

Special Provisions of Insurance 2021 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2021	Commodity: Soybeans (0081)	State: Illinois (17)
Date: 6/29/2020	Plan: Margin Protection (16) Margin Protection with Harvest Price Option (17)	County: Clay (025)

Practice

*3 FAC (Following Another Crop): A planted crop following:

1. A perennial hay crop that was harvested in the same calendar year; or
2. A crop (other than a cover crop) that has reached the headed or budded stage prior to termination, regardless of the percentage of plants that reached the headed or budded stage;

Termination means growth has ended. A crop that follows a cover crop that meets the criteria outlined in the Insurance Availability section of this Special Provisions of Insurance, is considered NFAC.

*4 NFAC (Not Following Another Crop): A planted crop not following:

1. A perennial hay crop that was harvested in the same calendar year; and
2. A crop (other than a cover crop) that has reached the headed or budded stage prior to termination, regardless of the percentage of plants that reached the headed or budded stage;

Termination means growth has ended. A crop that follows a cover crop that meets the criteria outlined in the Insurance Availability section of this Special Provisions of Insurance, is considered NFAC.

Date

In addition to the provisions of section 34(a)(3) 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)(3) remain in effect.

Insurance Availability

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.