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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

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

I. BACKGROUND

On December 22, 2022, Informational Memorandum [IS-22-003](#) was issued to detail actions RMA is taking as part of a broader set of commitments made last spring by President Biden and Secretary Vilsack to increase domestic food production amid potential global food shortages related to the invasion of Ukraine. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is simplifying and expanding options to insure double crop acreage in areas that don't offer coverage. This will enable agricultural producers to produce two crops on the same land each year, such as spring planted soybeans or grain sorghum following the harvest of a crop such as winter wheat. This memo details the Following Another Crop (FAC) written agreement options and requirements available to help enable agricultural producers to produce 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.

In support of the President's and Secretary's commitments, the Oklahoma City Regional Office (OKC RO) expanded the availability of insurance options for Following Another Crop (FAC) soybeans and grain sorghum in 2023. Please see maps on the [OKC RO Underwriting Guidelines](#) webpage for the county availability and options for insurance FAC soybeans and grain sorghum.

This memo provides details on the Blanket Written Agreement (BL) offers that are available in the states of Oklahoma and Texas for the 2023 crop year.

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 2023 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 for each county and each crop where they are offered.

IV. Action

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 similar to those offered under a blanket written agreement. All other requirements for a TP written agreement request apply in accordance with the [Written Agreement Handbook](#).

All other general guidance, frequently asked questions, maps, and other material related to the double cropping expansion can be found at rma.usda.gov/Topics/Double-Cropping-Initiative.

DISPOSAL: Effective for the 2023 Reinsurance Year.

Exhibit A
BL Offer Numbers by County and Crop

State	County	Soybeans BL Offer Number	Grain Sorghum BL Offer Number
Oklahoma	Beaver	#N/A	230119011
Oklahoma	Beckham	#N/A	230121411
Oklahoma	Bryan	230118511	230119311
Oklahoma	Cherokee	#N/A	230118711
Oklahoma	Choctaw	230117811	230118911
Oklahoma	Cimarron	230111611	230148811
Oklahoma	Coal	#N/A	230119611
Oklahoma	Craig	#N/A	230135111
Oklahoma	Creek	#N/A	230135211
Oklahoma	Delaware	#N/A	230119511
Oklahoma	Ellis	#N/A	230127611
Oklahoma	Garfield	#N/A	230135811
Oklahoma	Grant	#N/A	230135911
Oklahoma	Greer	230111711	230119911
Oklahoma	Harmon	#N/A	230131311
Oklahoma	Harper	#N/A	230131511
Oklahoma	Haskell	#N/A	230119811
Oklahoma	Hughes	#N/A	230130811
Oklahoma	Jackson	230111911	230127711
Oklahoma	Kay	#N/A	230120611
Oklahoma	Le Flore	#N/A	230133211
Oklahoma	McCurtain	#N/A	230128211
Oklahoma	McIntosh	#N/A	230128511
Oklahoma	Mayes	#N/A	230120711
Oklahoma	Muskogee	#N/A	230135011
Oklahoma	Noble	#N/A	230128911
Oklahoma	Nowata	#N/A	230129311
Oklahoma	Okfuskee	#N/A	230120811
Oklahoma	Okmulgee	#N/A	230136111
Oklahoma	Ottawa	#N/A	230129711
Oklahoma	Pawnee	#N/A	230129911
Oklahoma	Pittsburg	#N/A	230137611
Oklahoma	Roger Mills	#N/A	230140011

State	County	Soybeans BL Offer Number	Grain Sorghum BL Offer Number
Oklahoma	Rogers	#N/A	230130111
Oklahoma	Seminole	230118611	230130211
Oklahoma	Sequoyah	#N/A	230138311
Oklahoma	Texas	230112011	230121611
Oklahoma	Tulsa	#N/A	230120911
Oklahoma	Wagoner	#N/A	230121211
Oklahoma	Washington	#N/A	230130411
Texas	Anderson	#N/A	230108411
Texas	Andrews	#N/A	230122111
Texas	Armstrong	#N/A	230121011
Texas	Atascosa	#N/A	230105411
Texas	Bailey	230112211	230121111
Texas	Baylor	#N/A	230123011
Texas	Borden	#N/A	230122011
Texas	Bowie	#N/A	230108111
Texas	Brazoria	230110811	230109511
Texas	Briscoe	230112611	230122611
Texas	Brooks	#N/A	230105511
Texas	Callahan	#N/A	230123411
Texas	Cameron	230104511	230105811
Texas	Camp	230117511	#N/A
Texas	Carson	230112911	230123311
Texas	Castro	230113311	230123911
Texas	Chambers	230111011	230108611
Texas	Childress	#N/A	230123711
Texas	Cochran	230113411	230124711
Texas	Coke	#N/A	230108811
Texas	Coleman	#N/A	230125711
Texas	Collingsworth	#N/A	230125111
Texas	Concho	#N/A	230107011
Texas	Cottle	#N/A	230126311
Texas	Crosby	230113811	230126411
Texas	Dallam	230114211	230126711
Texas	Dawson	#N/A	230126811
Texas	Deaf Smith	230114311	230126911
Texas	Delta	230109711	230108511
Texas	Dickens	#N/A	230127211

State	County	Soybeans BL Offer Number	Grain Sorghum BL Offer Number
Texas	Dimmit	#N/A	230106011
Texas	Donley	#N/A	230127511
Texas	Duval	#N/A	230106111
Texas	Fannin	230111311	230110111
Texas	Fisher	#N/A	230128011
Texas	Floyd	230114411	230128611
Texas	Foard	#N/A	230128811
Texas	Franklin	230118311	230109211
Texas	Frio	#N/A	230105311
Texas	Gaines	230114511	230129111
Texas	Galveston	230111411	230108911
Texas	Garza	#N/A	230129211
Texas	Gillespie	#N/A	230107511
Texas	Gray	230114611	230129411
Texas	Grayson	230110311	230114911
Texas	Hale	230114711	230145611
Texas	Hall	230113111	230129611
Texas	Hansford	230113211	230130011
Texas	Hardeman	#N/A	230129811
Texas	Hardin	230111811	#N/A
Texas	Harris	230118411	230109611
Texas	Hartley	230121311	230132111
Texas	Haskell	#N/A	230130311
Texas	Hemphill	#N/A	230132511
Texas	Hidalgo	230105711	230105611
Texas	Hockley	230121511	230132711
Texas	Hopkins	#N/A	230109111
Texas	Houston	#N/A	230115411
Texas	Howard	#N/A	230130511
Texas	Hunt	230111511	230109911
Texas	Hutchinson	230123211	230132911
Texas	Irion	#N/A	230107411
Texas	Jefferson	230110511	230109411
Texas	Jim Hogg	#N/A	230106611
Texas	Jim Wells	#N/A	230106411
Texas	Jones	#N/A	230131911
Texas	Kent	#N/A	230132611

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Texas	King	#N/A	230133111
Texas	Kleberg	#N/A	230105911
Texas	Knox	#N/A	230133311
Texas	Lamar	230112311	230109811
Texas	Lamb	230123511	230133011
Texas	La Salle	#N/A	230106211
Texas	Liberty	230118811	230116111
Texas	Lipscomb	#N/A	230133511
Texas	Live Oak	#N/A	230107611
Texas	Lubbock	230124611	230133811
Texas	Lynn	230124811	230133911
Texas	McCulloch	#N/A	230107811
Texas	McMullen	#N/A	230106311
Texas	Martin	#N/A	230134011
Texas	Mason	#N/A	230116711
Texas	Maverick	#N/A	230107711
Texas	Medina	#N/A	230108011
Texas	Mitchell	#N/A	230134611
Texas	Moore	230124911	230134911
Texas	Morris	230112111	230110211
Texas	Motley	#N/A	230134111
Texas	Nolan	#N/A	230135411
Texas	Nueces	#N/A	230106711
Texas	Ochiltree	230125211	230135711
Texas	Oldham	#N/A	230134811
Texas	Orange	230110711	#N/A
Texas	Parmer	230125811	230137021
Texas	Potter	#N/A	230121811
Texas	Randall	230126111	230122211
Texas	Red River	#N/A	230110011
Texas	Roberts	#N/A	230139011
Texas	Runnels	#N/A	230122311
Texas	San Patricio	#N/A	230106511
Texas	San Saba	#N/A	230107911
Texas	Schleicher	#N/A	230110411
Texas	Scurry	#N/A	230122511
Texas	Shackelford	#N/A	230139411

State	County	Soybeans BL Offer Number	Grain Sorghum BL Offer Number
Texas	Sherman	230126211	230124011
Texas	Starr	230108311	230107311
Texas	Sterling	#N/A	230117011
Texas	Stonewall	#N/A	230122711
Texas	Swisher	230126511	230124311
Texas	Taylor	#N/A	230122811
Texas	Terry	230126611	230123111
Texas	Throckmorton	#N/A	230124411
Texas	Titus	230113011	230110611
Texas	Tom Green	#N/A	230108211
Texas	Uvalde	#N/A	230108711
Texas	Webb	#N/A	230109011
Texas	Wheeler	#N/A	230123611
Texas	Willacy	230106911	230106811
Texas	Yoakum	#N/A	230123811
Texas	Zapata	#N/A	230109311
Texas	Zavala	#N/A	230107211