

Special Provisions 2026 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2026

Commodity: Wheat (0011)

Use Year: 2025

Date: 6/9/2025

Plan: Margin Protection (16)

County: Haakon (055)

Margin Protection with Harvest Price Option (17)

Practice

*3 Continuous Cropping . Any non-irrigated production practice that does not qualify as a summerfallow practice.

*4 Summerfallow :

year:

1. The acreage must not have been planted to a crop (excluding a cover crop, see exceptions below) during the preceding crop year; and
2. Any plant growth, including weeds, volunteer crops, existing perennial vegetation (including acreage emerging from USDA programs (such as CRP) and/or
3. Any additional plant re-growth must be terminated on or before June 15, and any later plant growth (e.g. weeds, volunteer crop) must be controlled by mechanical or chemical means.

(b) The following are exceptions to these requirements:

1. Failed Crop Exception: Acreage will qualify as summerfallow the current crop year, if a crop (excluding a cover crop) was planted the preceding crop year:
 - i. On acreage qualifying as summerfallow; and
 - ii. Was not harvested; and
 - iii. Failed and was terminated on or before June 15, and any later plant growth was controlled by mechanical or chemical means.
2. Cover Crop Exception: Acreage will qualify for the summerfallow practice in the current crop year if a cover crop was planted during the preceding crop year, provided the cover crop was:
 - i. Not hayed, grazed or otherwise harvested; and
 - ii. Terminated according to the NRCS Cover Crop Termination Guidelines and any later plant growth was controlled by mechanical or chemical means.

Date

In addition to the provisions of section 34(a)(1) of the Basic Provisions, the earliest sales closing date for policyholders who have a base policy is the sales closing date of the base policy and not Margin Protection. All other terms of section 34(a)(1) remain in effect.

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Insurance Availability

In addition to Section 29 of the Basic Provisions, if you elect to obtain a Farm Service Agency Graze-Out Payment for acres of this crop grazed by livestock and not otherwise harvested, you are not eligible for an indemnity.

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>.

In lieu of section 2(h) of the Margin Protection plan provisions, insureds with MP may not elect SCO on the Base policy. If SCO is elected, the SCO election will be void.

In lieu of 3(b) of the Margin Protection Wheat Crop Provisions, if an indemnity is due, any payment will be paid to you within 30 days after the final county yield has been published.