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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 ***and this emphasis continued in the 2018 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 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 related to the Risk Management Agency, the private insurance provider, the agent/broker, and/or the farmer/purchaser.

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