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## **Crop Insurance Deadline Nears in South Carolina for Micro Farm Program**

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**VALDOSTA, Ga., March 8, 2024** — USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds South Carolina growers that the final date to apply for or make changes to their <u>Micro Farm Program</u> policy for the 2024 crop year is March 31.

Federal crop insurance is critical to the farm safety net. It helps producers and owners manage revenue risks and strengthens the rural economy. Growers may select from several coverage options, including yield coverage, revenue protection, and area risk plans of insurance. Additional information can be found on the <a href="Actuarial Information Browser">Actuarial Information Browser</a> page on the RMA website.

Growers are encouraged to visit their crop insurance agent soon to learn specific details for the 2024 crop year.

Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers and online at the <a href="MAAAgent Locator"><u>RMA Agent Locator</u></a>. Learn more about crop insurance and the modern farm safety net at rma.usda.gov.

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