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PLANTED ACRES REPORTING DEADLINE IS JULY 17

The deadline for reporting planted acres - July 17 - will be here before you know it! The Geyer Agency makes sharing this essential information easy. Before July 17, drop off your reports at the office in person, fax to 712-662-3247, email to **tgeyer412@outlook.com**, or mail to PO Box 129, Sac City, Iowa 50583, **ahead** of the deadline. We are happy to pick up the FSA documents at your farm after they have been certified. Just notify us by phone. Remember, the reports you submit to FSA and to The Geyer Agency must match for your crop insurance coverage to be in full effect.

The Geyer Agency recommends:

- 1. Certify your acres with the county FSA office.
- 2. Supply copies of your certification paperwork to The Roland L. Geyer Agency.
- 3. Rest assured you receive the best possible coverage from the crop insurance agency you know and trust!

The acreage and planting dates you report to the FSA office must be identical to what you give The Geyer Agency for your crop insurance coverage. In the event of a claim, having the same information in both cases will facilitate the best outcome.

We strongly recommend you get us your planted acres before July 17, 2023. Sharing your information as soon as you complete planting will relieve concern over missing the deadline. We never know if a damaging storm will occur so having your information submitted right after you finish planting will improve the claims process. The Geyer Agency will work with you to be sure all the required reporting and documentation is completed on time, to be sure your coverage is fully in effect as expected.

If you have any changes in your farming enterprise, please notify us of those as soon as possible.

Remember, your deadline for certification with FSA is the same as for crop insurance: Monday, July 17, 2023. We appreciate your business and will always do our best to serve your crop insurance needs well!



CROP INSURANCE + YOUR GRAIN MARKETING STRATEGY = SUCCESS!

Even if you have a good amount of the 2022 crop in storage on your farm, developing your marketing strategy for the 2023 growing season makes sense. As you formulate your plan, use crop insurance as a marketing tool. The Geyer Agency will work with you to make the best of the current commodity price climate.

With the right crop insurance coverage, you can use it as a guarantee as you market a portion of your crop, covering those high input costs. Contact Tod or Phil at The Geyer Agency to discuss how crop insurance fits into a sound risk management strategy for marketing your production.

THANK YOU!

Since 1958, The Roland L. Geyer Agency has offered its customers both excellent crop insurance coverage options as well as the best service possible. The success of our agency is directly correlated to our customers' success. As we recommend coverage, we do so knowing it provides a needed benefit to your farm business and, ultimately, your family. We are committed to maintaining our high level of service for all our customers, now and tomorrow, too.

WILL IOWA SEE MORE SEVERE WEATHER IN 2023?

Did you know lowa had more disaster declarations due to flooding than any other state in the nation from 1953 to 2018? More severe weather events continue to occur, potentially leading to the need to replant. If you do need to replant any part of your crop, contact The Roland L. Geyer Agency immediately – before you put more seed in the ground! An adjuster will contact you with details prior to replanting.

Replanting coverage rules changed. The team at The Geyer Agency can help you understand how it works because we want you to receive the maximum benefit of your crop insurance coverage. Please, contact us before you begin any replanting activities. You can reach Tod by calling 712-574-2544 or Phil at 712-830-3035.

Remember, call us right away if you need to replant any portion of your total acres.

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THE GEYER AGENCY SEEKS THE BEST FOR ITS CUSTOMERS

Every year, the team at The Geyer Agency attends training to stay informed on crop insurance coverage and regulation changes, including seeking now elusive discounts. We work to maintain these benefits then verify all appropriate credits and discounts to be applied to your policies. By checking all documents, including your invoice before you see it, we are sure you are getting the discounts you are entitled to receive. We are here to be your best advocate!

PROTECT YOUR LIVELIHOOD WITH CROP INSURANCE COVERAGE

We cannot control the weather so ensuring your livelihood with crop insurance provides peace of mind. If a severe weather event impacts your crop, make The Roland L. Geyer Agency your first call. We will work on your behalf for you to receive a settlement should damage exceed your policy's established threshold.

For the best results with your weather claim, leave sample strips for reinspection standing in the field where you see the damage. In larger fields, sample strips need to be left in several locations. Re-inspection is always available later in the season as well.

Even if you see suspected damage during harvest through the combine window, you have the opportunity to have adjusters come out and inspect your crop. Whether in season or during harvest, call us if you suspect hail damage. We will go to work for you to attain the best possible settlement.

