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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

FROM: James Bellmon, Director of the Oklahoma City Regional Office

SUBJECT: Following Another Crop Blanket Written Agreement (Standardized Written Agreement) Details for the Oklahoma City Region

I. BACKGROUND

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) reviewed and updated the double crop Blanket Written Agreement (BL) counties in Oklahoma and Texas for the 2025 crop year. This memo details the Following Another Crop (FAC) written agreement options and requirements available in Oklahoma and Texas to help enable agricultural producers to insure two crops on the same land each year, such as spring planted grain sorghum or soybeans following the harvest of a crop such as winter wheat.

II. FAC Written Agreement Options and Requirements

Blanket Written Agreements (BL) are available in select counties that offer grain sorghum and soybean coverage in Oklahoma and Texas, in which the Following Another Crop (FAC) practice is not available. Blanket Written Agreements are a standardized written agreement offer prebuilt by RMA into the Regional Office Exceptions (ROE) System which allows for a producer to choose to insure their FAC grain sorghum and FAC soybeans. Since the written agreement offer is prebuilt by RMA, a producer does not have to go through an extensive underwriting process and can simply choose to insure their FAC crop by submitting the request with an actuarial change request (ACR) form through their agent and Approved Insurance Provider (AIP).

Each county has a unique written agreement number that AIPs can access. The BL in each county provides the terms and conditions of insurance available to producers interested in insuring FAC grain sorghum and FAC soybeans in the states of Oklahoma and Texas for the 2025 crop year.

The final planting date, end of late planting period date, rates, and T-yields for the FAC practice may vary by county.

For all FAC grain sorghum and FAC soybeans insured under BL, the definition for FAC applies:

FAC (Following Another Crop): A planted crop following:

- 1. A perennial hay crop that was harvested in the same calendar year; or
- 2. A crop (other than a cover crop), that is hayed, grazed, or harvested past date published in county actuarial documents.

NFAC (Not Following Another Crop): A planted crop not following:

- 1. A perennial hay crop that was harvested in the same calendar year; and
- 2. A crop (other than a cover crop), that is hayed, grazed, or harvested past date published in county actuarial documents. The crop must be terminated in accordance with NRCS Cover Crop Termination Guidelines.

Termination means growth has ended. A crop that follows a cover crop that meets the criteria outlined in the Insurance Availability section of the Special Provisions is considered NFAC.

III. Blanket Written Agreement Numbers

Blanket Written Agreements were used previously with breeched levees, which is where the BL designator originated. See Exhibit A for BL Offer numbers.

IV. <u>Action</u>

Insured's can select a BL Offer by submitting a signed and dated ACR form for soybeans and grain sorghum, where applicable, to their crop insurance agent by the sales closing date. AIPs may apply the BL Offer to the applicable crop types and practices. AIPs process the BL Offers as they would a pre-approved and accepted written agreement, attaching the BL WA number to the insured's policy, and transmitting to RMA within 30 days of the sales closing date.

For producers that may miss the sales closing date deadline, new type/practice (TP) written agreement requests may be accepted until the acreage reporting date for the crop. A crop inspection may be required if the producer applies after the sales closing date. The rates, T-yields, and dates offered under a TP written agreement request will be like those offered under a blanket written agreement. All other requirements for a TP written agreement request apply in accordance with the <u>Written Agreement Handbook</u>. All other general guidance, frequently asked questions, maps, and other material related to the double cropping expansion can be found at <u>rma.usda.gov/about-crop-insurance/highlighted-initiatives-plans/double-cropping</u>.

DISPOSAL: Effective for the 2025 Reinsurance Year.

Fips	State Name	County Name	Soybean BL Offer Number	Grain Sorghum BL Offer Number
40013	Oklahoma	Bryan	250081211	250081531
40021	Oklahoma	Cherokee	N/A	250081911
40023	Oklahoma	Choctaw	250087211	250082111
40029	Oklahoma	Coal	N/A	250082311
40035	Oklahoma	Craig	N/A	250083311
40037	Oklahoma	Creek	N/A	250083811
40041	Oklahoma	Delaware	N/A	250084111
40047	Oklahoma	Garfield	N/A	250084411
40053	Oklahoma	Grant	N/A	250085711
40061	Oklahoma	Haskell	N/A	250085811
40063	Oklahoma	Hughes	N/A	250085911
40071	Oklahoma	Кау	N/A	250086111
40079	Oklahoma	Le Flore	N/A	250086211
40089	Oklahoma	McCurtain	N/A	250086311
40091	Oklahoma	McIntosh	N/A	250087111
40097	Oklahoma	Mayes	N/A	250087411
40101	Oklahoma	Muskogee	N/A	250087611
40103	Oklahoma	Noble	N/A	250087911
40105	Oklahoma	Nowata	N/A	250088311
40107	Oklahoma	Okfuskee	N/A	250088511
40111	Oklahoma	Okmulgee	N/A	250089011
40115	Oklahoma	Ottawa	N/A	250089211
40117	Oklahoma	Pawnee	N/A	250091211
40121	Oklahoma	Pittsburg	N/A	250091411
40131	Oklahoma	Rogers	N/A	250091611
40133	Oklahoma	Seminole	250087311	250091911
40135	Oklahoma	Sequoyah	N/A	250092111
40143	Oklahoma	Tulsa	N/A	250093911
40145	Oklahoma	Wagoner	N/A	250094011
40147	Oklahoma	Washington	N/A	250081611
48001	Texas	Anderson	N/A	250085611
48013	Texas	Atascosa	N/A	250088211
48037	Texas	Bowie	N/A	250086711
48039	Texas	Brazoria	250087511	250083011

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Fips	State	County	Soybean BL	Grain Sorghum
100.17	Name	Name	Offer Number	BL Offer Number
48047	Texas -	Brooks	N/A	250081811
48061	Texas	Cameron	250087711	250082911
48063	Texas	Camp	250091511	N/A
48071	Texas	Chambers	250093111	250083411
48119	Texas	Delta	250091811	250087011
48127	Texas	Dimmit	N/A	250083111
48131	Texas	Duval	N/A	250083211
48147	Texas	Fannin	250092011	250088411
48159	Texas	Franklin	250092211	250089311
48167	Texas	Galveston	250093211	250083611
48181	Texas	Grayson	250092311	250089411
48199	Texas	Hardin	250092411	N/A
48201	Texas	Harris	250093311	250084011
48215	Texas	Hidalgo	250087811	250083511
48223	Texas	Hopkins	N/A	250089511
48225	Texas	Houston	N/A	250089611
48231	Texas	Hunt	250092711	250090011
48245	Texas	Jefferson	250093411	250084311
48247	Texas	Jim Hogg	N/A	250083711
48249	Texas	Jim Wells	N/A	250083911
48273	Texas	Kleberg	N/A	250084211
48277	Texas	Lamar	250092811	250090111
48283	Texas	La Salle	N/A	250084511
48291	Texas	Liberty	250093511	250084611
48297	Texas	Live Oak	N/A	250084711
48311	Texas	McMullen	N/A	250084811
48323	Texas	Maverick	N/A	250085011
48343	Texas	Morris	250092911	250090911
48355	Texas	Nueces	250093611	250085111
48361	Texas	Orange	250093611	N/A
48387	Texas	Red River	N/A	250091011
48409	Texas	San Patricio	N/A	250086011
48427	Texas	Starr	250088011	250086511
48449	Texas	Titus	250093011	250091111
48479	Texas	Webb	N/A	250086611
48489	Texas	Willacy	250088111	250086811
48505	Texas	Zapata	N/A	250086911

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