



Featured Program - Grow cabbage? Learn more about the cabbage crop insurance program that protects your cabbage crop against certain yield losses.



Featured Partner - Meet Diane Peck who serves as the project coordinator for the Alaska Food Policy Council and as a Public Health Nutritionist for the State of Alaska.



Trivia Time - Name that Crop

- This crop was massively consumed in Germany during WWI when meat and potatoes were scarce.
- This crop can be eaten in many ways. King Henry VIII preferred it roasted and the leaves in a salad.
- This crop is one of the oldest crops in existence.

**Trivia answer can be found on page 2*

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Featured Program

Do you grow cabbage? Learn more about the cabbage crop insurance program!



The giant cabbage weigh-off is always a prime event at the annual Alaska State Fair.

The cabbage crop insurance program is classified as an Actual Production History (APH) program, which protects your cabbage crop against yield losses due to an approved cause of loss. APH programs use your operation's average yield (4-10 years) to determine your insurance guarantee. Interested in learning more about Cabbage Crop Insurance? Visit <https://www.rma.usda.gov/> or contact an agent.

Upcoming Sales Closing Dates

The following crop insurance programs have an approaching sales closing date of March 15, 2018:

- Barley
- Cabbage
- Oats
- Potato
- Wheat
- WFRP (for early & calendar year filers)

Featured Partner

Meet Diane Peck!

Ms. Peck serves as the Alaska Food Policy Council (AFPC) Project Coordinator for this year's project. She is the Public Health Nutritionist for the Alaska Department



of Health and Social Services, and has been a critical member of the AFPC in planning and coordinating statewide food system policies, programs, and activities. Ms. Peck is responsible for ensuring that our dedicated crop insurance website is maintained throughout the year. She is also responsible for acting as a liaison to the over 175 agencies and individuals who are members of the AFPC to ensure that they are made aware of all training opportunities (producers as well as technical resources) through various media platforms available to them.

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Alaska Events

We are currently finalizing our schedule for the first project trip of 2018! AgriLogic plans to be in Anchorage for the Alaska Peony Growers Association Conference January 25-26, and will also be available for one-on-one meetings with producers and/or agricultural industry folks who are interested in learning more about crop insurance. Available appointment dates are January 29 through January 31, 2018. Want to schedule a meeting with us? Contact one of our partners or give us a call at (913) 333-4354. We'd love to schedule a time to visit with you and be sure to keep an eye out for us at future events!

Free QuickBooks Workshops

We have partnered with the Alaska Small Business Development Center to provide FREE QuickBooks Workshops to Alaska agricultural producers. For more information and/or to register for one of the following opportunities, please visit aksbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events

Date	Workshop	Location
Feb. 8	Introduction to QuickBooks (2 hrs)	Webinar
Feb. 28	Getting started with QuickBooks Online (7 hrs)	Wasilla
March 28	Getting started with QuickBooks Online (7 hrs)	Fairbanks
April 10	Introduction to QuickBooks (2 hrs)	Webinar
April 26	Getting started with QuickBooks Online (7 hrs)	Wasilla

Crop Insurance Info

Crop Insurance Definition: Insurance Guarantee

The insurance guarantee is calculated by multiplying your average crop yield by the coverage level you elect during the application process. An indemnity may be due if the production (yield) is less than the insurance guarantee.

About the Project

Under the USDA RMA Partnership Agreement, AgriLogic Consulting, LLC (AgriLogic) has partnered with the Alaska Division of Agriculture, Alaska Farm Bureau, Inc., Alaska Food Policy Council, and the Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation to deliver crop insurance education and related risk management strategies to farmers across Alaska between Sept. 30, 2017 and Sept. 29, 2018 (partnership agreement #RM17RMETS524002). AgriLogic will provide training through workshops, on-farm appointments, guest speaker spots at conferences and association meetings, trade show booths, and visits to farmer's markets. Workshops will focus on illustrating the value of crop insurance programs available in Alaska. Eligibility requirements, sales closing dates, and agent contact information will be highlighted. FREE individual producer premium quotes are available upon request! Want to learn more about our project, upcoming events and crop insurance? Visit our website by [clicking here](#).

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