June 23, 2014

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-14-021

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

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/Tim B. Witt
      Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: 2014 Crop Year Rainfall Index: September – March Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage
          2014 Crop Year Rainfall Index: March – April Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage, Apiculture, and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage
          2014 Crop Year Vegetation Index: February – April Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with Section 8 of the Rainfall and Vegetation Index Plan Common Policy Basic Provisions, final grid indices and payment calculation factors have been determined and approved for the following:

- Rainfall Index: September – March index interval for annual forage;
- Rainfall Index: March – April index interval for annual forage, apiculture, and pasture, rangeland, forage;
- Vegetation Index: February – April index interval for apiculture and pasture, rangeland, forage.

ACTION:

By close of business today, final grid indices and payment calculation factors will be available in the Actuarial Data Master and Actuarial Information Browser (webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/). In accordance with section 8(d), any payments owed shall be issued no later than 60 days from the date of this notice.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2014