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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-12-057

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

FROM: Tim B. Witt */s/Rodger M. Matthews, for.*
Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Coverage for Specialty Canola for the 2013 and Succeeding Crop Years

BACKGROUND:

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors (FCIC Board) approved the specialty canola insurance program on March 1, 2012. Watts and Associates, Inc. on behalf of the Northern Canola Growers Association submitted this insurance program to the FCIC Board under Section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act. Under direction of the FCIC Board, for simplification and ease of administration, the new specialty canola insurance program has been integrated into the Special Provisions under the Canola Crop Provisions.

ACTION:

Specialty canola insurance, beginning with the 2013 crop year, provides producers with the ability to elect yield or revenue protection for specialty canola and to insure their specialty type canola at a contract price if grown under contract. The specialty type insured is “Spring High Oleic” canola as defined in the Special Provisions and is available in the states of Minnesota, Montana and North Dakota.

The provisions for specialty canola insurance are contained within the 2013 Actuarial Information Browser on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website at <http://webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/>

Interested producers should contact a crop insurance agent for further information. A list of agents can be found on the RMA website: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html>

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2013



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