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Custom Ag Solutions	Risk Management Education for Beginning, Livestock, and Traditional Producers in RMA's Billings Region	To work with RMA and seven partner organizations to deliver training in risk management and crop insurance topics to beginning, livestock, and traditional producers in Montana, South Dakota, and Wyoming in RMA's Billings Region.	\$ 98,904.00	Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming
Red Stone Education	Risk Mitigation for Lakota Farmers and Ranchers	To deliver risk management education to approximately 270 tribal producers and 120 "future" tribal producers.	\$ 99,462.00	Montana
National Bison Association	National Bison Association Risk Management Training Series - Billings Region	To educate new and existing producers on risk management and crop insurance tools for bison production in order to create effective, bison-specific learning tools, including financial benchmarking, parasite control and mineral supplementation resources.	\$ 61,001.00	South Dakota
North Dakota Corn Growers Association	Advanced Risk Management Education Tools for North Dakota Ag Producers	To educate growers on the critical importance of Federal crop insurance guarantees and help them gain a better understanding of market fundamentals through cutting-edge technologies to help them better market their crop and lower overall risk.	\$ 99,500.00	North Dakota
Sonoma County District 3 Local Winegrape Commission	Educating Growers to Mitigate Risk in Sonoma County Specialty Crop Production	To provide Sonoma County grape growers with free workshops and seminars at venues featuring industry experts that will provide valuable training in pest management, water conservation, worker safety, and crop insurance. Objective is for Sonoma growers to implement good farming practices in their operations that will help them to mitigate risk in these areas.	\$ 97,606.00	California
Napa Valley Grape Growers Association	Napa Valley Specialty Crop Education Program	To deliver educational programs through two symposiums, a seminar, and how-to videos, providing 24 hours' training to help growers mitigate risks, achieve the premiums necessary to cover costs, and improve economic viability.	\$ 96,051.00	California
University of Arizona	Risk Management Education for Livestock Producers in the Southwest on Vegetative Index, Whole Farm Revenue Program and Recordkeeping	To improve the risk management skills and decisions made by Native American and other limited resource livestock producers in Arizona and Nevada.	\$ 81,487.00	Arizona, Nevada

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Farm Employers Labor Service	Risk Management Education on Health, Safety, and Human Resources Management for California Agricultural Producers	To hold five workshops in English and Spanish in Bakersfield, Stockton, Ventura, Fresno, and Santa Rosa, with support of a broad range of partners, including Cal/OSHA. To educate specialty crop producers and field workers on prevention measures/state requirements on agricultural labor issues including farm safety, food safety and GAP Certification.	\$ 93,451.00	California
Mendocino WineGrowers, Inc.	2015 Growers Initiative Education Series	To help growers manage specific risks to improve economic viability as well as information on the new Whole Farm Revenue Insurance Program.	\$ 99,384.00	California
Custom Ag Solutions	Risk Management Education for Beginning, Hispanic, Livestock, and StrikeForce County Producers in RMA's Davis Region	To work with RMA and five partner organizations to deliver training in risk management and crop insurance topics to beginning, Hispanic, livestock, and StrikeForce county producers in Arizona, California, and Nevada in RMA's Davis Region.	\$ 99,134.00	Arizona
University of California	Mitigating Drought Impacts on Small-scale Livestock and Specialty Crop Producers in the Davis, CA RMA Region through Risk Management Training	To reduce risk and improve the economic stability of small acreage producers. The project focuses on specialty crop and livestock producers in Placer, Nevada, and surrounding foothill counties.	\$ 72,557.00	Nevada
Custom Ag Solutions	Risk Management Education for African American, Beginning, Livestock, and Specialty Crop Producers in RMA's Jackson Region	To work with RMA and seven partner organizations to deliver training in risk management and crop insurance topics to African American, beginning, livestock, and specialty crop producers in Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee.	\$ 99,044.00	Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee
Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project	Appalachian Grown: Managing Marketing and Financial Risk Through Regional Branding and Market Diversification	To educate beginning, small, and limited-resource producers of specialty crops and underserved commodities in Western North Carolina and in the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation by providing the information and training needed to access crop insurance and manage marketing and financial risk.	\$ 46,785.00	North Carolina
Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group	Growing Farm Profits: Training in Recordkeeping and Financial Analysis for Women Producers, Minority Producers, New and Beginning Farmers, and Limited Resource Producers of Horticultural Crops.	To educate 100 producers of horticultural crops in Mississippi and Louisiana on how to track expenses, make better business decisions based on records, appropriately price products, and calculate profitability for their farm enterprises.	\$ 45,548.00	Mississippi, Louisiana
Custom Ag Solutions	Risk Management Education for Beginning, Livestock, and Native American Producers in RMA's Oklahoma City Region	To work with RMA and six partner organizations to deliver training in risk management and crop insurance topics to beginning, livestock, and Native American producers in New Mexico (NM), Oklahoma, and Texas.	\$ 99,274.00	New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas

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University of Arkansas	PROFIT: Financial Skills for Southeast Oklahoma Producers	To increase financial risk management skills among small farmers by partnering with the local Farm Credit cooperative to deliver training and also build relationships for access to constructive credit and guidance.	\$ 99,438.00	Oklahoma
Oklahoma State University	Risk Management and Crop Insurance Education for Oklahoma Agricultural Producers	To provide forage and livestock producers, specialty crop producers, women and minority producers, new and beginning producers, and traditional farmers and ranchers with the tools and training to mitigate risk in their agricultural operations.	\$ 99,999.00	Oklahoma
Oklahoma State University	Providing Risk Management Education to Winter Canola Producers in Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico	To educate producers on: canola best management production practices; risk management and crop insurance tools available; and marketing options. Canola producers will receive risk management education and training through a series of coordinated events.	\$ 94,769.00	Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico
National Drought Mitigation Center	Risk Management Education for Ranchers in the Oklahoma City, OK, RMA Region: Drought Planning, Range Management, and FCIC Options including Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage Insurance and Rainfall Index - Annual Forage Insurance	To deliver a comprehensive and hands-on approach to increasing ranchers' capacity to manage drought risk.	\$ 75,594.00	Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico
Custom Ag Solutions	Risk Management Education for African American, Hispanic, Underserved, and StrikeForce County Producers in RMA's Raleigh Region	To work with RMA and seven partner organizations to deliver training in risk management and crop insurance topics to African American, Hispanic, underserved, and StrikeForce County producers in North Carolina.	\$ 98,754.00	North Carolina
Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture	Educating for Whole Farm Success: Risk Management Education Tools for Specialty Producers in Western Massachusetts	To improve farm viability by helping farmers understand and use risk management tools, with a special focus on under- served specialty crop farmers, including beginning and small acreage farmers in western Massachusetts.	\$ 66,486.00	Massachusetts
Northeast Organic Farming Association of NY	Supporting Organic and Sustainable Producers in New York State Through Risk Management Tools and Trainings	To improve farm viability by helping farmers understand and use risk management tools, with a special focus on under- served specialty crop farmers, including beginning and small acreage farmers in western Massachusetts.	\$ 99,998.00	New York
University of Mount Olive	Risk Management Education Strategies and Succession Planning for Senior, Transitional and Beginning Farmers in North Carolina	To ensure that producers and landowners in North Carolina acquire the tools to develop and implement their farm transition and succession plans. These tools will include legal, financial and human capital resources as well as farm management strategies.	\$ 99,999.00	North Carolina

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Farmer Veteran Coalition	Farmer Veteran (Connecticut) Risk Management Education Project	To deliver comprehensive crop insurance education and risk management training to veterans to assist them in identifying and managing production, marketing, legal, financial, and human risk areas. This project will create the first regional comprehensive crop insurance education and risk management training program specifically addressing the needs facing our country's veterans.	\$ 99,950.00	Connecticut
The Pennsylvania State University	Farm Risk Management Education for Women, Hispanic and Next-Generation Farmers in Pennsylvania	To provide education on evaluating farm business risk, selecting enterprises with specific liabilities in mind, and proactively managing risk (mitigating, eliminating and insuring). The presentation will also address techniques to communicating farm activities accurately to insurance professionals.	\$ 55,465.00	Pennsylvania
Washington Wine Industry Foundation	Reducing Revenue Losses Using UCC for Sales	To provide information to prevent sales revenue losses to grape producers due to slow or non-payment. By learning how to use contracts to formalize sales terms, and how filing under Washington's Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) can perfect first priority statutory lien status, growers will implement procedures for improving timely receipt of payments at agreed prices.	\$ 48,613.00	Washington
RightRisk LLC	Helping Specialty Crop, Beginning, Women, and Other Farmers in Alaska (Spokane RO) Be Better Able to Use Crop Insurance and Other Risk Management Tools	To provide crop insurance and risk management training to more than 1,300 specialty crop, beginning, women, and other farmers in Alaska with a goal of helping participants be better able to use crop insurance, benchmarking, and other risk management strategies for increasing sustainable profits.	\$ 99,977.00	Alaska
Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides	Production Risk Management Training for Organic and Specialty Crop Producers in Washington, Oregon and Idaho	To deliver production risk management training for 190 organic and specialty crop growers in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. All sessions will include Whole-Farm Revenue Protection training.	\$ 28,660.00	Idaho, Oregon, and Washington
Custom Ag Solutions	Risk Management Education for Beginning and Specialty Crop Producers in RMA's Springfield Region	To work with five partner organizations to deliver training in risk management and crop insurance topics to beginning and specialty crop producers in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio including the new Whole Farm Revenue Insurance Program.	\$ 98,734.00	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio
Institute for Sustainable Living, Art & Natural Design (ISLAND)	Get Farming, Keep Farming Education Partnerships: Production, Management and Business Training for Specialty Crops Growers and Small Scale Livestock Operations	To educate producers on risk and mitigation through a multi-partner, collaborative initiative bringing together educational resources to identify, address and reduce risk to specialty crop and small-scale livestock producers.	\$ 99,999.00	Michigan

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FamilyFarmed.org	Wholesale Marketing, Postharvest Handling, Legal and Food Safety Risk Management Training for Springfield Region Specialty Crop Farmers	To build the skills of 245 fruit and vegetable farmers to better understand the opportunities and risks in wholesale marketing and to adopt best practices that minimize their risk. FamilyFarmed.org will work with partners in Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio to engage small-scale, beginning farmers who are exploring new local food markets.	\$ 65,712.00	Indiana, Michigan and Ohio
Custom Ag Solutions	Risk Management Education for Beginning and Specialty Crop Producers in RMA's St. Paul Region	To work with four partner organizations to deliver training in risk management and crop insurance topics to beginning and specialty crop producers in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.	\$ 98,594.00	Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin
National Center for Appropriate Technology	Whole Farm Revenue Protection Coming to Iowa: a New Concept for Iowa Producers	To educate producers in Iowa and the St. Paul RMA region about the new Whole Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP) policy created by the 2014 Farm Bill and slated for introduction in Iowa in either 2015 or 2016.	\$ 89,162.00	Iowa
Farm Commons	Increasing the stability and resiliency of farmers through risk education on insurance, employment law, and land access law.	To build on a very successful farm legal risks webinar series released 6 months ago and partially funded by RMA in 2013. Our 2014 project expands to offer an interactive, on-demand, 8-webinar series on basic legal risk education for the organic and direct-to-consumer farm. This project will protect hundreds of thousands of dollars in assets and the reputation of direct-to-consumer farmers at a value far beyond project costs.	\$ 91,427.00	Iowa
Iowa State University Extension and Outreach	Women Improving Risk Management Decision Making in Iowa Through Annie's Project	To provide risk management education to 300 Iowa farm women. Through 15 local multi-session courses, farm women of all ages and experience levels will improve decision-making and better manage agricultural risks to improve the profitability of their family farms, enhance their environmental management skills, and be more satisfied with their rural lifestyle and community.	\$ 99,999.00	Iowa
Custom Ag Solutions	Risk Management Education for Beginning, Livestock, Traditional, and Women Producers in RMA's Topeka Region	To work with RMA and six partner organizations to deliver training in risk management and crop insurance topics to beginning, livestock, traditional, and women producers in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska in RMA's Topeka Region.	\$ 98,914.00	Colorado
Kansas Rural Center	Women in Farming: Managing Production, Financial and Legal Risks as Farmers, Partners, and Landowners in Kansas	The Kansas Rural Center (KRC) and its partners will provide women's only risk management education primarily on production risks, but also on business/financial and legal risks.	\$ 97,054.00	Kansas

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Colorado State University	Helping Traditional, Senior, Transitional, Women, Beginning and Other Colorado Producers Be Better Able to Use Crop Insurance and Legacy, Succession, and Estate Planning Strategies	To education Colorado producers on how to improve their risk management skills and increase the sustainability and multi-generational longevity of their businesses. Four educational methods will be implemented to insure that producers have ample opportunities to participate in trainings and receive information about crop insurance and other risk management strategies.	\$ 54,768.00	Colorado
University of Missouri Extension	Delivering Risk Management Education to Missouri and Nebraska Women Farmers and Ranchers	To provide risk management education in multiple locations throughout Missouri and Nebraska to farm and ranch women to increase knowledge and skills in order to make better informed decisions and increase profitability of their operations.	\$ 49,976.00	Missouri, Nebraska
Kansas State University	Extending Risk Management Education to New and Experienced Canola Producers in Kansas and Colorado	To conduct risk management training at multiple venues across Kansas and Colorado. The goals are to host six or more production risk management schools and up to 10 field days at key periods of the growing season. A total of 10 to 20 producers will be identified and their fields will be used for demonstration in 2014-2015.	\$ 99,999.00	Colorado, Kansas
Kansas State University	National Conference Addressing Wheat Drought Losses and Policy Issues	To develop information for producers to utilize recent changes in the commodity title and crop insurance program provided in the recent Agricultural Act of 2014. The Great Plains produces primarily traditional crops and therefore the major risk to Great Plains farmers is on those crops. Based on the US Drought Monitor, the western part of the Great Plains is in extreme or exceptional drought, with many locations in this area 50-80% below normal rainfall. The project's objective is to develop information for producers to utilize recent changes in the commodity title and crop insurance program provided in the recent Agricultural Act of 2014.	\$ 34,801.00	Kansas
Farmer Veteran Coalition	Farmer Veteran (Missouri) Risk Management Education Project	To create the first regional comprehensive crop insurance education and risk management training program specifically addressing the needs facing our country's veterans.	\$ 99,950.00	Missouri

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University of Florida	Annie's Project Risk Management Training for Farm Women in Florida, Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia	To educate an anticipated 300 farm women who will participate in one of ten local 18-hour courses held in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, or the national conference in Florida. Farm women of all ages and experience levels will improve decision-making and better manage agricultural risks to improve the profitability of their family farms and ranches, enhance their environmental management skills, and be more satisfied with their rural lifestyle and community.	\$ 99,996.00	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina