

The following information on Business Risk Management (BRM) programs in Alberta is provided by AFSC

See the end of the message for BRM specialists and contact information.

AgriStability Deadline: 2008 supplementary forms were due on September 30th...OR Oct 31st with a \$500 penalty, Nov 30th with a \$1000 penalty, or Dec 31 with a \$1500 penalty. Producers are not eligible for benefits if forms come in after Dec 31. Penalties only charged if producer is entitled to a benefit.

Supplementary Forms: Pre-populated forms are available on myAFSC.ca. Our Call Center Agents and Field Analysts may also be contacted and they will fax, mail, or email these to the client. Blank forms are available on AFSC website at www.afsc.ca.

New Participants: New participant packages are available from your local Field Analyst, or by calling the Call Center at 1-877-744-7900.

Opt Out/Opt In: If a producer wishes to cease participation in the AgriStability Program an Opt Out form must be completed and submitted. Forms are available on AFSC.ca or from any AFSC office. If producers have previously opted out of the program the deadline to opt in for 2010 is April 30, 2010.

www.myAFSC.ca: Online access to myAFSC allows producers to view their AgriStability account information, print forms, and submit supplementary information via E-Filing. First time access requires an activation code which is only available through the Call Center. E-Filing is encouraged but users with dial-up connections may find E-Filing difficult.

Program Fees: There are 2 fees associated with AgriStability: one is the yearly program fee that is based on your reference margin and the other is the Administrative Cost Share (ACS) flat fee of \$55 per year.

AgriInvest: Sole proprietorships and partnerships should have their 2008 contribution statements by now, but corporations will get their statements later. Producers must make contributions to get matching amounts for 2008.

CPIP: CPIP (Cattle Price Insurance Program) is currently available for fed/finished cattle.

Pasture/Forage Insurance: For information on all your crop and forage insurance needs, please contact your local AFSC office.

BRM Field Analysts and Customer Service Advocates are in your communities to answer your questions. To contact one of the Customer Service Advocates in Lacombe, please call the AgriStability Call Center at 1-877-744-7900.

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