

**To: All Multi-Peril Crop Insured's**

**Re: 2009 Crop Letter**

The year 2009 has certainly been very interesting thus far. I am pretty sure we all have enough snow and would like to see some nice weather come our way. There are not a lot of changes for the 2009 crop year, but the ones we have are very interesting.

We have nearly finished recording the 2008 Production, and are now getting ready for the 2009 Crop Sign-up. As always, a new year brings new questions and concerns on how the new changes will affect each and every one of you.

We will be having a Spring Update meeting on **February 24<sup>th</sup> 2009**, so mark your calendar. I have enclosed a personal invitation for you to put on your fridge or office bulletin board so you don't miss this very important meeting. We will cover everything from the new crop prices to enterprise units and the SURE program.

I want to remind you of a few important dates and deadlines:

**March 15<sup>th</sup> 2009:**

1. **Winter Wheat:** must report all acres seeded last fall.
2. **Written Agreement:** should you want to insure a crop that isn't insurable in your county.
3. **Added Crops and Level Changes:** if you want to change coverage levels or add additional crops.
4. **Crop Insurance Sign-up deadline:** must be signed up for the 2009 crop year.

**April 29<sup>th</sup> 2009:**

1. **Crop Production:** must have your 2008 crop production recorded.
2. **Unit Changes and Structure:** the combining or dividing of units.

As always, we will be sitting down with each and every one of you to go through your individual crop policy to make sure you have the very best coverage to fit your individual farming operation.

Thanks, again, for your business!

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