

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: Fergus (027)

Program Dates for Insurable Types and Practices

Sales Closing Date	Earliest Planting Date	Final Planting Date	End of Late Planting Period Date	Acreage Reporting Date	Premium Billing Date	End of Insurance Date
7/31/2023		8/31/2023		11/15/2023	8/15/2024	10/15/2024

TP	Type	Practice
T/P 03	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *6	Fall Seeded (Irr.) 082
T/P 06	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *5	Fall Seeded (Irr.) 082
T/P 09	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *6	Fall Seeded (Irr.)(OC) 747
T/P 12	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *5	Fall Seeded (Irr.)(OC) 747
T/P 15	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *6	Fall Seeded (Irr.)(OT) 748
T/P 18	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *5	Fall Seeded (Irr.)(OT) 748

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3/15/2024		5/31/2024		7/15/2024	8/15/2024	5/21/2025

TP	Type	Practice
T/P 01	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *6	Spring Seeded (Non-Irr.) 093
T/P 02	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *6	Spring Seeded (Irr.) 092
T/P 04	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *5	Spring Seeded (Non-Irr.) 093
T/P 05	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *5	Spring Seeded (Irr.) 092
T/P 07	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *6	Spring Seeded (Non-Irr.)(OC) 753
T/P 08	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *6	Spring Seeded (Irr.)(OC) 751
T/P 10	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *5	Spring Seeded (Non-Irr.)(OC) 753
T/P 11	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *5	Spring Seeded (Irr.)(OC) 751
T/P 13	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *6	Spring Seeded (Non-Irr.)(OT) 754
T/P 14	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *6	Spring Seeded (Irr.)(OT) 752

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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.

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>.