

## **PM-19-034**

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Date

June 25, 2019

To

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

From

Richard H. Flournoy, Deputy Administrator /s/ Richard H. Flournoy 6/25/2019

Subject

Margin Protection Plan of Insurance - Modifications Effective for 2020 and  
Succeeding Crop Years

## **Background**

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has revised the Margin Protection (MP) Plan of Insurance for the 2020 crop year, as follows:

- Clarified insurability of white and waxy corn types under the base policy for MP
- Clarified the deadline for electing enterprise units follows the base policy for MP
- Clarified which policy is cancelled when a producer elects both Supplemental Coverage Option and MP
- Revised the fertilizer codes in the Margin Price Provisions for soybeans and rice
- RMA is moving to RMA data vs NASS data for determining yields
- Revised all four MP crop provisions section 3 “Payment Dates” to state the new dates for releasing final county revenues and final county yields.

## **Action**

The following materials will be available by close of business today on the RMA website: [www.rma.usda.gov/policy-procedure/general-policies/margin-protection](http://www.rma.usda.gov/policy-procedure/general-policies/margin-protection)

### **Margin Policy Provisions**

- Margin Protection Crop Provisions:
  - Corn Crop Provisions
  - Rice Crop Provisions
  - Soybean Crop Provisions
  - Wheat Crop Provisions
- Margin Price Provisions Section II Commodity Price Definitions and Section III Commodity Input Definitions: Crop-Specific Endorsements:
  - Rice
  - Soybeans

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Ciliege or Cody Lovercamp, Product Administration and Standards Division at (816) 926-7730.

### **DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2019