

## **PM-20-040**

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Date

June 25, 2020

To

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

From

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Subject

Malting Barley Endorsement Changes Effective for the 2021 and Succeeding Crop Years

## **Background**

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors approved changes to the Malting Barley Endorsement (MBE) , under section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, on March 5, 2020.

The following changes are applicable for the 2021 and succeeding crop years:

- Expansion to 35 Ohio counties (listed in attachment);
- Quality adjustment will now be determined using Local Market Price; and
- Quality adjustment will now impact barley actual production history.

## **Action**

The following documents will be available by close of business today on the RMA website at [www.rma.usda.gov](http://www.rma.usda.gov):

- Malting Barley Endorsement (21-0091b)

- Malting Barley Endorsement Insurance Standards Handbook (20240)

Approved insurance providers must notify policyholders of these changes at least 30 days prior to the cancellation date, as required by the policy.

**DISPOSAL DATE**

December 31, 2021

**Attachment:**

State	County
Ohio	Allen
Ohio	Butler
Ohio	Champaign
Ohio	Columbiana
Ohio	Crawford
Ohio	Darke
Ohio	Defiance
Ohio	Delaware
Ohio	Erie
Ohio	Fairfield
Ohio	Fayette
Ohio	Fulton
Ohio	Hancock
Ohio	Hardin
Ohio	Henry
Ohio	Knox
Ohio	Licking
Ohio	Lorain

State	County
Ohio	Lucas
Ohio	Madison
Ohio	Mahoning
Ohio	Marion
Ohio	Miami
Ohio	Ottawa
Ohio	Pickaway
Ohio	Preble
Ohio	Putnam
Ohio	Ross
Ohio	Sandusky
Ohio	Shelby
Ohio	Trumbull
Ohio	Union
Ohio	Wayne
Ohio	Wood
Ohio	Wyandot