

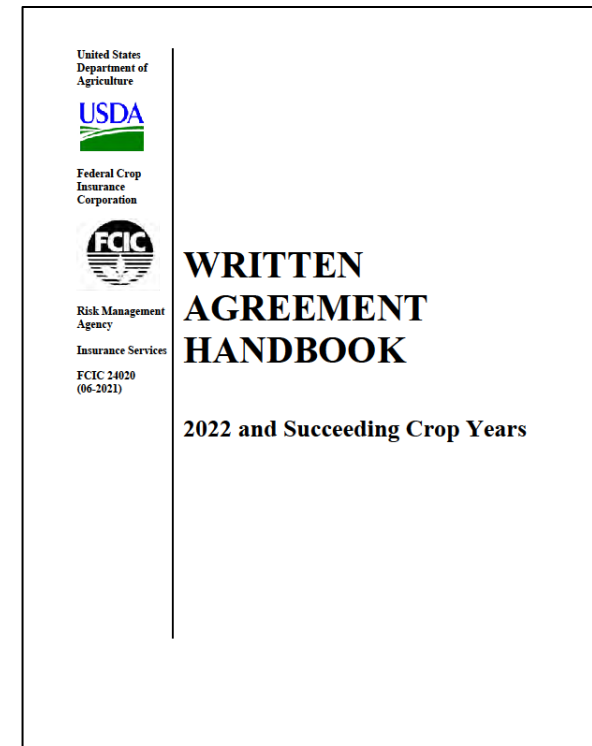
How to Request Limited Irrigation Coverage by Written Agreement

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Step 1: Visit your crop insurance agent and complete a request for written agreement (Agents should be familiar with process)

Step 2: Pull together needed documentation
Minimum documentation according to RMA's Written Agreement Handbook for TP Type (Unrated Practice/Type)

www.rma.usda.gov/-/media/RMA/Handbooks/Underwriting--24000/Written-Agreement/2022-24020-Written-Agreement-Handbook.ashx



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- Step 3:** Agent submits the information to the Crop Insurance Company for review.
- Step 4:** The Crop Insurance Company submits the request to the Topeka Regional Office electronically.
- Step 5:** Specialists from the Topeka Regional Office review the information. If everything is in order and an offer can be made, a yield and separate database is approved for limited irrigation.
- Step 6:** The offer is issued electronically to the Crop Insurance Company for review.
- Step 7:** Offer is sent to producer to review and signature to either accept or reject the offer.



Documentation to be included

- Completed APH
- The legal description of the land and FSA Farm, Tract, Field and aerial photographs of legible maps delineating field boundaries where the applicant intends to plant the crop for which insurance is requested
- Information from Water Use Reports
- Your intended maximum level of irrigation for the current year
- Your type of irrigation system
- Any other pertinent information to establish the distribution of irrigation water from a point of diversion to multiple fields or multiple crops

This information can be completed using the Limited Irrigation Yield Estimate Application.

Limited Irrigation- Example for Written Agreement

- Historical water use of 15 acre-inches
- Producer applying 11 acre-inches irrigation for crop year 2022
- Results in a reduction of 4 acre-inches giving a 26 bushel reduction in Approved APH Yield – Issued as limited irrigation T-Yield.
- All procedures for the irrigated practice are the same as fully irrigated and good farming practices must be followed

Limited Irrigation – Database Example

Irrigated APH

Crop Year	Acres	Yield	Yield Indicator
2013	139	234	A
2014	139	227	A
2015	139	135.1	A
2016	139	65	YA
2017	139	225.7	A
2018	139	170.2	A
2019	139	195	A
2020	139	215	A
2021	139	172.6	A
Rate Yield		182.2	
APH Yield		187.2	

Limited Irrigated APH

Crop Year	Acres	Yield	Yield Indicator
2018		161	T
2019		161	T
2020		161	T
2021		161	T
Rate Yield		161	
APH Yield		161	

RMA Documentation Tool for Limited Irrigation

Water Right: _____

1 Type(s) of Use: IRR 2 Point of Diversion(s): _____

1. Crop Year: 2019	4. Producer Name: _____	7. Phone: _____
2. State: Kansas	5. Address: _____	8. Tax ID: _____
3. County: _____	6. City, ST, Zip: _____	9. Policy Number: _____

10. Insured Crop: <input type="text" value="Corn"/>	12. FSN: _____	14. Unit: _____
11. System Type: <input type="text" value="Pivot System"/>	13. Tract: _____	15. Field: _____

16. Year (uncheck box to exclude)	17. Reported Crop	18. Reported Water Diverted (Acre-Feet)	19. Reported Acres	20. Yield (After trend, substitution, exclusion, as applicable)	21. Water Applied (Acre-Inch)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2016					N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> 2015					N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2014	Corn	208.17	139	172.8	17.97
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2013	Corn	160.95	139	215	13.89
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2012	Corn	163.66	139	195	14.13
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2011	Corn	139.8	139	170.2	12.07
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2010	Corn	180.17	139	225.7	15.53
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2009	Corn	161.25	139	110	13.92
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2008	Corn	184.28	139	135.1	15.91
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2007	Corn	163.71	139	227	14.13
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2006	Corn	201.73	139	234	17.42
<input type="checkbox"/> 2005					N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> 2004					N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> 2003					N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> 2002					N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> 2001					N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000					N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> 1999					N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> 1998					N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> 1997					N/A
Average based on checked years of water use:		173.75	139.0	187	15.00

22. Proposed Water Applied (Inch per Acre)	23. Proposed Irrigated Acres	24. Proposed Water Use (Acre-Feet)	25. Percent Reduction in Average Water Use	26. RMA Estimated Reduction in Bushel Per Acre	27. Expected Yield (Average Yield - Estimated Reduction)	28. Expected Percent Reduction in Yield
11	139	127.42	26.67%	-26	161	14.10%
0		0.00	100.00%			
0		0.00	100.00%			
0		0.00	100.00%			
0		0.00	100.00%			

29. Notes: _____

Update Form

Limited Irrigation Yield Estimate Application can be found at:
https://geohydro.kgs.ku.edu/geohydro/rma/wr_lookup.cfm



Limited Irrigation- Comparison of Coverage

	<u>Irrigated Corn</u>	<u>Limited Irrigated Corn</u>	<u>Nonirrigated Corn</u>
APH yield bushels/acre	187	161	55
Coverage Level	<u>x .70</u>	<u>x .70</u>	<u>x .70</u>
Bushel Guarantee	131	113	39
Projected Price	x <u>\$3.86</u>	x <u>\$3.86</u>	x <u>\$3.86</u>
Insurance Guarantee	\$505.00	\$435.00	\$149.00
Premium Per Acre	\$26.00	\$24.00	\$23.00
Producer Paid Prem/Acre	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$9.00
Base Premium Rate	5.15%	5.52%	15.44%



Deadline to Request Limited Irrigation Coverage by Written Agreement



Acreage Reporting Date
(July 15)

For more information on what is limited irrigation or how to request limited irrigation coverage by Written Agreement, go to the Topeka RO webpage at:

www.rma.usda.gov/en/RMALocal/Field-Offices/Regional-Offices/Topeka-Kansas-Regional-Office-Page