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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Approved Insurance Providers

**FROM:** Laura Heinrich, Director of the St. Paul Regional Office

**SUBJECT:** 2026 Omega-3 Blanket Written Agreement (Standardized Written Agreement)  
Details for the St. Paul Region

**BACKGROUND**

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) reviewed options for canola producers planting the Omega-3 type in the St. Paul Region. In order to allow Minnesota canola producers the same opportunities as canola producers in North Dakota, Omega-3 Blanket Written Agreement (BL) offers will be available to receive coverage for the type.

This memo provides details and requirements on the BL offers that are available in all counties that offer canola coverage in the state of Minnesota in which the Omega-3 type is not available for the 2026 crop year.

**OMEGA-3 WRITTEN AGREEMENT OPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

A BL Offer is a standardized written agreement offer prebuilt by RMA into the Regional Office Exceptions (ROE) System which allows a producer to choose to insure their Omega-3 canola. Since the written agreement offer is prebuilt by RMA, a producer does not have to go through an extensive underwriting process and can simply choose to insure their Omega-3 canola by submitting the request with an actuarial change request (ACR) form through their agent and Approved Insurance Provider (AIP).

Each county has a unique written agreement number that AIPs can access. The BL in each county provides the terms and conditions of insurance available to producers interested in insuring Omega-3 canola in Minnesota for the 2026 crop year. The rates and T-yields for the Omega-3 canola type may vary by county just as they do for other insurable crops.

For all Omega-3 canola insured under BL agreements, the definition for Omega-3 applies:

*The Omega-3 type of canola produces oil with long chain omega-3 fatty acids, such as docosahexaenoic acid (DHA), eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA), and docosapentaenoic acid (DPA).*

The BL agreements available in Minnesota do not provide coverage for organic or irrigated Omega-3 canola. Coverage for these types and practices can be requested through the traditional written agreement request process.

### **BLANKET WRITTEN AGREEMENT NUMBERS**

BL offers were used previously with breeched levees, which is where the BL designator originated. See Exhibit A for BL offer numbers for each county where they are offered.

### **ACTION**

Insured's can select a BL offer by submitting a signed and dated ACR form for canola, where applicable, to their crop insurance agent by the sales closing date. AIPs may apply the BL Offer to the applicable Omega-3 type and non-irrigated practice. AIPs process the BL Offers as they would a pre-approved and accepted written agreement, attaching the BL WA number to the insured's policy, and transmitting to RMA within 30 days of the sales closing date.

For producers that may miss the sales closing date deadline, new type/practice (TP) written agreement requests may be accepted until the acreage reporting date for the crop if they did not utilize the BL offer. A crop inspection may be required if the producer applies after the sales closing date. The rates and T-yields offered under a TP written agreement request will be like those offered under a BL agreement. All other requirements for a TP written agreement request apply in accordance with the [Written Agreement Handbook](#).

### **DISPOSAL DATE**

Effective for the 2026 Reinsurance Year.

Exhibit A  
BL Offer Numbers by County

Location State	Location County	Canola BL Offer Number
27 Minnesota	005 Becker	260109400
27 Minnesota	007 Beltrami	260109500
27 Minnesota	027 Clay	260109600
27 Minnesota	029 Clearwater	260109700
27 Minnesota	041 Douglas	260109800
27 Minnesota	051 Grant	260109900
27 Minnesota	057 Hubbard	260110100
27 Minnesota	069 Kittson	260110200
27 Minnesota	071 Koochiching	260110300
27 Minnesota	077 Lake of the Woods	260110400
27 Minnesota	087 Mahnomen	260110500
27 Minnesota	089 Marshall	260110600
27 Minnesota	107 Norman	260110700
27 Minnesota	111 Otter Tail	260110800
27 Minnesota	113 Pennington	260110900
27 Minnesota	119 Polk	260111000
27 Minnesota	121 Pope	260111100
27 Minnesota	125 Red Lake	260111200
27 Minnesota	135 Roseau	260111300
27 Minnesota	149 Stevens	260111400
27 Minnesota	155 Traverse	260111500
27 Minnesota	167 Wilkin	260111600