

**Special Provisions of Insurance**  
2015 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2015	Commodity: Potatoes (0084)	State: Maryland (24)
Date: 7/21/2014	Plan: APH (90)	County: Kent (029)

**Program Dates for Insurable Types and Practices**

**Sales Closing Date**  
1/31/2015

**Earliest Planting Date**

**Final Planting Date**  
5/5/2015

**Acreage Reporting Date**  
5/15/2015

**Premium Billing Date**  
8/15/2015

TP	Type	Practice
T/P 01	Reds 078 *4	Non-Irrigated 003
T/P 02	Reds 078 *4	Irrigated 002
T/P 03	Whites 079 *5	Non-Irrigated 003
T/P 04	Whites 079 *5	Irrigated 002
T/P 05	Russets 077	Non-Irrigated 003
T/P 06	Russets 077	Irrigated 002
T/P 07	Reds 078 *4	Organic(Certified) Non-Irr. 713 *6
T/P 08	Reds 078 *4	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702 *6
T/P 09	Whites 079 *5	Organic(Certified) Non-Irr. 713 *6
T/P 10	Whites 079 *5	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702 *6
T/P 11	Russets 077	Organic(Certified) Non-Irr. 713 *6
T/P 12	Russets 077	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702 *6
T/P 13	Reds 078 *4	Organic(Transitional) Non-Irr. 714 *6
T/P 14	Reds 078 *4	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712 *6
T/P 15	Whites 079 *5	Organic(Transitional) Non-Irr. 714 *6
T/P 16	Whites 079 *5	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712 *6
T/P 17	Russets 077	Organic(Transitional) Non-Irr. 714 *6
T/P 18	Russets 077	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712 *6

**Statement**

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#### General

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

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 lieu of Section 17(f)(5)(ii) of the Common Crop Insurance Basic Provisions, haying or grazing a cover crop will not impact eligibility for a prevented planting payment provided such action did not contribute to the acreage being prevented from planting.

#### Type

- \*4 Recommended and adapted blue or purple skinned cultivars will be considered insurable as the red type and will be designated as the red type for the purposes of this policy.
- \*5 Recommended and adapted yellow skinned varieties such as Yukon Gold, will be considered insurable as the white type and will be designated as the white type for the purposes of this policy.

#### Practice

- \*6 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.

#### 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

Insurance will not attach to any acreage on which potatoes were planted in each of the four previous crop years.

For acreage that requires a written agreement for insurability per Section 9(a)(1)(iv) of the Basic Provisions (new breaking written agreement), the written agreement request must be submitted by the applicable sales closing date in lieu of section 18(e)(2)(i)(B) and in accordance with section 18(e)(2)(iii).

In accordance with section 8 of the Basic Provisions, insurance shall not attach to varieties of the fingerling type, unless provided by written agreement.

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Insurance shall attach to a crop following a cover crop when the cover crop meets the definition provided in the Basic Provisions, was planted within the last 12 months, and is managed and terminated according to NRCS guidelines. If growing conditions warrant a deviation from the guidelines, producers should contact either Extension or the local NRCS for management guidance. For information on cover crop management and termination guidelines, refer to the Cover Crop Termination Guidelines published at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/landuse/crops/>.

#### Quality

With regard to Grade Inspections and the respective U.S. Grade Standard (i.e. Processing, Chipping, Seed and all other Potatoes), the only size modifications recognized are those instituted by State or Federal Marketing Orders.