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**TO:** All Approved Insurance Providers  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

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**SUBJECT:** Termination of the Sweetpotato Pilot Crop Insurance Program

**BACKGROUND:**

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) Board of Directors (Board) approved a Sweetpotato pilot crop insurance program for the 2005 crop year in select counties in Louisiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The Board recently reviewed the results of periodic monitoring reports, program experience and participation rates for the pilot program, and determined the Sweetpotato pilot crop insurance program should be terminated.

**ACTION:**

The Sweetpotato pilot crop insurance program is being terminated effective for the 2010 and subsequent crop years. Cancellation notices must be sent to all producers participating in this program at least 30 days prior to the cancellation date of February 28, 2010. If an approved insurance provider accepts an application or fails to timely cancel a Sweetpotato pilot crop insurance policy for the 2010 crop year by February 28, 2010, no reinsurance will be provided.

Producers who participated in the Sweetpotato pilot crop insurance program should be advised about the availability of coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). Information can be found at:

[http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/newsReleases?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=pf&newstype=prfactsheet&type=detail&item=pf\\_20090318\\_insup\\_en\\_nap.html](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/newsReleases?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=pf&newstype=prfactsheet&type=detail&item=pf_20090318_insup_en_nap.html)

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

This Bulletin is for the purpose of transmitting information and its disposal date is February 28, 2010.



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