



**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Risk Management Agency**

RMA is committed to increasing the availability and effectiveness of Federal crop insurance as a risk management tool for farmers and ranchers.

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# Why Federal Crop Insurance?

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- Help farmers and ranchers recover after severe weather or low production.
- Affordable risk management with the government subsidized premium.
- Provides financial stability needed for beginning farmers and ranchers.
- Improve access to credit.
- ***Crop insurance could make the difference between staying in business or going out of business after a disaster.***

# RMA / Private Insurance Partnership

**Risk Management Agency (RMA)**  
Administers Federal Crop  
Insurance Program

Development & maintain  
programs

Integrity and compliance

Educate producers on risk  
management tools

Reinsure private insurance  
companies

Subsidizes program



**Private Insurance Companies and Agents**  
Services the Contracts  
with Producers

Agents sell Federal crop  
insurance policies to farmers

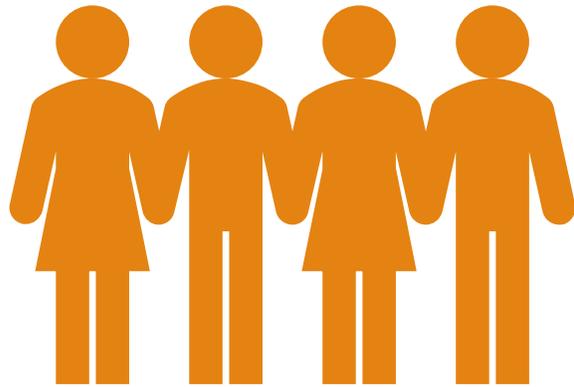
Insurance companies  
service the contracts with  
farmers

Adjusts claims and pays  
indemnity to the farmer

Reports to RMA

# Building Resiliency Pilot Program for Agents and Loss Adjusters who are Tribal Members

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- ❖ Provide access for underserved tribal communities to have gainfully employed tribal crop insurance agents and loss adjusters within those same communities
  - ❖ People with vested interest in serving their community
- ❖ Project starts with educating and informing underserved tribal communities about the possibility of becoming an agent or adjuster then providing the mechanism to become an agent or adjuster
  - ❖ Career opportunities,
  - ❖ Access to supplemental income
  - ❖ Education and training
- ❖ Two-year program will be led by the Intertribal Agricultural Council
- ❖ Interested tribal member can contact Tomie Peterson from the IAC at [tomie@indianag.org](mailto:tomie@indianag.org)

# Transitional and Organic Grower Assistance (TOGA) Program

Three categories of benefits for eligible insured producers

1. For crops in transition to certified organic, can receive additional 10 percentage points of premium subsidy.
2. For organic grain and feed crops, producers can receive \$5 premium assistance per insured acre
3. For WFRP policies with crops in transition or certified organic practice crops will receive 10 percentage points of premium subsidy.

No sign up required as benefits will automatically apply to the reported qualifying acres.

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Summary of Business

- Actuarial Information Browser
- Agent Locator
- AIP Companies
- Associated Agencies and Partners
- Cause of Loss



Agent Locator

- Cost Estimator
- County Programs
- Crop Indemnity Maps
- Crop Weather
- FTP File Access



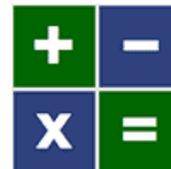
Actuarial Info Browser

- Livestock and Dairy Participation
- Livestock Reports (LRP and LGM)
- Nursery Software (EPLPPS)
- Other Sites
- PRF Rainfall



RMA Map Viewer

- Price Discovery Reporting
- Reinsurance Reports
- RMA Information Reporting System
- RMA Map Viewer
- Summary of Business Reports



Cost Estimator

# Thank You!

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## Questions?

RMA Website: <https://www.rma.usda.gov/>

Actuarial Browser: <https://webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/CropCriteria.aspx>

Agent Locator Tool: <https://prodwebnlb.rma.usda.gov/apps/AgentLocator/#/>

Cost Estimator Tool: <https://ewebapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/costestimator/>

# Whole-Farm Revenue Protection and Micro Farm

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- **WFRP** - Provide coverage for all crops under one crop insurance policy
  - ✓ Can be tailored to any farm with allowable revenue
  - ✓ Effective coverage for diversified production including specialty and organic crops
  - ✓ Protects against loss of revenue the farm earns or expects to earn for all commodities on the farm
  - ✓ Covers up to \$17 million in revenue



Whole-Farm  
Revenue  
Protection and  
Micro Farm

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**Micro Farm** - first offered in 2022 as a streamlined approach to WFRP - specifically for small producers.

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Less paperwork requirements than WFRP

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Insures farm operations with approved revenue up to \$350,000

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