

Featured Program - Learn more about the Wheat APH Crop Insurance Program available in Interior Alaska and the Mat-Su.



Featured Partner - Learn about the Alaska Farmers Market Association (AFMA) and how quickly markets are opening throughout the Last Frontier.



Trivia Time - Name that Crop

- In Egypt this vegetable was considered an object of worship, symbolizing eternal life for the Pharaohs who were buried with one.
- This crop can be yellow, white, or red.
- There is a Beatles song with this crop in the title.

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

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Featured Program

Wheat Crop Insurance Program

The Wheat APH Crop Insurance program is a yield protection program available in the Southeast Fairbanks and Matanuska-Susitna Boroughs. Producers who elect to participate in this program benefit from protection from multiple causes of loss to their yield including adverse weather and fire. Up to 85% of the approved average yield can be elected for protection with this program.



Researchers and farmers in Alaska have experimented with many wheat varieties to find ones that will grow well in Alaska's unique environment.

Interested in learning more about Wheat Crop Insurance? Visit: <https://www.rma.usda.gov/> or contact an agent!

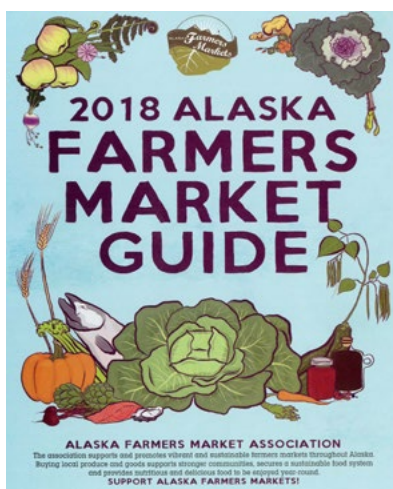
Upcoming Sales Closing Dates

The Forage Production Crop Insurance Program's sales closing date is September 30, 2018.

Featured Partner

Alaska Farmers Markets Association

The primary mission of the Alaska Farmers Markets Association is to support and promote vibrant and sustainable farmers markets throughout Alaska. Benefits of farmers markets Farmers markets have experienced a renaissance throughout the nation, and have begun to spring up all over Alaska. While the short growing season and cold climate offers many challenges to farmers, farmers' markets are thriving across Alaska. In 2005, the Alaska Division of Agriculture listed 13 markets throughout the State. In 2014, that number grew to 37, and in the most recently released 2018 Farmers Market Guide, more than 45 markets were listed in Alaska. Farmers markets are good for farmers and good for the communities they serve.



Looking for a Farmer's Market in Alaska? Check out the recently released AFMA Farmers Market Guide and an interactive farmer's market map online by [clicking here](#).

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Alaska Events

Project Calendar

June was filled with some great visits to farms and farmers' markets in the Fairbanks, Delta and Two Rivers area. In addition, we completed several interviews for our new farmer testimonial videos coming out in a few months. Thank you to all who took time out of their busy schedule to make this trip fantastic! Our next trip has been set for August 16-27th. Team members Amanda and Madilyn will be visiting the Alaska State Fair and are working with the Alaska Food Hub to put on a workshop in Homer. We hope to see you there!



Interested in scheduling 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!

Fun Ag Fact

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Crop Insurance Info

Crop Insurance Definition:

Multiple Peril Crop Insurance

MPCI was established in the 1930s to cover yield losses from most natural causes, and operated on a somewhat limited basis up to the early 1980s. At that point, insurance availability was greatly expanded and premium subsidies increased in hopes of replacing the disaster payment program. Major reforms legislated in 1944 – introduction of a low-cost CAT coverage level, increased premium subsidies, and a requirement that participants in other farm programs obtain crop insurance – increased participation to over 200 million acres, covering the majority of acres of major field crops planted in the U.S.

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](#). This institution is an equal opportunity provider.