



**United States Department of Agriculture**

Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services  
Risk Management Agency

**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Reinsured Companies  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Phyllis W. Honor /s/ Phyllis W. Honor 9-19-01  
Acting Administrator

SUBJECT: RMA Industry Meeting - Via Conference Call - September 21, 2001

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) had scheduled an update meeting with the senior managers of all approved insurance providers and other interested parties for Friday, September 21, 2001 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Due to the recent catastrophes, RMA has elected to hold a conference call instead. The conference call will be held on Friday, September 21, 2001 beginning at 10:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time and lasting approximately 5 hours. We will conduct the call through the lunch hour.

The conference call can be reached by dialing **1-888-577-8996**. The pass code is: **Industry Meeting**. The controller is Heyward Baker, he can be reached at 202/720-4232. We have scheduled enough phone ports for this call, but if possible, please share phone lines.

Attached is the RMA/Industry Conference Call Agenda for your reference and information. We hope to distribute the individual presentations via email by close of business Wednesday, September 19th.

Attachment



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Washington, DC**

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10:00	Welcome/Purpose of Meeting	Phyllis Honor
	FSA Comments	Jim Little
	RMA ARPA Implementation Update	Garland Westmoreland Diane Sharp Tim Witt Craig Witt
	Sec. 121 Program Compliance & Integrity	
	Sec. 131 Research & Development	
	Sec. 132 Pilot Programs	
	Sec. 133 Education & Risk Management	
	Sec. 134 Options Pilot Programs	
	Sec. 225 Improved Storage/Management of Livestock and Poultry Waste	
	Status of ARPA Funding	Mary Slay
	AGR Cost-Share Program for FY2002	Craig Witt
	Forage APH Audits (MGR-01-016)	Heyward Baker
	Non-Irrigated Crops Planted on Grazed Small Grain Acres (MGR-01-022)	Garland Westmoreland
	Status of Maximum Yield Edit Bulletin	Tim Hoffmann
	Samples Taken by Grain Elevators and Disinterested Third Parties	“
	Prevented Planting Issues (FAD-008)	“
	DAS Processing Issues	Denise Hoffmann Seavey Anthony
	Processing Deadlines	
	New/Carryover Policies	
	Duplicate Policies	
	Status of Manual 14/Annual Review of Agents and Loss Adjusters	Heyward Baker

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Increased Workload ARPA Reviews	Heyward Baker Larry Piatz
Association Selling/Premium Reduction Reg.	Heyward Baker
Status of E-commerce Business Plans	“
Automated Plan of Operations Status	“
Questions/Closing	Phyllis Honor