

# PRODUCT MANAGEMENT BULLETIN: PM-20-040

DATE June 25, 2020

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Richard H. Flournoy, Deputy Administrator /s/ Richard H. Flournoy 6/25/2020

SUBJECT: Malting Barley Endorsement Changes Effective for the 2021 and Succeeding Crop Years

## Background

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors approved changes to the Malting Barley Endorsement (MBE), under section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, on March 5, 2020.

The following changes are applicable for the 2021 and succeeding crop years:

- Expansion to 35 Ohio counties (listed in attachment);
- Quality adjustment will now be determined using Local Market Price; and
- Quality adjustment will now impact barley actual production history.

## Action

The following documents will be available by close of business today on the RMA website at [www.rma.usda.gov](http://www.rma.usda.gov):

- Malting Barley Endorsement (21-0091b)
- Malting Barley Endorsement Insurance Standards Handbook (20240)

Approved insurance providers must notify policyholders of these changes at least 30 days prior to the cancellation date, as required by the policy.

### DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2021

### Attachment:

#### Pilot County Expansion List

State	County	State	County
Ohio	Allen	Ohio	Lucas
Ohio	Butler	Ohio	Madison
Ohio	Champaign	Ohio	Mahoning
Ohio	Columbiana	Ohio	Marion
Ohio	Crawford	Ohio	Miami
Ohio	Darke	Ohio	Ottawa
Ohio	Defiance	Ohio	Pickaway
Ohio	Delaware	Ohio	Preble
Ohio	Erie	Ohio	Putnam
Ohio	Fairfield	Ohio	Ross
Ohio	Fayette	Ohio	Sandusky
Ohio	Fulton	Ohio	Shelby
Ohio	Hancock	Ohio	Trumbull
Ohio	Hardin	Ohio	Union
Ohio	Henry	Ohio	Wayne
Ohio	Knox	Ohio	Wood
Ohio	Licking	Ohio	Wyandot

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