

PM-15-032 Agricultural Act of 2014 - Conservation Compliance

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Date

June 30, 2015

To

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

From

Tim B. Witt, Deputy Administrator /s/ Tim B. Witt

Subject

Agricultural Act of 2014 - Conservation Compliance

Background

Section 2611 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill), enacted on February 7, 2014, links eligibility for Federal crop insurance premium subsidy paid by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) to the Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) compliance provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985. The producer benefits affected are eligibility for premium subsidy paid by FCIC on their behalf.

Action

The attached procedures provide the instructions for implementation of HELC and WC provisions of the 2014 Farm Bill. These procedures are in effect for reinsurance year 2016 for policies with a sales closing date on or after July 1, 2015.

DISPOSAL DATE:

Until incorporated into the applicable procedures.

Attachment