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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-17-055

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

FROM: Richard Flournoy /s/*Richard H. Flournoy*
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SUBJECT: 2017 Crop Year (CY) **Common Crop Insurance Policy** Harvest Prices
and 2018 CY **Common Crop Insurance Policy** and **Area Risk
Protection Insurance** Projected Prices and Volatility Factors

Common Crop Insurance Policy¹

The 2017 CY **harvest prices** shown below are approved for the following plans of insurance: Revenue Protection and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion. The harvest prices are applicable for the crop, sales closing date, states and practices indicated in the following table.

Crop/Sales Closing Date/ State/Practice	Exchange	Contract	Harvest Price
Corn <i>February 28 Sales Closing Date</i> Arkansas & Mississippi	CBOT	December Corn	\$3.57/bushel
Corn - Organic Practice <i>February 28 Sales Closing Date</i> Arkansas & Mississippi	CBOT	December Corn	\$8.17/bushel

¹ *Harvest Prices are applicable for the Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO).*

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Common Crop Insurance Policy & Area Risk Protection Insurance¹

The 2018 CY **projected prices** shown below are approved for the following plans of insurance: Yield Protection, Area Yield Protection, Revenue Protection, Area Revenue Protection, Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion and Area Revenue Protection - Harvest Price Exclusion. The 2018 CY **volatility factors** shown below are approved for the following plans of insurance: Revenue Protection, Area Revenue Protection, Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion and Area Revenue Protection - Harvest Price Exclusion. The projected prices and volatility factors are applicable for the crops, sales closing dates, states, types and practices indicated in the following table.

Crop/Sales Closing Date/ State/Type/Practice	Exchange	Contract	Projected Price	Volatility Factor
Barley <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Colorado (Winter types), Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas (Winter type), Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas & Virginia	CBOT	July Corn	\$3.24/bushel	0.15
Barley – Organic Practice <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Colorado (Winter types), Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas (Winter type), Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas & Virginia	CBOT	July Corn	\$6.91/bushel	0.15

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Crop/Sales Closing Date/ State/Type/Practice	Exchange	Contract	Projected Price	Volatility Factor
Barley <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> New York (Winter type), Pennsylvania (Winter type) & West Virginia	CBOT	September Corn	\$3.29/bushel	0.17
Barley – Organic Practice <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> New York (Winter type), Pennsylvania (Winter type) & West Virginia	CBOT	September Corn	\$7.02/bushel	0.17
Barley <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> California (Winter types), Idaho (Winter types), Oregon (Winter types) & Washington (Winter types)	CBOT	September Corn	\$3.29/bushel	0.18
Barley – Organic Practice <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> California (Winter types), Idaho (Winter types), Oregon (Winter types) & Washington (Winter types)	CBOT	September Corn	\$7.02/bushel	0.18
Barley <i>March 15 Sales Closing Date</i> California (Winter types w/o Winter Coverage Endorsement), Idaho (Winter types w/o Winter Coverage Endorsement), Oregon (Winter types w/o Winter Coverage Endorsement) & Washington (Winter types w/o Winter Coverage Endorsement)	CBOT	September Corn	\$3.29/bushel	0.18
Barley – Organic Practice <i>March 15 Sales Closing Date</i> California (Winter types w/o Winter Coverage Endorsement), Idaho (Winter types w/o Winter Coverage Endorsement), Oregon (Winter types w/o Winter Coverage Endorsement) & Washington (Winter types w/o Winter Coverage Endorsement)	CBOT	September Corn	\$7.02/bushel	0.18

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Canola - Canola Type <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Alabama and Georgia	ICE	July Canola	\$0.187/pound	0.11
Canola - Rapeseed Type <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Alabama and Georgia	ICE	July Canola	\$0.257/pound	0.00
Wheat <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina & Tennessee	CBOT	July SRW Wheat	\$4.87/bushel	0.16
Wheat – Organic Practice <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina & Tennessee	CBOT	July SRW Wheat	\$10.54/bushel	0.16
Wheat <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa (Winter), Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia & West Virginia	CBOT	September SRW Wheat	\$5.02/bushel	0.17
Wheat – Organic Practice <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa (Winter), Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia & West Virginia	CBOT	September SRW Wheat	\$10.86/bushel	0.17

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Wheat <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Wisconsin (Winter)	CBOT	September SRW Wheat	\$5.02/bushel	0.18
Wheat – Organic Practice <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Wisconsin (Winter)	CBOT	September SRW Wheat	\$10.86/bushel	0.18
Wheat <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Kansas, New Mexico (Winter & Spring), Oklahoma & Texas (Winter & Spring)	KCBT	July HRW Wheat	\$4.87/bushel	0.16
Wheat – Organic Practice <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Kansas, New Mexico (Winter & Spring), Oklahoma & Texas (Winter & Spring)	KCBT	July HRW Wheat	\$10.54/bushel	0.16
Wheat <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Colorado (Winter), Nebraska (Winter) & South Dakota (Winter)	KCBT	September HRW Wheat	\$5.08/bushel	0.16
Wheat – Organic Practice <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Colorado (Winter), Nebraska (Winter) & South Dakota (Winter)	KCBT	September HRW Wheat	\$10.99/bushel	0.16
Wheat <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Montana (Winter) & Wyoming (Winter)	KCBT	September HRW Wheat	\$5.08/bushel	0.17
Wheat – Organic Practice <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Montana (Winter) & Wyoming (Winter)	KCBT	September HRW Wheat	\$10.99/bushel	0.17

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Wheat <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> California (Winter), Idaho (Winter), Oregon (Winter) & Washington (Winter)	CBOT	September SRW Wheat with PME Adjustment	\$5.92/bushel	0.18
Wheat – Organic Practice <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> California (Winter), Idaho (Winter), Oregon (Winter) & Washington (Winter)	CBOT	September SRW Wheat with PME Adjustment	\$12.81/bushel	0.18
Wheat <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Idaho (Spring), Oregon (Spring)* & Washington (Spring) <i>* The 2018 CY projected price for Klamath County, Oregon – Spring type will be derived at a later date, using a February 2018 projected price discovery period.</i>	MGE	September HRS Wheat	\$6.30/bushel	0.30
Wheat – Organic Practice <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> Idaho (Spring), Oregon (Spring)* & Washington (Spring) <i>* The 2018 CY projected price for Klamath County, Oregon – Spring type will be derived at a later date, using a February 2018 projected price discovery period.</i>	MGE	September HRS Wheat	\$13.63/bushel	0.30
Wheat <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Nevada (Winter) & Utah (Winter)	CBOT	September SRW Wheat with PME Adjustment	\$5.92/bushel	0.18
Wheat – Organic Practice <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Nevada (Winter) & Utah (Winter)	CBOT	September SRW Wheat with PME Adjustment	\$12.81/bushel	0.18

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Crop/Sales Closing Date/ State/Type/Practice	Exchange	Contract	Projected Price	Volatility Factor
Wheat <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Nevada (Spring) & Utah (Spring)	MGE	September HRS Wheat	\$6.30/bushel	0.30
Wheat – Organic Practice <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Nevada (Spring) & Utah (Spring)	MGE	September HRS Wheat	\$13.63/bushel	0.30
Wheat – Durum Type <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> New Mexico	MGE	July HRS Wheat	\$7.71/bushel	0.19
Wheat – Durum Type Organic Practice <i>September 30 Sales Closing Date</i> New Mexico	MGE	July HRS Wheat	\$16.68/bushel	0.19

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DISPOSAL DATE

December 31, 2018