## September 2019 Newsletter Lund & Smith Insurance Services

## **Current Reminders**

MAJOR RECENT CHANGE: For the 2019 crop year only, you have until 11/30/19 to pay policy premiums for corn and beans.
If you do not pay your premium by 11/30/19, you will be charged interest for the months of October and November.

Approaching Deadlines	
Last day to pay wheat premiums	9/30/19
2020 wheat sales closing date	9/30/19
Last day to pay 2019 Spring crop premiums to avoid interest	11/30/19

- Come see us at the Farm Science Review booth number #633 (corner Tractor x Soybean Ave). We will be sharing a tentagain this year with Sunrise Cooperative.
- With only 1 day left in the price discovery period, the wheat projected price is \$4.94. This price will be the basis for wheat planted this fall and will be finalized on 9/15/19.
- All bins containing 2018 production must be measured by a crop insurance adjuster or FSA personnel before adding 2019 production to it.
- Any acres being chopped for silage or being put to any use other than harvested for grain need appraised before doing so.
- Call immediately if you begin harvesting corn and beans and suspect you have a harvest loss. Claims for yield losses should be filed within 10 days of completion of harvest of the unit on the policy.

## USDA Resources Available for Farmers Hurt by 2018, 2019 Disasters

**"WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 9, 2019** – U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced that agricultural producers affected by natural disasters in 2018 and 2019, including Hurricane Dorian, can apply for assistance through the Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Program Plus (WHIP+)...Also, prevented planting supplemental disaster payments will provide support to producers who were prevented from planting eligible crops for the 2019 crop year."

The entire formal press release from the USDA can be found here: <a href="https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2019/09/09/usda-resources-available-farmers-hurt-2018-2019-disasters">https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2019/09/09/usda-resources-available-farmers-hurt-2018-2019-disasters</a>

An additional helpful link can be found here: https://www.farmers.gov/recover/whip-plus

Important Wheat Dates:		
Last Day to Pay 2019 Wheat Premiums	9/30/19	
Northern Ohio Last Plant Date for Full Coverage	10/20/19	
Northern Ohio Last Day of Late Planting Period	10/25/19	
Last Day to File Prevent Plant Plan Wheat Claim	10/28/19	
Wheat Production Reporting Deadline	11/14/19	
Wheat Crop Ins. Acreage Reporting Deadline	12/15/19	
Other Note: No replanting coverage is available for wheat		

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