



**Featured Program** - Learn more about the forage production insurance program available in many areas throughout Alaska.



**Featured Producer** - Meet Bryce Wrigley, a barley farmer in Delta Junction who is also the President of the Alaska Farm Bureau.



### **Trivia Time - Name that Crop**

- This crop wears its seeds on the outside.
- California produces 80% of this crop in the U.S.
- Madame Tallien, a prominent woman in Emperor Napoleon's court, was famous for taking baths of this crop's juice.

*\*Trivia answer can be found on page 2, Source: <https://cropinsuranceamerica.org>*

## **Farm Service Agency Offices**

### **Southern Country Farm Service Agency**

800 W Evergreen Ave, Ste 100  
Palmer, Alaska 99645  
Phone: (907) 761-7754

### **Northern Country Farm Service Agency**

Jarvis Bldg. 1420 1/2 Alaska Hwy  
Delta Junction, AK  
Phone: (907) 895-4241

## Featured Program

### Forage Production Crop Insurance Program

The forage production insurance program is a yield protection program and is available in Fairbanks North Star, Kenai Peninsula, Matanuska-Susitna, Southeast Fairbanks, and Valdez-Cordova boroughs. You can choose to insure a percentage of your approved average yield, from 50 percent to 75 percent. The price election is the price you receive if you suffer a loss.



*Hay is harvested throughout Alaska, and helps feed livestock and other domesticated animals.*

Interested in learning more about Forage Production 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 May 1, 2018:

- Nursery



## Featured Producer

### Meet Bryce Wrigley

Bryce Wrigley is a barley farmer in Delta Junction, Alaska, raising both covered and hulless barley. He is a pioneer in high latitude no-tillage agriculture and owns the Alaska Flour Company. He and his wife Jan have five children, all of whom still help out on the farm. Bryce also serves as President of the Alaska Farm Bureau.



### Fun Ag Fact

THE OLD  
**FARMER'S ALMANAC**  
FOUNDED IN 1792

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Front Page Trivia  
Answer:  
**Strawberry**



# Alaska Events

## Project Calendar

Our next two project trips are scheduled to be held during summer 2018. We plan to visit multiple areas around Delta Junction and Fairbanks as well as the Kenai Peninsula.



Want to schedule a meeting with us in person? Contact one of our partners or give us a call at (844) 221-5982. 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](http://aksbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events)

Date	Workshop	Location
April 26	Getting started with QuickBooks Online (7 hrs)	Wasilla

## Our Partners



# Crop Insurance Info

## Crop Insurance Definition:

### Guarantee

Also called “yield guarantee” or “insurance guarantee” this is the percentage of your expected yield that is guaranteed under your policy. If your actual yield does not meet your guarantee, an indemnity payment is triggered.

## About the Project

Under the USDA RMA Partnership Agreement, AgriLogic Consulting, LLC (AgriLogic) has partnered with the Alaska Division of Agriculture, Alaska Farm Bureau, Alaska Food Policy Council, Alaska Small Business Development Center, and the Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation to deliver crop insurance education and related risk management strategies to Alaska farmers between Sept. 30, 2017 and Sept. 29, 2018. 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 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 quotes are available upon request! Learn more about our project, upcoming events and crop insurance in Alaska by [clicking here](#).