

Special Provisions of Insurance
2021 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2021	Commodity: Alfalfa Seed (0107)	State: Washington (53)
Date: 6/29/2020	Plan: APH (90)	County: Grant (025)

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**
12/15/2020

**Premium
Billing Date**
8/15/2021

TP	Type	Practice
T/P 03	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 1-4 714	Fall Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr) 202 *11
T/P 04	Avrb Ratings 1-4 114	Fall Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr) 202 *11
T/P 05	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 1-4 714	Established Stand (Irr) 102 *11
T/P 06	Avrb Ratings 1-4 114	Established Stand (Irr) 102 *11
T/P 09	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 5-9 759	Fall Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr) 202 *11
T/P 10	Avrb Ratings 5-9 159	Fall Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr) 202 *11
T/P 11	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 5-9 759	Established Stand (Irr) 102 *11
T/P 12	Avrb Ratings 5-9 159	Established Stand (Irr) 102 *11
T/P 15	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 1-4 714	Fall Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OC) 961 *11
T/P 16	Avrb Ratings 1-4 114	Fall Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OC) 961 *11
T/P 17	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 1-4 714	Established Stand (Irr)(OC) 959 *11
T/P 18	Avrb Ratings 1-4 114	Established Stand (Irr)(OC) 959 *11
T/P 21	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 5-9 759	Fall Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OC) 961 *11
T/P 22	Avrb Ratings 5-9 159	Fall Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OC) 961 *11
T/P 23	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 5-9 759	Established Stand (Irr)(OC) 959 *11
T/P 24	Avrb Ratings 5-9 159	Established Stand (Irr)(OC) 959 *11
T/P 27	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 1-4 714	Fall Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OT) 962 *11
T/P 28	Avrb Ratings 1-4 114	Fall Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OT) 962 *11
T/P 29	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 1-4 714	Established Stand (Irr)(OT) 960 *11

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T/P 30	Avrb Ratings 1-4 114	Established Stand (Irr)(OT) 960 *11
T/P 33	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 5-9 759	Fall Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OT) 962 *11
T/P 34	Avrb Ratings 5-9 159	Fall Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OT) 962 *11
T/P 35	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 5-9 759	Established Stand (Irr)(OT) 960 *11
T/P 36	Avrb Ratings 5-9 159	Established Stand (Irr)(OT) 960 *11

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Period Date**

**Acreage
Reporting Date**
7/15/2021

**Premium
Billing Date**
8/15/2021

TP	Type	Practice
T/P 01	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 1-4 714	Spring Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr) 302
T/P 02	Avrb Ratings 1-4 114	Spring Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr) 302
T/P 07	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 5-9 759	Spring Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr) 302
T/P 08	Avrb Ratings 5-9 159	Spring Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr) 302
T/P 13	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 1-4 714	Spring Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OC) 963
T/P 14	Avrb Ratings 1-4 114	Spring Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OC) 963
T/P 19	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 5-9 759	Spring Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OC) 963
T/P 20	Avrb Ratings 5-9 159	Spring Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OC) 963
T/P 25	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 1-4 714	Spring Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OT) 964
T/P 26	Avrb Ratings 1-4 114	Spring Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OT) 964
T/P 31	Hybrid Avrb Ratings 5-9 759	Spring Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OT) 964
T/P 32	Avrb Ratings 5-9 159	Spring Pltd Seed-To-Seed (Irr)(OT) 964

Statement

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General

AVRB represents the Alfalfa Variety Review Board or its successor entities responsible for determining fall dormancy ratings of Alfalfa cultivars. DRA is defined as the Dormancy Rating Group A (ratings 1-4) and when applicable, DRD is defined as Dormancy Rating Group D (ratings 5-9).

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

Date

The production reporting date will be the earliest acreage reporting date.

Price

The established price election available for this county crop program will be released in the actuarial documents prior to the policy contract change date. An additional price election, if applicable, will be released no later than 15 days prior to the sales closing date.

The Base (contracted) Price will not include added value attributable to hauling expenses beyond the local marketing area or post production operations such as processing (cleaning/drying), sorting, packaging, etc.

If a contract price is available as shown in the actuarial documents, you may elect to have your price election determined in accordance with the Contract Price Addendum (CPA). If the crop provisions or special provisions provide a method to determine a contract price your price election will be determined in accordance with the crop provisions or special provisions and the CPA does not apply.

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>.

ADEQUATE STAND/MINIMUM PLANTS REQUIRED: For Established Stands of Alfalfa Seed greater than or equal to 0.34 living plants per square foot (15,000 plants per acre); for Fall or Spring Planted Seed-to-Seed Stands greater than or equal to 1.03 living plants per square foot (45,000 plants per acre). Insurance attaches to acreage with adequate stands of live plants the later of the date specified in the crop provisions, or the date we accept your application.

AGE LIMITATION: In accordance with Section 7 of the Forage Seed crop provisions, insurability of alfalfa seed acreage will not continue beyond the earlier of the originator's stipulated maximum age of stand for the applicable variety or the fifth crop year after the crop year of initial seeding.

In accordance with section 9(a)(1)(iv) in the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions (Basic Provisions), acreage that has not been planted and harvested or insured (including insured acreage that was prevented from being planted) in at least one of the three previous crop years or acreage where the only crop that

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has been planted and harvested in one of the three previous crop years was a cover, hay, or forage crop (hereinafter referred to as new breaking acreage) is insurable at 80 percent of the applicable published county T-Yield in the actuarial documents without a written agreement if all of the following requirements 1 through 4 below are met. New breaking acreage is insurable at 65 percent of the applicable published county T-Yield in the actuarial documents without a written agreement if only requirements 1, 2, and 4 below are met.

1. The policyholder must provide documentation that 75 percent or more of the new breaking acreage by field (or within an existing field if only a portion of the field is new breaking acreage) is composed of soil types defined as Capability Class I, II, III, or IV as determined by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Web Soil Survey (<http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm>);
2. The policyholder must certify that the new breaking acreage was broken out or chemically destroyed on or before June 1 prior to planting for fall/winter types and November 30 prior to planting for spring types;
3. The policyholder must provide documentation that the new breaking acreage has been previously broken and planted to a crop. Examples of documentation include but are not limited to: a FSA-578 document showing the prior crop that the new breaking acreage was planted to, a prior crop year's FSA-578 document showing that the new breaking acreage is classified as cropland, receipts/invoices from custom planters or custom harvesters detailing the fields that were planted or harvested, etc.; and
4. If NRCS requires a Conservation Plan on the new breaking acreage, the policyholder must provide documentation that one is, or will be, in place. If NRCS does not require a Conservation Plan on the new breaking acreage, the producer must certify that one is not required.

Up to and including 320 acres of new breaking acreage per county (on a whole field basis), that meet the requirements above, may be insurable under this Special Provisions statement for the policyholder/entity per each sales closing date (for example, a total of 320 acres or less of new breaking acreage for crops with a September 30 sales closing date and total of 320 acres or less of new breaking acreage for crops with a March 15 sales closing date). Any new breaking acreage (on a whole field basis) that meets the requirements above and exceeds the 320-acre limitation will require a written agreement to establish insurability (only the acreage that exceeds 320 acres requires a written agreement, up to 320 acres may be approved under this Special Provisions statement even if the producer has more than 320 new breaking acres in the county).

Underwriting Standards:

The producer must provide the applicable documentation and certification described in requirements 1 through 4 above to the Approved Insurance Provider (AIP) on or before the acreage reporting date for insurability of such new breaking acreage. If the above requirements are met and the described documentation and certification is provided to the AIP by the acreage reporting date, the new breaking acreage will be insurable using the appropriate percentage (65 percent or 80 percent) applied to the applicable published county T-Yield in the actuarial documents (simple average T-Yields, new producer T-Yields, and variable T-Yield percentages do not apply). A separate APH Database must be established for this new breaking acreage the initial crop year it is insured (in subsequent crop years standard APH procedure will apply provided the acreage is insurable under the terms of the Basic Provisions). Additionally, new breaking acreage will not be eligible for prevented planting coverage the initial crop year it is insured under this Special Provisions statement.

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- *11 In accordance with section 8(a) of the Crop Provisions, insurance will attach on Fall Planted Seed to Seed and Established Stand acreage with an adequate stand on the later of the date we accept your application or the calendar date of October 1 except for the crop year you initially apply for insurance coverage or for the year following a break in continuity of coverage, coverage begins the later of the 10th day after your properly completed application is received in our local office prior to October 1 or October 1 unless our inspection determines the acreage does not have an adequate stand.