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Learning About the Farm Bil

Like you, we are learning all we can about the new Farm Bill and specifically for us, what it means for crop insurance. We encourage all of our customers to take advantage of Farm Bill meetings and other opportunities to gain information.

Conservation Compliance

Per the new Farm Bill, if you do not have a current form AD-1026 on file with the USDA, you will lose all government subsidy for crop insurance. You can still have coverage, however, it will cost more because you will be required to pay the entire premium personally. You can sign and have a current form AD-1026 on file without signing up for the farm program.

Beginning Farmer and Rancher

If you started farming within the last five years, there are some rather substantial benefits you may qualify for which will lower your crop insurance premium. There are also some yield substitution mechanisms to help under this program.

If you have been farming for more than five years you could still qualify for this Beginning Farmer and Rancher program if you have postsecondary education, active duty military service, or started farming before age 18. Ask us if you qualify and we will help you determine if this program will be a benefit for you.

We will continue learning all we can about the Farm Bill as it affects crop insurance and encourage you to gain all the knowledge you can as well.

Another Busy Year in 2014

The Roland L. Geyer Agency continues to work with customers on claims from the 2014 growing season. Winds, water, and other weather created losses – many of which were only discovered at harvest time. We're busy with claims yet and will work with our customers to see them settled at soon as possible.

We thank you for your business and maintain our commitment to providing the best service we possible can to all of our customers. We are continually learning, challenging the insurance companies, and working for the best outcome possible. We also look for ways to make the process less complex and easier to understand.

Thank you for your business! It's our honor to serve you and we look forward to continuing our successful relationship into 2015.

Yield Reports Are Due

For those who did not have a crop insurance claim this year, it's time to report your yields. This information is essential for our



records, required for your coverage, and important data we have available to you when needed for Farm Bill processes.

To submit your yield information to The Roland L. Geyer Agency, call us at 712-662-7500 or toll free at 800-253-4012. You can also email your yield information to us at geyerag@pionet. net.

Yield reports are essential information for the best results in the case of a claim. Having your yield data in our file now helps ensure accuracy and effectiveness.

Thank you!



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Plan for the Best Results in 2015

Phil and Tod look forward to the opportunity to review your 2014 coverage and work with you to set your plan for 2015. We will discuss coverage needs, planting intentions, and changes to your farm business as they impact crop insurance coverage.

It is essential for you to share any of the following information with the Geyer Agency for your coverage to be its most effective:

- Additional or reduced acreage
- Method of payment for renters
- Change in marital status

We strive to be sure your policies have the maximum effectiveness and validity. To do so, we need the right information including any changes. This will help protect your future by developing the best and most appropriate coverage for your farm business.



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Check out our home on the Web where you will find the latest information on crop insurance, commodity markets, weather, and more. We're always open online. And we're always happy to see you in person at our office in Sac City, too.



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Crop Hail Coverage

Crop hail coverage is an inexpensive way to protect your livelihood. It's very common for some part of our trade territory to be hit by a catastrophic hail event each growing season. With adequate crop hail coverage, you don't have to worry about lost income. Ask The Roland L. Geyer Agency how you can implement this tool to avoid devastating losses cause by a hail event.





Photo Credit: Alternative Heat

Replant Coverage Option

Have you talked with the Geyer Agency about replant coverage? This element of crop insurance, when added to your crop insurance plan, is relatively inexpensive and may prove a very wise investment if replanting becomes a necessity. After a wet spring, we all realize how likely replanting can be.

We have information on the replant coverage option and will be happy to discuss it with you when we review your 2014 coverage and plan for 2015. We offer a full line of crop insurance options to help you ensure your livelihood.