

2018 CIH Summary of Changes

Listed below are the changes to the FCIC 18010 Crop Insurance Handbook with significant content change. Minor changes and corrections are not included in this listing.

Reference	Description of Change:
Para. 915B	Added website for more information regarding availability see http://www.rma.usda.gov/news/currentissues/organics/cpa_eligibility.html .
Para. 917B(2)(c)	Corrected error in procedure that the ineligible acreage is only applicable to SCO in the current crop year and not subsequent crop years.
Para. 1203(2)	Clarified the unsigned acreage reporting procedure does not remove or change the requirements of the insured to report the field location of FSA Farm/ Tract/Field.
Para. 1211	Clarified the CLU reporting requirement cannot be met by attaching the FSA-578 to the acreage report.
Para. 1213	Added acreage type for Insured – UUF/Third Party damaged acreage.
Para. 1215E	Updated late planting chart to reflect changes to corn and rice LP factors.
Para. 1236	Added procedure for identifying acreage damaged by UUF or a third party for CCIP policies.
Para. 1305G	Added a note referring to Para. 1305G for insurable acres damaged by uninsurable unavoidable fire (UUF) or third party damage.
Para. 1304I	Added procedure to address acreage contained in an APH database damaged by UUF or third party damage.
Para. 1305D	Added appraised production from the acres damaged by UUF or a third party must be reported separately from other uninsured causes of loss on the production report.
Para. 1306D	Added to address continuity of production reports when all acreage within the APH database is damaged by UUF or a third party.
Para. 1310H	Added procedure to address losses due to UUF/Third Party Damage impact to an insured's approved APH yield when the certain conditions are met.
Para. 1434	Modified the requirements of livestock feeding records.
Para. 1511	Clarified required information for the average yield in the APH database.
Para. 1546	Clarified the determination of rate yield when YA is elected.
Para. 1562	Clarified the RO will consider YE applicability when determining RO determined yields and applicable rate.
Para. 1747	Removed exception that MYs do not apply to acreage or crop/P/T insured by a WA that assigns a yield.
Para. 1765A(1)(b)	Clarified that de minimis native sod acreage must still be identified with the appropriate native sod acreage type and program indicator code when either Para. 1763 or 1764 is applicable.
Para. 1765A(4)	Added language that when native sod acreage is required to be maintained in a separate APH database and the native sod production is commingled with other production, assigned yield provisions apply.
Para. 1791	Clarified procedure for when an insured switches from non-APH based plan of insurance that required production reporting back to an APH based policy.

Reference	Description of Change:
Para. 1792	Added procedure for when an insured switches from non-APH based plan of insurance that does not require production reporting back to an APH based policy.
Para. 1803E	Added clarification.
Para. 1811B	Modified prior acreage removed to allow AIPs to remove acreage in lieu of a RO DY.
Para. 1817 - 1819	Clarification on PASS transmission and graft date for applicable T-Yield.
Para. 1820 - 1843	Consolidated the CAW into the PAW and PAIR. Removed CAW references.
Para. 1821	Removed Florida Avocado specific questions.
Para. 1851	Added clarification to Block Reporting.
Para. 1854	Added underwriting procedure for organic perennials in lieu of submitting a RO DY.
Para. 1858	Added exception for grafted apples.
Para. 1859	Added clarification to Weighted Average Age.
Para. 1861	Added clarification if the prior producer's records are not available on added land/new producers.
Para. 1862	Clarified high variability and how a RO DY for an inappropriate adjustment should be submitted to the AIP and RO.
Para. 1864	Added language on establishing APH databases for grafted apples in the States of Idaho, Oregon and Washington.
Para. 1873B	Clarified yield limitations when cups do not apply for DY.
Para. 1881C	Clarified special case indicators for RO determined yields.
Para. 1909	Incorporated existing fresh market beans procedures from Fresh Market Beans Insurance Standards Handbook.
Para. 1913	Removed Para. 1913A Insurability Requirements, which appears in the Peanut Crop Insurance Standards Handbook.
Para. 1943B	Added "insurable" and verifiable record language for Apples.
Para. 2007	Revised the PAW by changing "Citrus Fruit Group" to "Type", "Organic Practice" to "Practice".
Para. 2009	Revised the PAIR by changing "Citrus Fruit Group" to "Type" and added question for Citrus Health Management.
Para. 2141	Clarified added insurable acres.
Para. 2146	Added "Block Number" to PAW.
Para. 2153 & 2154	Removed "CAW" references.
Para. 2155	Removed and/or consolidated CAW with PAIR.
Para. 2211A(1)(g)	Added clarifying language on adjustments and/or exclusions to MYs.
Para. 2211A(2)	Removed requirement that the insured must sign a Category B RO Determined Yield Request by the PRD. The insured may now sign a Category B RO Determined Yield Request up until the date the request must be submitted to the RO.
Para. 2211B(1)(b)	Changed 15 calendar days to 15 business days.
Para. 2212A(2)	Changed requirement that the insured must sign a Category C RO Determined Yield Request by the PRD to now sign a Category C RO Determined Yield Request up until 30 days after the PRD.
Para. 2212A(3)	Added language that extends deadline for Category C RO Determined yield request for alternate bearing or downward trending to no later than 60 days after the PRD.

Reference	Description of Change:
Exh. 15V	Clarified language for minimum production special case indicator.
Exh. 15W	Added yield descriptors for acres in an APH database where damage occurred due to UUF/third party. Updated yield descriptors for production for organic acreage. Changed G yield descriptor from the actual yield category to the T-Yield category.
Exh. 15HH	Added examples for UUF/third party damage.
Exh 18A-I	Removed CAW.
Exh. 18O	Provided examples of establishing APH databases for grafted apples in the States of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.
Exh. 20A	Modified the process to match the current process being used.
Exh. 20F & G	Modified and combined into one exhibit.