



**Special Provisions**  
2024 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2024                                      Commodity: Forage Seeding (0032)                                      State: Montana (30)  
Date: 4/4/2023                                      Plan: Dollar Amount Of Insurance (50)                                      County: Blaine (005)

TP	Type	Practice
T/P 16	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *5	Spring Seeded (Non-Irr.)(OT) 754
T/P 17	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *5	Spring Seeded (Irr.)(OT) 752

**Statement**

**General**

Normal planting density of live alfalfa plants per square foot:

Alfalfa 90-100/Irr	8.0
Alfalfa 60-89/Irr	3.3
Alfalfa 90-100/Non-Irr	6.4
Alfalfa 60-89/Non-Irr	2.7

Insurance shall attach only on forage crops planted without a companion crop or planted with a companion crop that is seeded at a rate of no more than 50 percent of the normal planting rate.

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

Adequate Stand:

Alfalfa 90-100	55 stems per square foot
Alfalfa 60-89	40 stems per square foot

**Type**

- \*5 Alfalfa 90-100: Alfalfa is 90 percent or more of groundcover.
- \*6 Alfalfa 60-89: Alfalfa is at least 60 percent but less than 90 percent of groundcover.

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As provided in section 9(c) of the Forage Seeding Crop Provisions harvest of the forage after August 5 of the crop year will end the insurance period.

**Insurance Availability**

In lieu of section 7(b) of the Forage Seeding Crop Provisions, the crop insured will be all the forage in the county for which a premium rate is provided by the actuarial documents that is planted during the current crop year, or replanted during the calendar year following planting, to establish an adequate stand of forage intended for harvest.

Any acreage in this county without a rate or designated as uninsurable or unclassified on the actuarial map will be insurable only by written agreement, unless such acreage is otherwise classified in the actuarial documents. Contact your crop insurance agent by the sales closing date to determine eligibility requirements.

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 Cover Crop Termination Guidelines. The Guidelines include information on cover crops and crop insurance, Good Farming Practices for cover crops, and termination information and exceptions, which can be found at <https://www.rma.usda.gov/en/Topics/Cover-Crops>.