



PM-25-039: Grass Seed Changes Effective for the 2026 and Succeeding Crop Years

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Date

June 25, 2025

To

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

From

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Subject

Grass Seed Changes Effective for the 2026 and Succeeding Crop Years

BACKGROUND:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) revised the Grass Seed Crop Provisions to make coverage more broadly available to producers. The following updates are intended to enable producers to better adapt crop insurance to their specific production and marketing practices:

- Allowing an extended insurance period for producers with earlier planting practices.
- Simplifying record reporting requirements by accepting records from producers who clean their own seed production.
- Insuring perennial rye grass producers during a stand's year of establishment.
- Allowing production agreements for producers who have contracts lacking a pricing mechanism.

ACTION:

The following documents will be available by close of business today on the [RMA website](#):

- Grass Seed Crop Provisions (26-0102)
- Grass Seed Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook (FCIC-25035)

Interested producers should contact a crop insurance agent for further information. A list of agents can be found on the [Agent Locator](#).

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2025