

## Special Provisions of Insurance 2015 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2015	Commodity: Blueberries (0012)	State: Washington (53)
Date: 7/21/2014	Plan: APH (90)	County: Benton (005)

### Program Dates for Insurable Types and Practices

<b>Sales Closing Date</b> 11/20/2014	<b>Earliest Planting Date</b>	<b>Final Planting Date</b>	<b>Acreage Reporting Date</b> 1/15/2015	<b>Premium Billing Date</b> 8/15/2015
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TP	Type	Practice
T/P 1	Early To Late Highbush (Group B) 006 *6	Irrigated 002
T/P 2	Very Late Highbush & Rabbiteye (Group A) 007 *5 *8	Irrigated 002
T/P 3	Early To Late Highbush (Group B) 006 *6	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702 *7
T/P 4	Very Late Highbush & Rabbiteye (Group A) 007 *5 *8	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702 *7
T/P 5	Early To Late Highbush (Group B) 006 *6	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712 *7
T/P 6	Very Late Highbush & Rabbiteye (Group A) 007 *5 *8	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712 *7

### Statement

#### General

##### SET OUT YEAR AND LEAF YEAR

The SET OUT YEAR for APH reporting purposes is the actual calendar year for acreage planted before July 1st. For acreage planted on or after July 1st, the SET OUT YEAR shall be the year following the calendar year in which set out actually occurred.

To determine LEAF YEAR subtract the set out year from the calendar year of insurance (or APH crop year for the yield substitution purposes), then add one year.

In lieu of the second sentence of Section 24(a) of the Basic Provisions, for the purpose of premium amounts owed to us or administrative fees owed to FCIC, interest will start to accrue on the first day of the month following the issuance of the notice by us, provided that a minimum of 30 days have passed from the premium billing date specified in the Special Provisions.

In accordance with section 34 of the Basic Provisions and as authorized by section 2 of the Blueberry Crop Provisions, optional units by type (specified on Special Provisions) or on non-contiguous land shall be applicable in addition to the standard optional units by practice (irrigated v. non-irrigated), separate sections, and acreage grown under an organic farming practice. For each optional unit, you must maintain written, verifiable records of planted acreage and harvested production for at least the previous crop year and file production reports based on those records to obtain a production guarantee.

Optional units will be determined when a timely filed acreage report is submitted and will not be subject to further division. Final unit determination will be made when adjusting a loss; however, no further division will be made at that time.

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Contact your agent regarding possible premium discounts, options, and/or additional coverage that may be available.

#### Type

- \*5 Very Late Highbush & Rabbiteye (Group A) includes Highbush cultivars Elliott and Aurora, and all adapted Rabbiteye cultivars.
- \*6 Early to Late Highbush (Group B) - All other Highbush cultivars not specified in Group A.

#### Practice

- \*7 Acreage and production history from certified organic or transitional acreage will be contained in separate APH databases. Each APH database will include production and acreage from any applicable buffer zone. Any yearly average APH yields, for the most recent four crop years only, from the transitional acreage database will be used in place of Transitional Yields (T-yields) to establish the certified organic APH database. A variable T-yield will be used to complete the database, if required.

#### Date

- \*8 In accordance with section 7 of the Blueberry Crop Provisions, the calendar date for the end of insurance period for each crop year shall be October 15 for all the Very Late Highbush and Rabbiteye type (Group A). The calendar date for the end of insurance period for the Early to Late Highbush type (Group B) shall be as specified in the Blueberry Crop Provisions.

The production reporting date will be the acreage reporting date.

#### Price

If a contract price is available as shown in the actuarial documents, you may elect to have your price election determined in accordance with the Contract Price Addendum (CPA). If the crop provisions or special provisions provide a method to determine a contract price your price election will be determined in accordance with the crop provisions or special provisions and the CPA does not apply.

#### Insurance Availability

In accordance with section 6 (a)(3) of the Blueberry Crop Provisions, to be insurable, blueberry acreage must have produced an average of 4,000 pounds per acre in either of the two most recent crop years. An insured may request the Risk Management Agency Regional Office for a determined yield to insure acreage not meeting this requirement.

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#### Quality

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Blueberry Crop Provisions production to count for blueberries with 20 percent or greater damage will be determined as follows: If damaged blueberries are harvested and sold, divide the price per pound received (minus \$0.30 per pound for hand harvesting or \$0.15 per pound for machine harvesting) by the maximum price election for the county to determine the quality factor (not less than zero). Multiply the quality factor by the pounds of damaged production to determine the production to count for such damaged production. If the damaged blueberries have no net value (after subtracting the appropriate harvest cost shown above,) the production to count will be zero.