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Delayed & Prevent Plant Webinar on Friday May 24

Webinar on May 24 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. It will also be recorded to view later at your convenience. The program is based out of southeast Iowa, but will reflect issues across the state. Speakers include ISU Extension Specialists in Farm Management and Agronomy.

[Link](#) to live webinar.

[Link](#) to recorded webinar.

A Few Timely Comments about Prevent Plant

Mark Gutierrez with the RMA office in St. Paul says RMA will have an updated FAQ posted to their website, hopefully on Friday. In addition, here’s a few timely comments to share:

1. Farmers have to put forth a good faith effort to plant.
2. The farmer does not want to be the only prevent plant claim in an area. This will raise red flags and cause a claim denial.
3. While prevent plant acres provide options for emergency forages or cover crops, they cannot be grazed or harvested for forage until after Nov 1, and cannot be harvested for grain without causing a reduction in the prevented planting payment. This can be quite a challenge to maximize forage value after Nov. 1. Most so-called “emergency forages” are designed to be planted in early summer and utilized before frost, or just after.

4. Field APH could be affected by planting a second crop.

RMA Corn 2019 Final Planting Dates

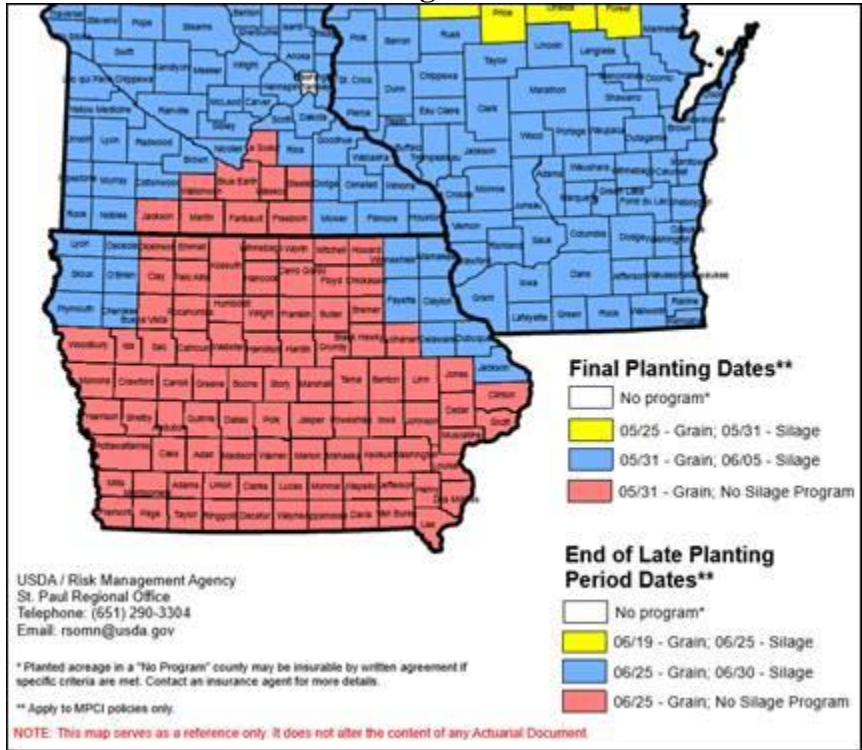
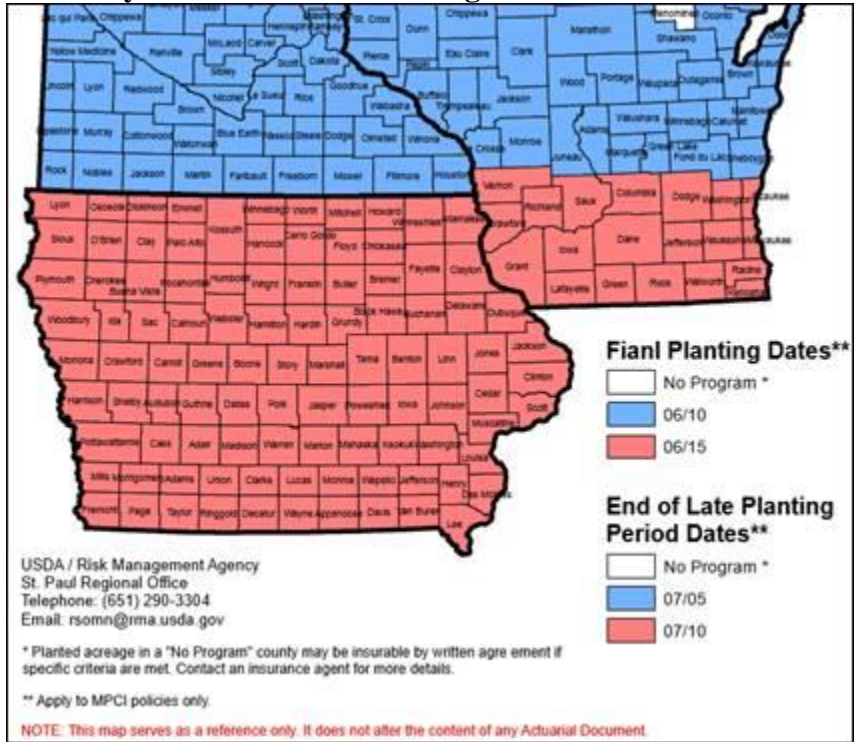


Figure 1

RMA Soybean 2019 Final Planting Dates



Ag Decision Maker Resources

FAQ about Prevent Plant (April 2019):

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/articles/johnson/JohApr19.html>

Delayed and Prevented Planting Provisions for Multiple Peril Crop Insurance (April 2018):

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/crops/html/a1-57.html>

RMA Corn and Soybean Fact Sheets for Iowa (revised February 2019 & December 2018 respectively)

Attachments to this email include 2-page RMA Guides for Iowa corn and soybeans.

RMA Fact Sheet on Prevented Planting for Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin (revised April 2019)

Attachment to this email is a 3-page fact sheet that defines Prevented Planting.

RMA National Fact Sheet on Prevented Planting/Flood Insurance Provisions (revised March 2019)

Go to: <https://www.rma.usda.gov/Fact-Sheets/National-Fact-Sheets/Prevented-Planting-Insurance-Provisions-Flood>

RMA National Fact Sheet on “Cover Crops and Crop Insurance” (revised October 2018)

Go to: <https://www.rma.usda.gov/en/Fact-Sheets/National-Fact-Sheets/Cover-Crops-and-Crop-Insurance>

A Few Considerations on Forage Options with the Qualifier “No harvest until after Nov. 1”

Planning for a “useable” prevent plant forage after Nov. 1 can be a challenge. Here’s some thoughts from Steve Barnhart, ISU Forage Agronomist (retired), posted at the following website: <https://crops.extension.iastate.edu/cropnews/2013/06/prevented-planting-and-crop-cover-considerations>

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