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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-18-057

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

FROM: Richard H. Flourney /s/ *Richard H. Flourney*
Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Sesame Pilot Program Expansion – 2019 and succeeding crop years

BACKGROUND:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has received requests from the American Sesame Growers Association to expand the Sesame Pilot Program. On November 15, 2018, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors approved expansion of the Sesame Pilot Program to 36 counties and approved expansion by written agreement to 252 counties in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas for 2019 and succeeding crop years.

The expansion was approved for the following counties:

- Kansas: Comanche, Cowley, and Sedgwick;
- Oklahoma: Beckham, Comanche, Cotton, Grady, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Kay, Logan, Love, Noble, Roger Mills, Woods, and Woodward; and
- Texas: Atascosa, Baylor, Concho, Cooke, Fisher, Foard, Frio, Hill, Jackson, Karnes, Knox, Martin, Robertson, Shackelford, Starr, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, and Williamson.

Written agreements were approved for the counties listed in the attachment. Only written agreements under Section 18(f)(2) of the Basic Provisions (for counties without actuarial documents for the crop) are applicable. No other policy provisions may be modified.

ACTION:

RMA will place, by close of business today, the Sesame Pilot Crop Provisions for the 2019 crop year on the RMA website at www.rma.usda.gov/.

Interested producers should contact a crop insurance agent for further information. A list of agents can be found on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website at www.rma.usda.gov/.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2019

ATTACHMENT: Counties eligible for written agreement under section 18(f)(2) of the Basic Provisions

Kansas Counties	Oklahoma Counties	Texas Counties	Texas Counties	Texas Counties
Allen	Atoka	Anderson	Fort Bend	Midland
Anderson	Beaver	Andrews	Franklin	Milam
Barton	Bryan	Aransas	Garza	Mills
Bourbon	Carter	Archer	Gillespie	Mitchell
Butler	Choctaw	Armstrong	Glasscock	Montague
Chase	Cimarron	Austin	Goliad	Moore
Chautauqua	Cleveland	Bailey	Gonzales	Morris
Cherokee	Coal	Bastrop	Gray	Motley
Clark	Craig	Bell	Grayson	Navarro
Coffey	Creek	Bexar	Guadalupe	Nolan
Crawford	Delaware	Borden	Hall	Ochiltree
Dickinson	Garvin	Bosque	Hamilton	Oldham
Douglas	Haskell	Bowie	Hansford	Palo Pinto
Edwards	Hughes	Brazoria	Harris	Parker
Elk	Jefferson	Brazos	Hartley	Parmer
Ellsworth	Johnston	Briscoe	Hays	Pecos
Finney	Le Flore	Brooks	Hemphill	Potter
Ford	Lincoln	Brown	Henderson	Randall
Franklin	Marshall	Burleson	Hood	Reagan
Geary	Mayes	Burnet	Hopkins	Red River
Grant	McClain	Caldwell	Houston	Reeves
Gray	McCurtain	Calhoun	Howard	Roberts
Greenwood	Mcintosh	Callahan	Hudspeth	Rockwall
Hamilton	Murray	Carson	Hunt	San Saba
Harvey	Muskogee	Chambers	Hutchinson	Schleicher
Haskell	Nowata	Childress	Irion	Scurry
Hodgeman	Okfuskee	Clay	Jack	Sherman
Johnson	Oklahoma	Cochran	Jefferson	Stephens
Kearny	Okmulgee	Coke	Jim Hogg	Sterling
Kiowa	Osage	Coleman	Johnson	Sutton
Labette	Ottawa	Collin	Kaufman	Tarrant
Linn	Pawnee	Collingsworth	Kendall	Travis
Lyon	Payne	Comal	Kent	Upton
Marion	Pittsburg	Comanche	Kerr	Victoria
McPherson	Pontotoc	Coryell	Kimble	Walker
Meade	Pottawatomie	Cottle	King	Waller
Miami	Rogers	Culberson	Kinney	Ward
Montgomery	Seminole	Dallam	La Salle	Washington
Morris	Sequoyah	Dallas	Lamar	Webb
Morton	Stephens	Deaf Smith	Lampasas	Wheeler
Neosho	Texas	Delta	Lavaca	Wilson
Osage	Tulsa	Denton	Lee	Wise
Pawnee	Wagoner	DeWitt	Leon	Yoakum
Pratt	Washington	Dickens	Liberty	Young
Reno		Dimmit	Limestone	Zapata
Rice		Donley	Lipscomb	
Saline		Duval	Llano	
Seward		Eastland	Lynn	
Shawnee		El Paso	Mason	
Stafford		Ellis	Maverick	
Stanton		Erath	McCulloch	
Stevens		Falls	McLennan	
Wabaunsee		Fannin	McMullen	
Wilson		Fayette	Menard	
Woodson				