



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
 AREA RISK PROTECTION INSURANCE
 RICE PILOT CROP PROVISIONS**

1. Definitions.

Flood irrigation - An irrigated practice commonly used for rice production whereby the planted acreage is intentionally covered with water that is maintained at a uniform and shallow depth throughout the growing season.

Harvest - Combining or threshing the rice for grain. A crop that is swathed prior to combining is not considered harvested.

Planted acreage - In addition to the definition in section 1 of the Basic Provisions, land on which there is uniform placement of an adequate amount of rice seed into a prepared seedbed by one of the following methods (Acreage seeded in any other manner will not be insurable unless otherwise provided by the Special Provisions):

- (a) Drill seeding - Using a grain drill to incorporate the seed to a proper soil depth;
- (b) Broadcast seeding - Distributing seed evenly onto the surface of an un-flooded seedbed followed by either timely mechanical incorporation of the seed to a proper soil depth in the seedbed or flushing the seedbed with water; or
- (c) Broadcast seeding into a controlled flood - Distributing the rice seed onto a prepared seedbed that has been intentionally covered to a proper depth by water. The water must be free of movement and be completely contained on the acreage by properly constructed levees and gates.

Second crop rice - The regrowth of a stand of rice following harvest of the initially insured rice crop that can be harvested in the same crop year.

Swathed - Severance of the stem and grain head from the ground without removal of the rice kernels from the plant and placing in a windrow.

2. Insured Crop.

The insured crop will be all rice:

- (a) Planted with the intent to be harvested;
- (b) That is flood irrigated; and
- (c) That is not wild rice.

3. Payment Dates

- (a) Unless otherwise specified in the Special Provisions final county revenues and final county yields will be determined prior to April 16 following the crop year.
- (a) If an indemnity is due, unless otherwise specified in the Special Provisions we will issue any payment to you prior to May 16 following the crop year and following the determination of the final county revenue or the final county yield, as applicable.

4. Program Dates.

State and County	Cancellation and Termination Dates	Contract Change Date
Jackson, Victoria, Goliad, Bee, Live Oak, McMullen, La Salle, and Dimmit Counties, Texas; and all Texas Counties south thereof;	January 31	November 30
Florida	February 15	November 30
All other Texas counties and all other states	February 28	November 30