

## **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

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.

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:

Pilot County Expansion List

State County	State County
Ohio Allen	Ohio Lucas
Ohio Butler	Ohio Madison
Ohio Champaign	Ohio Mahoning
Ohio Columbiana	Ohio Marion
Ohio Crawford	Ohio Miami
Ohio Darke	Ohio Ottawa
Ohio Defiance	Ohio Pickaway
Ohio Delaware	Ohio Preble
Ohio Erie	Ohio Putnam
Ohio Fairfield	Ohio Ross
Ohio Fayette	Ohio Sandusky
Ohio Fulton	Ohio Shelby
Ohio Hancock	Ohio Trumbull
Ohio Hardin	Ohio Union
Ohio Henry	Ohio Wayne
Ohio Knox	Ohio Wood
Ohio Licking	Ohio Wyandot
Ohio Lorain	