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Date

March 8, 2024

To

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

From

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Subject

Hurricane Insurance Protection - Wind Index Tropical Storm Option – Additional Educational Materials Available

Background

Since the fall of 2023, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) received helpful feedback on Hurricane Insurance Protection - Wind Index (HIP-WI) Tropical Storm Option (TS). The most common request was for more information about how the policy works. In response, to facilitate increased understanding of HIP-WI and TS, RMA created additional tools for farmers, agents, and Approved Insurance Providers.

Action

Updated tools, including a video and podcast, are available on the RMA website at the links below. Please share these links with your agents and customers.

[2024 Hurricane Insurance Protection - Wind Index Endorsement \(HIP-WI\) FAQs](#)

[HIP WI and Tropical Storm Option Video](#)

[HIP WI and Tropical Storm Option Podcast](#)

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2024