

**2011-2012 RMA Risk Management Targeted States Partnership Agreements**

<b>Project Name/Area(s)</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Objective</b>
New, Beginning, Socially Disadvantaged and Transitioning Farmers and Ranchers Livestock and Crop Insurance Program - Davis Region State: NV	University of Nevada, Reno	Kynda Curtis (435) 797-0444	\$248,000	To create and enhance the sustainability of Nevada's socially disadvantaged, transitioning, and new/beginning farmers and ranchers through education, mentoring, and outreach to own, operate and sustain an agricultural operation.
SFY12 Crop Insurance Education in Targeted States State: DE	DE Department of Agriculture	Mark Davis 302-698-4500	\$287,000	To provide instruction to Delaware producers on how crop insurance can be utilized to address many of the production, marketing, financial, legal, and human risks inherent in agriculture.
Risk Management Education for Small, Beginning and Transitioning Utah Producers State: UT	Utah State University	Dillon Feuz 435-797-2296	\$315,957	To create and enhance the sustainability of Utah's agricultural producers, especially its small/beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers through education, mentoring, and outreach.
Training in COMBO, LGM-Dairy, Specialty Crop Programs, and Other Crop Ins. Programs for Massachusetts Producers, including those who are Beginning, Retiring, Transitioning, or Converting to New Market State: MA	CAS, Inc. (DBA Custom Ag Solutions)	John Mangus 307-548-9636	\$239,000	Will work with 5 organizational partners to deliver crop insurance training and information to a diverse group of MA producers.
Crop Insurance Education for Agricultural Producers in Wyoming State: WY	University of Wyoming	John P. Hewlett 307-766-2166	\$293,000	To develop and deliver risk management education through on-site programs to explain and facilitate the effective use of crop insurance and risk management tools available to operators managing Wyoming's 11,000 farms and ranches.

Connecticut Targeted States Program focusing on DGM, COMBO, Enterprise Units, and Specialty Crops for Producers who are Beginning, Legal Immigrant, Socially Disadvantaged, Retiring, and Transitioning State: CT	University of Connecticut	Dr. Antje Harnisch 860-486-3622	\$250,000	To provide RME for producers in CT to improve their decision making related to managing risks.
Crop Insurance Education for New Jersey Farmers, 2011-2012 State: NJ	New Jersey Department of Agriculture	Robert Bruch 609-984-2503	\$282,000	To provide meaningful training and information on crop insurance through a variety of educational activities.
Crop Insurance and Risk Management Education for Beginning, Socially Disadvantaged, Transitioning, and Farmers Converting Production and Marketing Systems in Vermont for 2011-2012 State: VT	University of Vermont	Julie Macy 802-656-1325	\$258,999	To link with outside funded Farm Business Transition workshops to develop educational videos through Internet or by DVD.
Risk Management/Crop Insurance Education for Hawaii's Producers 2011-2012 State: HI	University of Hawaii	Stuart Nakamoto 808- 956-8125	\$245,869	To increase awareness of crop insurance in Hawaii, and educate producers to take full advantage of crop insurance, focusing on crop-specific insurance tools available for nursery, banana, coffee, papaya, macadamia nuts, and AGRLite.
New York State Crop Insurance and Risk Management Education State: NY	New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets	Sarah Johnston 518-457-4531	\$586,000	To create a sustainable program that can help improve the livelihood of state farmers with 50 crop insurance workshops and at least 1,000 producers.
Pennsylvania Crop Insurance Education Program State: PA	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture	Karen Powell 717-705-9511	\$700,000	To help producers better understand and fully utilize the many risk management options available.
Continuation of the Targeted States Program as Carried Out by the WV Department of Agriculture and WV Extension Service State: WV	West Virginia Department of Agriculture	Robert Tabb 304-558-3200	\$242,000	To focus on various types of promotion conferences, Livestock Gross Margin-Dairy, Nursery Crop Insurance and Livestock Risk Protection-Beef.

<p>Crop Insurance Education for Maine: Special Emphasis on Potato, Dairy, Socially Disadvantaged and New Farmers State: ME</p>	<p>University of Maine</p>	<p>David Handley 207-933-2100</p>	<p>\$259,000</p>	<p>To continue to ensure that farmers in Maine are sufficiently informed so as to take full advantage of existing and emerging crop insurance programs.</p>
<p>New Hampshire Crop Insurance and Risk Management Education for Farmers, 2011-2012 State: NH</p>	<p>University of New Hampshire</p>	<p>Michael Sciabarrasi 603-862-3234</p>	<p>\$215,996</p>	<p>To inform farmers on how to effectively incorporate tools/techniques for managing business risks and ensure farmers are aware of benefits of participating in crop and revenue insurance products.</p>
<p>Crop Insurance Promotion and Education for Maryland Farmers (Including Beginning Farmers, Legal Immigrant Farmers, Socially Disadvantaged Farmers, Transitioning Farmers and Retiring Farmers) State: MD</p>	<p>Maryland Department of Agriculture</p>	<p>Mark Powell 410-841-5775</p>	<p>\$371,000</p>	<p>To increase farmers' use of crop insurance in managing risk, provide education and informational material to aid producers in making informed decisions.</p>
<p>Risk Management and Crop Insurance Education for Rhode Island Growers State: RI</p>	<p>University of Rhode Island</p>	<p>Dr. Steven Alm 401-874-5891</p>	<p>\$206,000</p>	<p>To use meetings, RMA fact sheet mailings, websites, and emails as the vehicle for promoting crop insurance to Rhode Island growers.</p>