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Resolution Crop Insurance

Crop insurance policy emerged as one of the principal platforms for crop risk management in the 2014 Farm Bill. As such, Delta Council urges all National commodity organizations to carefully examine the merits of supporting existing and future shallow loss insurance products which offer protection from precipitous declines in market prices, as well as weather-related crop damages during the term of a crop year.

~~Delta Council views that shallow loss insurance products which create a safety net during price loss and weather events are warranted for the future of risk management in farming, and we encourage USDA, the Congress, private insurance providers, local agents and farmers to work together to make crop insurance products functional, actuarially sound, and possessing features that provide reliable income protection at prices that encourage participation.~~

Delta Council encourages USDA and the Congress to urge the Risk Management Agency to development and implement an economically viable crop insurance product for crop production operators located in areas which are frequently susceptible to headwater and backwater rainfall and flooding events in the watershed of the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

Further, Delta Council views that provisions for *equitable relief* and due process, similar to that extended to the implementation of Farm Service Agency programs, should become applicable in cases of dispute between ***related to*** the Risk Management Agency, the private insurance provider, the agent/broker, and/or the farmer/purchaser.

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