

## **PM-22-014: Pandemic Cover Crop Program for 2022**

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Date

February 10, 2022

To

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

From

Richard H. Flournoy, Deputy Administrator /s/ John W. Underwood, for 2/10/2022

Subject

Pandemic Cover Crop Program for 2022

### **Background**

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) announced the Pandemic Cover Crop Program (PCCP) for 2022. The program functions the same as PCCP for 2021 with the following changes:

- Cover crops planted after June 15, 2021, and cultivated over the summer for fall-planted insured crops now trigger the benefit.
- Whole-Farm Revenue Protection is now eligible for PCCP benefits in addition to any benefit applied to underlying policies.
- States that maintain their own cover crop program now include a supplemental, dollar-for-dollar Federal match in addition to any base PCCP eligibility. Therefore, a producer in a participating State may receive up to \$5/ac in base PCCP, an amount per acre established by the State, and an additional amount of PCCP equal to the amount established by the State.

A Final Rule with these changes will be published in the Federal Register on February 11, 2022.

## Action

- The Final Rule will be available at [federalregister.gov](https://www.federalregister.gov).
- Frequently Asked Questions will be available by close of business today at [farmers.gov](https://www.farmers.gov).
- A Fact Sheet will be available by close of business today on the RMA website at [rma.usda.gov](https://www.rma.usda.gov).

Interested producers should contact a crop insurance agent for further information. A list of agents can be found on the RMA website at [www.rma.usda.gov/tools-reports/agent-locator](https://www.rma.usda.gov/tools-reports/agent-locator).

## DISPOSAL DATE

December 31, 2022