

Special Provisions of Insurance

2021 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2021	Commodity: Forage Production (0033)	State: Michigan (26)
Date: 6/29/2020	Plan: APH (90)	County: Ionia (067)

Program Dates for Insurable Types and Practices

**Sales Closing
Date**
9/30/2020

**Earliest
Planting Date**

**Final
Planting Date**

**End of Late Planting
Period Date**

**Acreage
Reporting Date**
11/15/2020

**Premium
Billing Date**
7/1/2021

TP	Type	Practice
T/P 01	Birdsfoot Trefoil 556 *5	Non-Irrigated 003
T/P 02	Birdsfoot Trefoil 556 *5	Irrigated 002
T/P 03	Birdsfoot Trefoil Grass Mixture 557 *4	Non-Irrigated 003
T/P 04	Birdsfoot Trefoil Grass Mixture 557 *4	Irrigated 002
T/P 05	Alfalfa 25-59 823 *6	Non-Irrigated 003
T/P 06	Alfalfa 25-59 823 *6	Irrigated 002
T/P 07	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *7	Non-Irrigated 003
T/P 08	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *7	Irrigated 002
T/P 09	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *8	Non-Irrigated 003
T/P 10	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *8	Irrigated 002
T/P 11	Birdsfoot Trefoil 556 *5	Organic(Certified) Non-Irr. 713
T/P 12	Birdsfoot Trefoil 556 *5	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702
T/P 13	Birdsfoot Trefoil Grass Mixture 557 *4	Organic(Certified) Non-Irr. 713
T/P 14	Birdsfoot Trefoil Grass Mixture 557 *4	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702
T/P 15	Alfalfa 25-59 823 *6	Organic(Certified) Non-Irr. 713
T/P 16	Alfalfa 25-59 823 *6	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702
T/P 17	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *7	Organic(Certified) Non-Irr. 713
T/P 18	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *7	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702
T/P 19	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *8	Organic(Certified) Non-Irr. 713

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T/P 20	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *8	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702
T/P 21	Birdsfoot Trefoil 556 *5	Organic(Transitional) Non-Irr. 714
T/P 22	Birdsfoot Trefoil 556 *5	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712
T/P 23	Birdsfoot Trefoil Grass Mixture 557 *4	Organic(Transitional) Non-Irr. 714
T/P 24	Birdsfoot Trefoil Grass Mixture 557 *4	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712
T/P 25	Alfalfa 25-59 823 *6	Organic(Transitional) Non-Irr. 714
T/P 26	Alfalfa 25-59 823 *6	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712
T/P 27	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *7	Organic(Transitional) Non-Irr. 714
T/P 28	Alfalfa 60-89 824 *7	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712
T/P 29	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *8	Organic(Transitional) Non-Irr. 714
T/P 30	Alfalfa 90-100 825 *8	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712

Statement

General

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

ADEQUATE STAND: For Birdsfoot Trefoil, Birdsfoot Trefoil Grass Mixture, and forage containing less than 60 percent of alfalfa, the minimum required number of live plants per square foot.

Live Plants per Square Foot

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	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year	6th Year
Alfalfa 25-59	6.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	*
Birdsfoot Trefoil	9.0	6.0	4.5	3.5	3.5	*
Birdsfoot Trefoil Grass	6.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	*

*Overage, not insurable for the type/practice.

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.

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

Type

- *4 Birdsfoot Trefoil Grass: A mixed stand of birdsfoot trefoil and grass in which birdsfoot trefoil comprises more than 25 percent but less than 60 percent of the groundcover.
- *5 Birdsfoot Trefoil: A pure stand of birdsfoot trefoil or a stand of birdsfoot trefoil and grass in which 60 percent or more of the ground cover is birdsfoot trefoil.
- *6 Alfalfa 25-59: Alfalfa is at least 25 percent but less than 60 percent of groundcover.
- *7 Alfalfa 60-89: Alfalfa is at least 60 percent but less than 90 percent of groundcover.
- *8 Alfalfa 90-100: Alfalfa is 90 percent or more of groundcover.

Date

In accordance with Section 7(a) of the Crop Provisions, insurance attaches on acreage with an adequate stand on October 16th 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 May 22nd for the calendar year following the year of seeding for Spring planted forage.

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Insurance Availability

Any acreage of Alfalfa 90-100, Alfalfa 60-89, Alfalfa 25-59, birdsfoot trefoil, or birdsfoot trefoil grass mixture will not be insurable the sixth and succeeding crop years after the year of establishment.