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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This year so far has been a pivotal one for the crop insurance industry. Our association has been active and engaged, ensuring that our industry's voice is heard and our priorities are protected, especially as Congress continues work on the next Farm Bill.

In May, over 30 of our members traveled to Washington, DC, for our annual spring fly-in. The presence and advocacy of our members on Capitol Hill were vital in reinforcing the importance of crop insurance as the cornerstone of the farm safety net. During this fly-in, our members had the opportunity to meet with key staff from both the House and Senate Agriculture Committees. These meetings allowed us to discuss the specifics of Chairman Thompson's bill and share our initial impressions of Chairwoman Stabenow's proposals in the Senate. Our discussions were not just about legislation; they were about ensuring that every amendment, every provision, and every title reflects the real needs of America's farmers and the vital role crop insurance plays in their lives.

The engagement didn't stop there. This spring, our leadership class completed its third course during the fly-in, focused on communications and leadership. This initiative is critical in nurturing the next generation of industry leaders, equipping them with the tools they need to advocate effectively for our industry. The conversations and insights gained during these sessions are invaluable as we continue to build our advocacy efforts.

In addition to our fly-in, our 2024 Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona, was another highlight of the year. Attendees heard from influential policymakers and industry leaders, including USDA's Undersecretary for Farm Production and Conservation Robert Bonnie, and Senate Agriculture Committee Chairwoman Debbie Stabenow. These sessions underscored the broad, bipartisan support for crop insurance and highlighted the ongoing efforts to expand and improve coverage, ensuring it remains a robust safety net for all farmers.

Looking ahead, the Farm Bill remains a top priority. The House Committee on Agriculture has made significant strides, passing a bipartisan bill that includes critical provisions for our industry, from increased funding for compliance activities to adjustments in administrative expenses. However, with the Senate still working on their version, we must remain vigilant. The coming months will be crucial, and your continued engagement will be essential as we push to ensure that the final Farm Bill supports and strengthens our industry.

As we prepare for the fall, I urge all members to stay active in our advocacy efforts. Together, we can ensure that the crop insurance industry remains strong and that we continue to support the farmers and ranchers who feed and clothe our nation.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our association and to the future of American agriculture. Let's continue to work together to secure a Farm Bill that meets the needs of our industry and ensures a sustainable future for all.

Sincerely,



SCOTT GRAVES
President, AACI



Our Mission

The American Association of Crop Insurers advocates on behalf of all segments of the private crop insurance industry from companies to agents to its affiliates. AACI provides a unified voice to promote and protect a viable, affordable, and diverse crop insurance program.

Our Values

Since our founding in 1983 as the primary trade association of insurance providers, we have followed a set of core values. These founding principles guide our efforts to promote policies that encourage the effective and efficient private sector delivery of crop insurance.

- 1 We support American farmers and ranchers in their pursuit to provide our nation and the world with an affordable, abundant, and secure food, fiber, and feed supply.
- 2 We support protecting the integrity of the crop insurance program by continually working to identify and correct inefficiencies and abuses of current policies.
- 3 We support partnering with industry leaders to foster vibrant rural communities.
- 4 We support promoting the stewardship of our nation's natural resources.
- 5 We support expanding crop insurance so that farmers, ranchers, and growers all across the country have access to this essential risk management tool regardless of their farm size, background, location, or method of production.

Our Goals

AACI has identified the following strategic goals to align both its organizational mission and values.



- 1 Maintain and advance strong policies that support the effective and efficient private sector delivery of the federal crop insurance program.
- 2 Continue to expand coverage of crop insurance to reach a diverse range of farmers, ranchers, and growers across the country.
- 3 Increase awareness of the value and cost-effectiveness of crop insurance and work to ensure adequate resources are available to maintain the viability of the program.
- 4 Foster strong, purposeful relationships within the legislative and executive branches of government in a proactive manner by promoting the critical role that crop insurance plays in contributing to a safe, abundant, and affordable domestic food and fiber supply.
- 5 Build upon existing relationships within the agricultural, conservation, and wildlife communities and identify opportunities to expand support for the federal crop insurance program.

2024 AACI/NCIS Convention

On February 4-7, individuals gathered in Scottsdale, AZ, for the 2024 Crop Insurance Industry Annual Convention hosted by AACI and the National Crop Insurance Services (NCIS). Over three days, attendees heard from current and former Members of Congress, Administration officials, and other industry professionals. AACI opened the convention on Sunday evening by hosting a PAC Appreciation Reception. Attendees included AACI PAC supporters who gave \$500 or more in 2023, the AACI Board Members, and individuals who participated in the AACI Leadership Class.

The general session kicked off with comments from the leadership of both organizations. Each highlighted their accomplishments throughout 2023 and laid out the steps they plan to take in 2024 to continue to build support for the program on Capitol Hill. After opening remarks, USDA's Undersecretary for Farm Production and Conservation, Robert Bonnie, provided comments. He recognized crop insurance as the core of the farm safety net. He

added that the Biden administration budgets "strongly for crop insurance" but also wants to expand and improve existing coverage for both big and small farmers. Attendees also heard from a congressional staff panel, which included individuals from the Senate and House Ag Committees who work directly on crop insurance. The staffers laid out the priorities of their bosses, which included everything from protecting and improving crop insurance to strengthening Title I of the Farm Bill to finding ways to expand programs for small and specialty crop farmers.

Next, attendees heard from former Congresswoman Cheri Bustos, now an AACI Board of Directors advisor. Bustos touched on her time serving on the House Agriculture Committee and the importance of working across party lines to get a strong Farm Bill signed into law. Then Senate Agriculture Committee Chairwoman Stabenow addressed the crowd virtually and highlighted several of her proposals around crop insurance, including one to expand

specific area-based policies to all commodities and expand options for specialty crop and livestock producers. Finally, the group heard from several commodity panelists who strongly supported the federal crop insurance program.

At the end of the general session, attendees watched video remarks from the other three corners of the Agriculture Committees — Ranking Member Boozman (R-AR), Chairman GT Thompson (R-PA), and Ranking Member David Scott (D-GA). Each member expressed their support for crop insurance and said they look forward to working with the industry to protect and improve the program in the Farm Bill.

Day two opened with an economists panel, where Bart Fischer from Texas A&M University moderated a discussion with Republican staff from the Senate & House Agriculture Committees. The staffers said their bosses hope to release material on the next farm bill sometime this spring, but they also added that Republicans and Democrats are at a crossroads over key funding issues. Next, RMA Administrator Marcia Bungler and her staff addressed attendees, who provided an update on the agency.

Administrator Bungler highlighted RMA's work to support small and underserved producers, such as improvements to whole-farm revenue protection. After the presentation from RMA, Julian Ledford of the Intertribal Agriculture Council came to the stage and explained how he has been working with the RMA and NCIS on a program called Building Resiliency to train Native Americans to be crop insurance agents and adjusters. Day two closed with a presentation from political expert David Wasserman, senior editor for the Cook Political Report. He said the race for the House is the Democrats' "best opportunity to hold a lever of power in DC." He added that the Republicans are disadvantaged due to their dysfunction and inability to pass legislation amid their slim majority in the House.

The 2025 Crop Insurance Industry Annual Convention will be held in Bonita Springs, Florida, from February 9 to 12, 2025. Registration for the convention will open 4-6 weeks before the event.



AACI 2024 Spring Fly-in

On May 14-17, over 30 AACI members traveled to Washington, DC, to participate in the association's 2024 spring fly-in. First, staff from the House Agriculture Committee majority and minority joined the group. First, they met with House Agriculture Committee Chairman Glenn 'GT' Thompson's (R-PA) team, followed by staff with Ranking Member David Scott (D-GA). Both sides gave an update on the status of the farm bill. Chairman GT's team, because they are the majority, was able to walk through more specifics of the bill that they planned to release later that week. Next, the group met with a staffer on Senate Agriculture Committee Ranking Member John Boozman's (R-AR) team and several individuals with Senate Agriculture Committee Chairwoman Debbie Stabenow (D-MI). On Tuesday evening, AACI organized individual fundraising events for multiple Republican Members of Congress. Every Member explained the importance of passing a strong farm bill this year and expressed their support for Chairman Thompson's bill and his team's work. AACI members also had a chance to mix and mingle with all the Members between comments.

On Wednesday, the fly-in group visited over 60 Senate and House offices on Capitol Hill. During House visits, the group expressed their support for the crop insurance provisions in Chairman Thompson's bill. They asked if offices had any concerns with the crop insurance title or planned to offer any amendments. On the Senate side, AACI members explained we are still going through Chairwoman Stabenow's proposal and will likely need more details before taking any positions. In addition to the Hill meetings, every AACI member had a chance to break off to participate in a fundraiser for a member from their state or district. Attendees participated in everything from 1-on-1 coffees to small receptions, lunches, dinners, and sporting events. AACI hosted a group reception where Advisor to the AACI Board, Former-Rep.

Cheri Bustos (D-IL) stopped by to debrief, recap the varied meetings, and share any beneficial information with AACI staff.

On Thursday, AACI held separate fundraising events for three Democratic members of the House Agriculture Committee. These events allowed AACI to give the Members an overview of the association and its footprint in each area. They also explained the importance of the crop insurance program, specifically as it pertains to their states & districts. Next, the group met with a staffer from the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee chaired by Congressman Andy Harris (R-MD). The individual said each Subcommittee, including agriculture, is expected to have their bill passed by mid-June at the latest, and their goal is to get all the bills passed out of the full Committee before the state of the Republican Convention in mid-July. Finally, the group met with the individual handling agriculture issues for House Speaker Mike Johnson (R-LA). He gave an overview of the Speaker's plan for the remainder of the year, which revolved mainly around appropriations and other items. He said he didn't expect the farm bill to move before the election but added that there's always a chance it could move in the lame-duck session either alone or attached to another vehicle.

AACI Leadership Class

As part of AACI's fly-in, the association conducted the third course of the leadership development program for the second class. The second course is titled "Communications & Leadership," and the goal is to help participants understand political messaging and how to communicate effectively with members of the press and policymakers.

First, the group met with the Communications Director for the House Agriculture Committee. He explained how he works more closely with other committee Members and stakeholder groups than



with constituents because they represent agriculture across the country, not just in one state or district. He also highlighted how important it is to make relationships with reporters to ensure they don't constantly run stories attacking the Chairman and their work.

Second, the group met with a Communications Director who works in Congressman Randy Feenstra's (R-IA) personal office. After providing his background, the staffer explained that one of the hardest parts of the job is learning about the different industries in a specific state or region. He also said there is constant communication between him and the policy team to ensure they stay in sync when making comments or statements about certain policy positions.

Next, the group went to the Hill to meet with two Legislative Correspondents, some of the most critical positions on the Hill because they are so front-facing with constituents. The discussion made the group understand why every position is vital to a congressional office when staff and resources are limited. Finally, the group met with the Communications Director for the Western Caucus, which advocates for rural policy issues throughout the West. The staffer explained how a caucus is a

more informal group where Members can work together to promote similar policy priorities. He added that the goal of his job is to use the caucus to facilitate the needs of rural communities in the western states.

The last fly-in event included a private breakfast with Congresswoman Kat Cammack (R-FL), who sits on the Agriculture Committee. Rep. Cammack had an open conversation with the group and touched on how the current dysfunction in Washington, DC, is preventing Congress from enacting good policy. She explained that's why it's critical for groups like AACI to continue to come to DC—To educate Members as to why the crop insurance program is so critical to their constituents as well as how it's acted as the backbone of the farm safety net for the past 40-50 years.

Overall, AACI believes that the fly-in was a huge success, and our association members did a great job building the AACI footprint on Capitol Hill. AACI will host other opportunities to visit DC in the coming years, so if you are interested in attending a future event, please get in touch with Matt Valesko (matt@aacinsurers.com).

2024 Farm Bill

After over a year of visiting nearly all 50 states to listen to stakeholders, on May 1st House Committee on Agriculture Chairman Glenn "GT" Thompson (R-PA) released a title-by-title overview of the bipartisan policies and priorities included in the 2024 farm bill. Following the release, he noted, "Each title of this farm bill reflects a commitment to the American farmer and viable pathways to funding those commitments, and is equally responsive to the politics of the 118th Congress." On May 10, Chairman Thompson released additional details on all 12 titles of the bill, which included several provisions to bolster the private sector delivery system within crop insurance, including increased funding for data mining and other compliance activities to enhance program integrity measures; Reinstates an inflation adjustment factor for the cap on Administrative and Operating Expenses; Establishes a minimum A&O reimbursement rate for specialty crop insurance policies; and To preserve availability of services for producers, supplements Approved Insurance Provider (AIP) expenses for the increased cost of loss adjustments in states that experience widespread losses.

A week later, on May 17, Chairman Thompson released the full legislative text of the bill and scheduled a Committee markup for the following week on May 23. Opening remarks from both sides took up the first five hours of the markup. They

stayed mainly partisan with Republicans claiming this is a solid bipartisan bill that includes several Democratic proposals and, simultaneously, enhances both the farm safety net and continues to provide ample resources for the nutrition and conservation titles. Nearly every Democrat claimed the bill was partisan, citing the changes made to the Commodity Credit Corporation, the IRA climate guardrails, and the Thrifty Food Plan.

As the Committee progressed through the different Titles, several moments of debate revolved around the topics mentioned above. Regarding crop insurance, Members offered six amendments to the crop insurance title, some of which may have been detrimental to the program. Two amendments from Rep. Tracey Mann (R-KS) and Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY) were accepted. Fortunately, the other four problematic amendments were withdrawn and did not receive a recorded vote. Ultimately, the Committee passed the bill on a bipartisan vote of 33-21, with four Democrats joining the Republicans—Rep. Yadira Caraveo (D-CO), Rep. Don Davis (D-NC), Rep. Eric Sorensen (D-IL), and Rep. Sanford Bishop (D-GA).

On the other side of the Capitol, things are moving slower as the Senate has not yet released legislative text for their version of the farm bill. On May 1, Senate Agriculture Committee Chairwoman Debbie



Stabenow (MI) released a section-by-section summary of her version of a Farm Bill, dubbing it the 'Rural Prosperity and Food Security Act.' The 94-page document that was released includes hundreds of proposals, including over 50 within the crop insurance title alone. At first glance, we've noticed that several of the crop insurance industries' priorities were included, such as an inflationary adjustment for the cap on administrative and operating costs and proposals that aim to improve ratings and actuarial soundness.

However, because no legislative text is available, we need more details on a number of proposals before we can determine our position. Additionally, the Committee staff is still waiting for several proposals to be scored by CBO, so it's unclear how much the overall bill will cost and what the funding offsets will be.

Then, after the House successfully marked up their bill in late May, on June 11th Senate Agriculture Committee Ranking Member John Boozman (AR) released the framework for his vision of a farm bill. His draft mirrors many of the same proposals included in the House-passed bill, and one of his key priorities includes modernizing the farm safety net to ensure producers have adequate risk management tools. Regarding crop insurance specifically, the framework contains a proposal that reinstates the inflation adjustment factor for the cap on administrative and operating costs and modernizes the crop insurance delivery system for

all producers. Additionally, the bill improves affordability for beginning and veteran farmers and ranchers through enhanced premium support. It also expands the coverage level for SCO and increases premium support—the House-passed bill and Chairwoman Stabenow's proposal address this issue.

As for the next steps, it's unclear whether the House or the Senate will be the next to act. Chairman Thompson said the earliest his bill could move is in September, though with lawmakers focused on the November elections, it's unclear if there will be bandwidth for action. Further, while four committee Democrats voted for the bill, Thompson will need considerably more Democratic votes to overcome opposition to the measure from within his caucus, particularly from those Republican Members who never support Farm Bills due to the level of spending. Unfortunately, most Democrats remain deeply opposed to the bill and point to the Senate Agriculture Committee Chairwoman Debbie Stabenow's (D-MI) framework as a better path forward. Now that Senate Democrats and Republicans have released their respective proposals, many believe it should help move conversations forward. However, the two sides remain far apart on the bill's overall funding and any changes to the nutrition or conservation titles. With the current farm bill extension set to expire on Sept. 30, lawmakers will likely have to pass another extension and start the process again under the new Congress in 2025.



2024 Election

Senate

Currently, there are 48 Democrats, 49 Republicans, and 3 Independents in the Senate. The independents caucus with the Democrats, giving Democrats a 51-49 seat majority. However, in November, the Democrats will need to defend 23 seats, compared to only 11 for the Republicans, and several of those Democrats are expected to be in very tight races.

First and foremost, after the retirement of Sen. Joe Manchin (I-WV), it's inevitable that his seat will go to Republicans, meaning the Democrats will need to hold virtually every other seat if they wish to remain the party in power. However, four other Democratic seats are expected to be in toss-up races—Sen. Jon Tester (MT), Sen. Sherrod Brown (OH), Sen. Jackie Rosen (NV), and the open seat in Michigan for retiring Sen. Debbie Stabenow. Ohio and Montana remain the top targets because they're states Trump won handily in 2020. In addition, some believe the Senate races in Arizona, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin are also in question for the Democrats depending on the political landscape come November.

Current polling shows the Democrats ahead in these key races, but if the Republicans can win any of these seats, they could be the new party in power come January. Read more [here](#).

House

Currently, in the House, the Republicans are in power with 220 seats compared to the 212 seats for Democrats, and there are also three vacancies. After winning the House but falling short of their 2022 expectations, Republicans must now defend one of the smallest majorities in U.S. history against the Democrats, who are just six seats shy of the 218 needed to regain control. However, the volatile political landscape makes it unclear which party has

the upper hand now.

Based on ratings from the Cook Political Report, there are 22 toss-up races in the House, with Democrats holding 11 toss-up seats and Republicans holding the other eleven. Based on the map, the GOP is defending more seats where Biden won in 2020 than Democrats are defending seats where Trump won that year. Furthermore, of those 22 competitive House races, seven of the seats are currently held by Members of the House Agriculture Committee, and all but one of those Members are freshmen. The prospect of numerous seats changing hands means the committee makeup has the potential to be significantly different in 2025.

In many cases, the fate of these toss-up races will depend on who the candidate is who comes out of the primary election to face the incumbent because certain challengers pose greater threats to sitting Members. In the end, many expect the margins to remain relatively small regardless of who wins control of the House in January. Read more [here](#).

Presidential

Between the resignation attempt of former President Donald Trump, multiple political gaffes on both sides, and the eventual shift from President Biden to Vice President Kamala Harris as the Democratic candidate, the 2024 presidential race has been all but ordinary. However, after Members of Congress left DC to campaign during the August recess, it's become clear that the race between former President Donald Trump and Vice President Kamala Harris will be much different than we anticipated with Trump and Biden.

One of the most notable shifts is the age difference between the two candidates. Former President Trump, who used to attack President Biden's age and mental acuteness, is now up against someone 18 years younger. Now, the Trump campaign has shifted their attacks to Harris' role as the 'border czar' saying she failed to protect America's borders. They've also been hitting on her record as Attorney General of California, claiming she will bring the

same 'liberal' policies to Washington, DC and the rest of the country.

Meanwhile, VP Harris' team initially focused on fundraising, raising over \$100 million in the days after Biden's announcement, more than any other presidential candidate in history. However, VP Harris still took opportunities to use similar rhetoric as President Biden to describe Trump, labeling him as destructive, a fraud, and not the right path forward for our country.

Agriculture, farming, and ag policy have been absent from essentially all public comments made by individuals on both sides of the race. Based on President Trump's last term and his VP pick of Sen.

JD Vance (R-OH), we expect their Administration to have a strong focus on trade enforcement. VP Kamala Harris hasn't had much experience working on agriculture policy, so her priorities in this area are unknown. VP Harris' Vice Presidential pick, Gov. Tim Walz (D-MN), a former member of the House Agriculture Committee, could be expected to be influential in this area.

That said, there's still a lot of time between now and the November election, so the race's outcome will likely depend on how the campaigns position themselves over the next three months and the events that take place during that timeframe. Read more [here](#) and [here](#).



USDA Invests \$3M to Provide Risk Management Training to Farmers, Ranchers

January 4 – USDA-RMA announced up to \$3 million is available for cooperative agreements to educate underserved, small-scale and organic producers on risk management and climate-smart practices. RMA's Risk Management Education Partnerships provide funding for organizations, such as nonprofits and land grant universities, to develop training and resources for producers about risk management options like crop insurance. A broad range of risk management training activities are eligible for funding consideration, including training on crop insurance options, record keeping, financial management, non-insurance-based risk management tools, natural disaster preparedness and securing local food systems through risk management. Interested entities should apply through grants.gov by March 4.

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USDA Expands Insurance Option for Nursery Growers to All States

February 27 – USDA expands crop insurance tailored for nursery producers to all counties in all states. Nursery Value Select (NVS) is a pilot program that enables nursery producers to select the dollar amount of coverage that best fits their risk management needs. Its expansion is part of USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) efforts to provide insurance options for a broader group of producers, including specialty crop producers. NVS provides similar but improved coverage to the longstanding Nursery Field Grown and Container (FG&C) program. NVS also covers field grown and containerized nursery plants and offers coverage levels between catastrophic and 75 percent. Beginning with the 2025 crop year, NVS will now be available in all counties in all states. The sales closing date for the 2025 crop year is May 1, 2024, or September 1, 2024, as provided in the actuarial documents.

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USDA Expands Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage Crop Insurance to Hawaii

April 30 – USDA Expands Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage (PRF) rainfall index insurance to include Hawaii beginning in 2025. The PRF insurance option protects livestock producers against feed loss due to lack of precipitation, providing producers on the Big Island of Hawaii with coverage for grazing acres. The PRF in Hawaii will use Hawaii Climate Data Portal information and will utilize a five-kilometer by five-kilometer grid. The program will also use a new county base value methodology due to minimal hay production on the island and limited data on grazing lease rates of the Hawaiian cattle industry. Similar to PRF in the contiguous 48 states, producers on Hawaii's Big Island must select at least two and up to six intervals to insure their acres. The first sales closing date is Dec. 1, 2024.

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USDA Announces Improvements to Camelina Pilot Insurance Program

June 26 – USDA announced improvements to the camelina pilot crop insurance program for the 2025 and succeeding crop years. RMA is expanding coverage options by allowing enterprise units and increasing maximum coverage levels. In addition, RMA is aligning planting dates with winter wheat for the Southern Plains. The following expanded coverage options will take effect starting with the 2025 crop year: 1) Expanding enterprise units to camelina; 2) Increasing the maximum allowable coverage level from 65% to 85%, in 5% increments; 3) Revising camelina plating dates in the Southern Plains region to match planting dates for winter wheat. The pilot program is available to producers in select counties in Kansas, Montana, and North Dakota. It is also available by written agreement in select non-program counties in Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Washington.

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USDA Expands Insurance Options for Specialty and Organic Growers

June 27 – USDA is expanding crop insurance options for specialty and organic growers beginning with the 2025 crop year. RMA is expanding coverage options by allowing enterprise units by organic farming practice, adding enterprise unit eligibility for several crops, and making additional policy updates. This is the first of several announcements this summer, which will include the expansion of the shellfish policy in the Northeast and new coverage for grape growers in the West and beyond. These expansions and other improvements build on other recent RMA efforts to better serve specialty crop producers and reach a broader group of producers.

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USDA Announces Changes to Enhanced Coverage Option Insurance Program

July 29 – USDA announced changes to the Enhanced Coverage Option (ECO) beginning with the 2025 crop year. RMA is expanding coverage options to additional crops as well as increasing premium support to make the policy more affordable for producers. ECO is currently approved for 36 crops and RMA is expanding coverage options to almonds, apples, blueberries, grapes, and walnuts for the 2025 crop year and to citrus crops where the Supplemental Coverage Option is currently available in California and Arizona for the 2026 crop year. Additionally, RMA is increasing premium support for all crops covered by ECO to 65% to make the policy more affordable.

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USDA Announces Expansions to Grapevine Crop Insurance

August 15 – USDA announced policy enhancements to the grapevine insurance program, starting for the 2025 crop year. RMA is expanding coverage to vines grafted between six and 12 months, by reducing the grafting period from 12 months to six months. RMA is also expanding coverage to 29 additional counties in California. The program is also available in select counties in Idaho, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas and Washington. The sales closing date for the 2025 crop year is Nov. 1, 2024. RMA collaborated with stakeholders to expand this program. In crop year 2024, producers insured \$129 million in covered liabilities on 12 million grapevines.

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Thank you to our 2024 AACI-PAC Contributors.

AACI-PAC Raffle

How to Enter the AACI-PAC Raffle: You will receive one entry for the AACI-PAC raffle for each \$50 you contribute to AACI-PAC. Winners will be drawn before AACI's mid-year and end-of-year reports are published.

Congratulations to 2024 Mid-Year PAC Raffle Winner Chad Nesemeier from Great American.

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