

Prevented Planting Decision Information

In light of the planting delays experienced in areas around the state and recognizing that most Hoosier farmers plant a corn and soybean mix, ISA and ICGA wanted to share a discussion paper from Dr. Art Barnaby of Kansas State University regarding prevented planting provisions in the federal crop insurance program. This is a timely paper that you may find useful as you are now in the process of deciding to file for prevented planting claims and/or the planting of another crop.

There have been recent requests to extend the prevented planting date for corn of June 5th, but there have been no indications that an extension will be approved.

Other resources available:

Purdue Extension Delayed Planting Season Webinar Recording: <http://bit.ly/m7s3oc>

Purdue's Chat 'n Chew Café: <http://www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/corn/cafe/>

HAT article: <http://bit.ly/kV4wyW>

Summary Note from Dr. Art Barnaby - Kansas State University:

The Prevented Planting Decision is Really Complicated

(Full document can be found here: <http://bit.ly/ijW3c6>)

Dear Recipient,

The Eastern Corn Belt is faced with prevented planting on corn. However, taking the prevented planting payment and leaving "black dirt" is not the only choice. Also if nothing is planted, farmers with enterprise units will have their premium doubled. Planting a "second" or alternative crop has some advantages, but the rules for planting an alternative crop on prevented planted acres are complicated. Below is the RMA rule for the second crop:

A second crop can be planted on PP acres if:

The second crop is planted after the late planting period of the first crop, then the PP payment is limited to 35% of the prevented planting payment for the first insured crop (35% of the premium will be due for the first insured crop). The second crop will be insured if it is an insurable crop under the policy.

The PP crop will get an APH reduction of 60% of their APH.

If a volunteer crop or cover crop is hayed or grazed or otherwise harvested prior to the end of the late planting period, it is considered a second crop for PP purposes.

Crops and Insurance: Risk Management Strategies, KSU AgManager.info: <http://bit.ly/lZt0R3>

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