

2012 RMA Risk Management Targeted States Cooperative Agreements

Project Name/Area(s)	Organization	Amount	Objective
Crop Insurance Education for Connecticut Targeted States Program focusing on DGM, COMBO, Enterprise Units, and Specialty Crops for Producers who are Beginning, Legal Immigrant, Socially Disadvantaged, Retiring, and Transitioning State: CT	University of Connecticut	\$250,000	To provide crop insurance and Risk Management education for producers in CT to improve their decision making related to managing risks.
Crop Insurance Education in Targeted States State: DE	DE Department of Agriculture	\$287,000	To provide crop insurance education to Delaware producers on how crop insurance can be utilized to address many of the production, marketing, financial, legal, and human risks inherent in agriculture.
Risk Management/Crop Insurance Education for Hawaii's Producers State: HI	University of Hawaii	\$245,992	To provide crop insurance education to increase awareness of crop insurance in Hawaii, and educate producers to take full advantage of crop insurance, focusing on crop-specific insurance tools available for nursery, banana, coffee, papaya, macadamia nuts, and AGRLite.
Massachusetts Targeted States Crop Insurance Risk-Management Education for Beginning, Socially Disadvantaged and new established farmers State: MA	University of Massachusetts	\$238,946	To deliver crop insurance and education to all agricultural producers in Massachusetts, and to build the capacity of farmers insuring that they fully understand all existing risk management tools available, to mitigate their specific agricultural risk.
Crop Insurance Promotion and Education for Maryland Farmers (Including Beginning Farmers, Legal Immigrant Farmers, Socially Disadvantaged Farmers, Transitioning Farmers and Retiring Farmers) State: MD	Maryland Department of Agriculture	\$371,000	To provide crop insurance education and to increase farmers' use of crop insurance in managing risk.
Crop Insurance and Risk Management Education for Beginning Socially Disadvantaged Immigrant Farmers in Maine State: ME	Cultivating Community	214,819	To provide crop insurance training and risk management education specifically targeting socially disadvantaged legal immigrant beginning farmers who are attempting to become established Maine producers.

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<p>New Hampshire Crop Insurance and Risk Management Education for Farmers, 2012-2013</p> <p>State: NH</p>	<p>University of New Hampshire</p>	<p>\$206,270</p>	<p>To provide crop insurance education to inform farmers on how to effectively incorporate tools/techniques for managing business risks and ensure farmers are aware of benefits of participating in crop and revenue insurance products.</p>
<p>Crop Insurance Education for N.J. Farmers Targeting Beginning Farmers, Legal Immigrant Farmers, Socially Disadvantaged Farmers, Retiring Farmers Mentoring New Farmers, and Farmers Converting Production & Marketing Systems</p> <p>State: NJ</p>	<p>New Jersey Department of Agriculture</p>	<p>\$282,000</p>	<p>To provide crop insurance education to 2,500 producers so they are fully informed of existing and emerging crop insurance products through a variety of educational activities.</p>
<p>Crop Insurance Education for New, Beginning, Socially Disadvantaged and Transitioning Farmers and Ranchers Livestock and Crop Insurance Program - Davis Region</p> <p>State: NV</p>	<p>University of Nevada, Reno</p>	<p>\$248,000</p>	<p>To provide crop insurance education and to create and enhance the sustainability of Nevada's socially disadvantaged, transitioning, and new/beginning farmers and ranchers through education, mentoring, and outreach to own, operate and sustain an agricultural operation.</p>
<p>New York State Crop Insurance and Risk Management Education Program for All Producer Groups</p> <p>State: NY</p>	<p>New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets</p>	<p>\$476,634</p>	<p>To provide crop insurance education to create a sustainable program that can help improve the livelihood of state farmers with 50 crop insurance workshops and at least 1,000 producers.</p>
<p>Crop Insurance Education and Food Safety Risk Management for English and Spanish-Speaking New York Specialty Crop Farmers</p> <p>State: NY</p>	<p>FamilyFarmed.org</p>	<p>\$109,366</p>	<p>To provide crop insurance education and to translate Risk Management Agency and On Farm Food Safety resources into Spanish, conduct outreach to publicize the availability of the resources, and conduct a bilingual Food Safety Risk Management workshop for English and native Spanish-speakers to be held in February 2013 in New York City.</p>
<p>Pennsylvania Crop Insurance Education Program</p> <p>State: PA</p>	<p>Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</p>	<p>\$700,000</p>	<p>To provide crop insurance education to help producers better understand and more fully utilize the many risk management options available.</p>
<p>Risk Management and Crop Insurance Education for Rhode Island Growers</p> <p>State: RI</p>	<p>University of Rhode Island</p>	<p>\$206,000</p>	<p>To provide crop insurance education to Rhode Island growers.</p>

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<p>Utah Crop Insurance Program Promotion and Education for Beginning, Retiring, Livestock, and Traditional Producers, 2012-2013</p> <p>State: UT</p>	<p>Custom Ag Solutions</p>	<p>\$316,000</p>	<p>To provide crop insurance education in 60 training events to directly reach 4,030 producers and complete 40 informational contacts (via newsletter articles, mailings, advertisements, webinars, social media, etc.) to reach 20,300 producers.</p>
<p>Crop Insurance and Risk Management Education and Training in Existing and Emerging Crop Insurance Products in 2012-2013 for Vermont Producers, including those beginning, socially disadvantaged, and transitioning farmers</p> <p>State: VT</p>	<p>University of Vermont and State Agricultural College</p>	<p>\$259,000</p>	<p>To provide crop insurance education and to target the following producer groups by emphasizing risk management strategies, education, and outreach activities: beginning farmers, socially disadvantaged farmers, new entrants and established farmers converting production and marketing to pursue new markets, and those farmers planning to transition to new owners.</p>
<p>Crop Insurance Education and Continuation of the Targeted States Program as carried out by the WV Department of Agriculture and WV Extension Service</p> <p>State: WV</p>	<p>West Virginia Department of Agriculture</p>	<p>\$242,000</p>	<p>To provide crop insurance education and to focus on various types of promotion conferences, Livestock Gross Margin-Dairy, Nursery Crop Insurance and Livestock Risk Protection-Beef.</p>
<p>Crop Insurance Education for Agricultural Producers in Wyoming</p> <p>State: WY</p>	<p>University of Wyoming</p>	<p>\$293,000</p>	<p>To provide crop insurance education and to develop and deliver risk management education through on-site programs to explain and facilitate the effective use of crop insurance and risk management tools available to operators managing Wyoming's 11,000 farms and ranches.</p>