



May-June 2020 Newsletter

Current Reminders

- Call your agent to certify acres if you are now done planting corn and beans.
- If you need to replant, you must get prior permission to do so. Please call your agent before replanting
- Corn prevented planting claims if needed can be filed on 6/6/20
- Please call your agent to review your eligibility and other field details if you want to pursue a prevented planting claim

Approaching Deadlines

Last day to plant corn and get full coverage (20 day late planting period)	6/5/20
First day to file a prevented planting corn claim	6/6/20
Last day to plant soybeans and get full coverage (25 day late planting period)	6/20/20
Last day to file prevented planting corn claims	6/28/20
Acreage reporting deadline for Spring crops	7/15/20

The USDA released a formal press release titled, "USDA Announces Details of Direct Assistance to Farmers through the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program," on May 19, 2020.

The entire press release can be found online at this link: <https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2020/05/19/usda-announces-details-direct-assistance-farmers-through>

FSA, who has been tasked with administering this program, released a helpful fact sheet with payment details and example calculations on 6/2/2020. The link to this fact sheet is here: https://www.farmers.gov/sites/default/files/documents/FSA_CFAP_Non-SpecialtyCropProducers_Fact-SheetV2-06042020.pdf A pdf copy of the fact sheet has also been attached to the release of this newsletter.

All questions regarding the CFAP program should be forwarded to local FSA personnel.

Court Removes Three Out of Four Dicamba Registrations

The United States court of Appeals of the Ninth District from California announced on June 3rd the EPA registrations for 3 dicamba herbicide products were cancelled immediately. These products had previously been approved for a 2 year period in October 2018. This news is very fluid at this point and there is ample speculation and interpretation of what the ruling means for farmers in the corn belt over the next 60 days. A couple links to news articles can be found below. Also below is a link to Secretary of Agriculture's Sonny Perdue's formal response to the court's ruling.

<https://www.agweb.com/article/breaking-court-removes-three-out-four-dicamba-registrations>

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/bayer-dicamba-sales-blocked-u-004728743.html>

<https://www.agweb.com/search?q=dicamba>

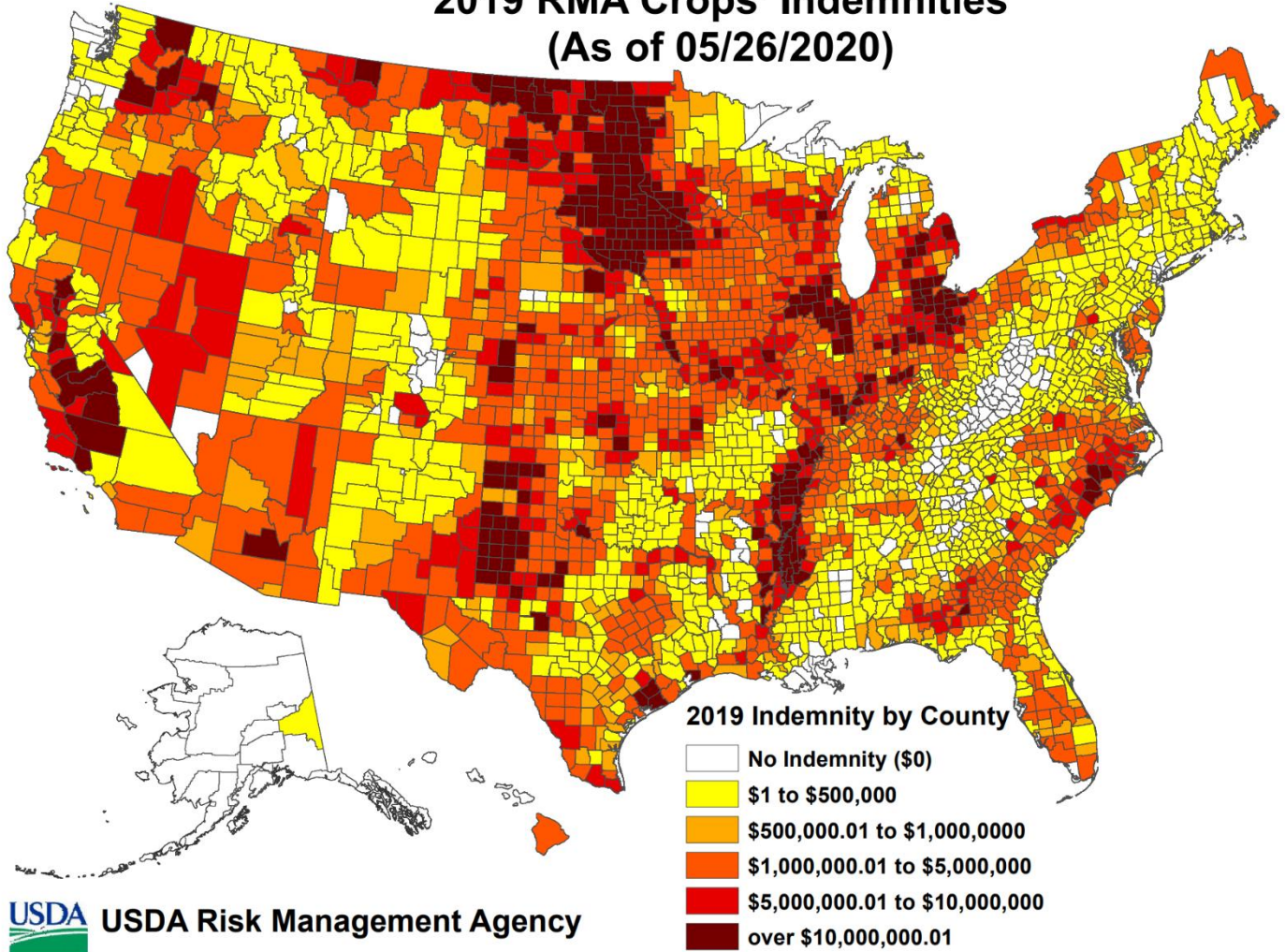
<https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2020/06/04/secretary-perdue-statement-ninth-circuit-dicamba-decision>

<https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2020/06/12/secretary-perdue-statement-dicamba-plaintiffs-attack-epa-order>

Summary of 2019 Crop Year Crop Insurance Indemnities

The map is included below just to give you some insight into how the large claims paid last crop year in Ohio compared to other areas of the country.

2019 RMA Crops' Indemnities (As of 05/26/2020)



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