Wheat MPCI Coverage 2023

If you need to make any changes to your current policy or want to add wheat coverage to your policy for the next year it must be done by September 30, 2022.

- Note: Your insurance policy needs to be in the same name/entity that you Certify your crops at FSA and sell the crop at harvest.
- Wheat must be planted by October 20th and there is a late planting period extended to October 25th. Wheat planted after October 25th becomes uninsurable.

Submitting a Notice of Loss

It is the insureds responsibility to report any suspected loss in a timely manner.

Once you identify the possibility of a production loss you need to call your agent and turn in a claim notice. Notice needs to be made within 72 hours of discovery of damage or loss of production, but no later than 15 days after the end of the insurance period (most often harvest of the crop).

If you expect to have unharvested crops in the field past December 10th, give us a call. It may require an adjuster for appraisal.

Production Record Requirements

Bin Markings for farm-stored grain: Insurance company must give the insured permission to mark the bins. Samples to determine toxins must be must calibrate the PFTS equipment taken before production enters storage.

Grain Carts with scales: Must meet specific requirements to be used to determine production amounts. Acceptable weight tickets or records must contain specific information.

Load Records: Acceptable load records are contemporaneous, by crop, and include specific individual load information. Combine monitor records must contain specific information.

Precision Farming records: Insured per the manufacturer's directions and have the required calibration report to use PFTS data.

Settlement Sheets: Sales records or storage receipts from third parties must contain specific information. Records for grain should also contain the test weight, moisture percentage and any dockage if applicable.

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Monday - Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: By Appointment

It is always best to call ahead to make sure we are not out of the office on appointments.

Corn Silage / High Moisture Corn Appraisal Required

If you have not yet done so, call 1-888-417-8623 to turn in your notice before silage harvest starts.

If you will be chopping silage, you need to have the crop appraised before harvest is complete, same goes for high moisture corn. Call to turn in a notice for appraisal today. A two week notice is helpful.

The field must be appraised by an insurance company adjuster for a dry bushel yield.





WHEAT & BARLEY MPCI SALES CLOSING/POLICY CHANGE DATE IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Please contact our office before September 30, 2022 if you want to make any changes to your policy.

Malting Barley Endorsement is available in Ohio. Contact us for more information if you plan to grow Malting Barley for the upcoming year.

Crop Insurance Billing and Schedule of Insurance Distribution

Crop Insurance Billing and Schedule of Insurance distribution is scheduled to be sent out the first two weeks of September. Billing due date is September 30th, with an additional 60 days to pay your premium without the accrual of interest charges. (See Below)

Deferral of Interest Charges – RMA Emergency Drought Relief

Farmers and Ranchers are facing widespread drought conditions along with other considerations in many parts of the nation, causing catastrophic damage to crops. Concerns have been expressed about the requirement to pay crop insurance premiums timely to avoid accrual of interest. Your Insurance Provider has been authorized to provide additional time for policyholders to make payment of premium and administrative fees. Interest accrual on premium payments and administrative fees, as noted above, will be waived to the earliest of an additional 60 days of the scheduled payment due date or the termination date on policies with premium billing dates between August 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022. AIPs will begin to accrue interest after this additional period for unpaid premium and administrative fees.

PROTECTING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Identity theft is a common topic appearing in the news headlines today. RCIS, FMH, AgriSompo, ProAg, CRS and Sorensen Insurance Agency take the necessary precautions to protect the confidentiality of personal customer information such as social security numbers, tax identification numbers and production history.

Sorensen Insurance Agency is an equal opportunity provider.



Farm Science Review will be held September 20-22, 2022.

Come and see us at the Ohio
Crop Insurance Agents booth at
the corner of Kottman and
Soybean to get a free bag of
popcorn.

Pay Online

EFT/Electronic Check only

RCIS Policyholders

RCIS policyholders can make crop insurance payments online rather than mailing checks to RCIS. On RCIS.com click on "Make a Payment". You will need your current billing statement and policy number.

ProAg Policyholders

ProAg policyholders can make crop insurance payments online rather than mailing checks to ProAg. On Proag.com click on "Pay My Bill". You will need your current billing statement and policy number.