

Sense of the Board

RMA issues Notices of Intent when it plans to pursue research and development of a particular crop insurance program. RMA will issue Notices the week after the submission windows in January, April, July, and October end. If an applicant intends to submit or propose to the Board the same crop insurance program identified in the Notice, it must, not later than 15-days after publication of the Notice, provide documents to RMA that demonstrates it has made significant investment and progress in developing a comparable crop insurance program. An applicant must submit a comparable crop insurance concept proposal in the next submission window. If the concept proposal is not received in the next submission window, RMA will pursue development of the crop insurance program.