

Special Provisions

2026 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2026 Commodity: Forage Production (0033) Use All Data Acreage D
 Date: 6/4/2025 Plan: APH (90) County: Merced (047)

Program Dates for Insurable Types and Practices

Sales Closing Date 10/31/2025	Cancellation Date 10/31/2025	Earliest Planting Date	Final Planting Date	End of Late Planting Period Date	Acreage Reporting Date 3/15/2026
Premium Billing Date 8/15/2026	End of Insurance Date 11/30/2026	Termination Date 10/31/2026	Contract Change Date 6/30/2026	Production Reporting Date 3/15/2026	Insured's Production Reporting Date 3/15/2027

TP	Type	Practice
T/P 1	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *3	Irrigated 002
T/P 2	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *4	Irrigated 002
T/P 3	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *3	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702
T/P 4	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *4	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702
T/P 5	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *3	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712
T/P 6	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *4	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712

General

Insurance coverage provided by the Forage Production Crop Provisions will continue for acreage that is grazed after it has gone into winter dormancy, defined as the suspension of growth and development of the alfalfa plants during fall and winter months. Producers must remove all livestock prior to the emergence of the forage from winter dormancy.

ADEQUATE STAND: For forage containing 60 percent or more alfalfa, the minimum required number of live alfalfa stems per square foot that are two inches or greater in height

Live Alfalfa Stems per Square Foot

Alfalfa 90-100	55
Alfalfa 60-89	40

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*3 Alfalfa 60-89: Alfalfa is at least 60 percent but less than 90 percent of groundcover.

*4 Alfalfa 90-100: Alfalfa is 90 percent or more of groundcover.

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

Date

In accordance with Section 7(a) of the Crop Provisions, insurance attaches on acreage with an adequate stand on December 1st for the calendar year following the year of seeding for Spring planted forage.

In accordance with Section 7(a) of the Crop Provisions, insurance attaches on acreage with an adequate stand on December 1st for the calendar year following the year of seeding for Fall planted forage.

In accordance with Section 7(a) of the Crop Provisions, insurance attaches on acreage with an adequate stand on December 1st for calendar years subsequent to the calendar year following the year of seeding.

Insurance Availability

Acreage of alfalfa will not be insurable the fourth and succeeding crop years after the year of establishment.