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## [Important Crop Insurance Deadline Nears in Georgia](#)

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### **Onion Growers Need to Make Decisions Soon**

VALDOSTA, Ga., Aug. 17, 2015 –USDA’s Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds growers of the August 31 deadline to purchase crop insurance in Georgia. This applies to crop insurance policies for onions in Appling, Bulloch, Candler, Emanuel, Evans, Jeff Davis, Laurens, Long, Montgomery, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen, and Wayne counties. Growers need to buy, review, or modify their crop insurance policies before the sales closing date has passed. Crop insurance provides protection against crop production losses due to natural perils such as drought, hail, and excessive moisture.

A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers and online at the RMA [Agent Locator](#). Growers can also use the RMA [Cost Estimator](#) to get a premium amount estimate of their insurance needs online. Learn more about crop insurance and the modern farm safety net at [www.rma.usda.gov](http://www.rma.usda.gov).

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