 days after the end of the insurance period).

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

The premium subsidy percentages and available coverage levels are shown below. Your share of the premium will be 100 percent minus the subsidy amount.

Item	Percent							
	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
Coverage Level	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
Premium Subsidy	67	64	64	59	59	55	48	38
Your Premium Share	33	36	36	41	41	45	52	62

Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) coverage is fixed at 50 percent of your average yield and 55 percent of the price election. The cost for CAT coverage is an administrative fee of \$300.

Loss Example

Assume the crop is wheat with an approved yield of 60 bushels per acre, 75-percent coverage level, 100-percent share and a one-area basic unit. The projected price is \$8.57 and the harvest price is \$6.96. Due to an insurable cause of loss, the production-to-count is 15 bushels. *For Revenue Protection, the insurance guarantee is equal to the production guarantee multiplied by the greater of the projected price or the harvest price. In example, Revenue Protection harvest guarantee increased to \$385.65 (45 bushels per acre guarantee x \$8.57 projected price).

<u>Yield Protection</u>		<u>Revenue Protection</u>	
60	APH Yield per acre	60	
x .75	Coverage Level	x .75	
45	Acre Guarantee	45	
x \$8.57	Projected Price	x \$8.57	
\$385.65	Insurance Guarantee	\$385.65	
15	Bushels Produced	15	
x \$8.57	Harvest Price	x \$6.96	
\$128.55	Production-to-Count Value	\$104.40	
\$385.65	Insurance Guarantee*	\$385.65	
- \$128.55	Production to Count Value	- \$104.40	
\$257.10	Indemnity/Acre	\$281.25	

Price Elections

Commodity Exchange Price Provisions (CEPP) contain information necessary to develop the projected price and the harvest price for the insured crop. The CEPP includes the price discovery period, release dates, boards of trade used, and additional pricing information. Talk to your agent, or for more information go to: www.rma.usda.gov/tools/pricediscovery.html

Where to Buy Crop Insurance

All multi-peril crop insurance, including CAT policies, are available from private insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA service centers and on the RMA web site at: www3.rma.usda.gov/apps/agents/

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