



# BUCK AGENCY CROP INSURANCE

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## Upcoming Acreage Reporting

- ⇒ Deadline for reporting acres is **July 15th, 2020**.
- ⇒ Call ahead for appointments.
- ⇒ As always, we appreciate being kept informed of any changes that are being made in your farming operation. This allows us to provide you the best service possible.

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## Crop-Hail Insurance

- ⇒ Crop Hail Insurance can be purchased throughout the summer.
- ⇒ Please let us know if you are interested in looking at any crop-hail quotes.

# Replanting Eligibility & Reminders

1. A Replant NOL (Notice of Loss) must be turned in **before** replanting.
  - ⇒ Contact our office as soon as the need to replant is discovered (minimally within 72 hours).
  - ⇒ Do NOT destroy/replant the crop before it has been inspected.
  - ⇒ Replant eligibility follows the 20/20 Rule. See page 4 for a explanation of the 20/20 rule.
  - ⇒ An adjuster needs a submitted NOL before they can approve a replant.
  
2. Insureds must get consent from insurance provider (NAU or RCIS) in **advance** of replanting.
  - ⇒ *If insured crop is destroyed without consent and then replanted, no replanting payment can be made and no indemnity payment associated with the acreage initially planted can be made.*
  - ⇒ Replant Self Certification is allowed when replanting 100 acres or less (for 2020 only) and allows you to replant without an adjuster viewing the field. A NOL still needs to be filed with the Buck Agency Office.
  
3. As of 2018, it was deemed **practical to replant** corn or soybeans up to 10 days after the final plant date. Some exception do apply due to circumstances. See page 4 for planting dates.
  
4. Replant indemnities cannot be paid until Acreage Reports are completed.

Number of Bushels x Projected Price = payment per acre			
Crop	Bushels	2020 Projected Price	Payment per Acre
Corn	8	\$3.88	\$31.04
Soybeans	3	\$9.17	\$27.51

# Prevented Planting Eligibility & Reminders

## 1. Prevented Planting Claims:

- ⇒ Must be due to an insurable cause of loss
- ⇒ Cause needs to be general in the area
- ⇒ **Cannot be submitted until after the final plant date for the crop**
- ⇒ Must be reported within 72 hours of deciding to no longer plant

## 2. Prevented Planting Eligibility Requirements:

- ⇒ Follow the 20/20 Rule (see page 4)
- ⇒ Allowable acres are based on the most crop acres you have planted and/or prevented planting in the last four years
  - ⇒ **Remember that planted acres need to be deducted from your PP eligibility!**
  - ⇒ Example: If you have 100 acre of initial eligibility and you plant 75 acres of that crop, now you only have 25 acres left eligible for PP.

## 3. Prevented Planting Standard Coverage:

- ⇒ Calculated by multiplying a percentage of the guarantee by the projected price (guarantee = approved yield x elected level of coverage)

Guarantee x Percent of Bushels x Projected Price = payment per acre		
Crop	Percent of Bushels	2019 Projected Price
Corn	55%	\$3.88
Soybeans	60%	\$9.17

Example: If an insured's corn guarantee is 143 bushels/acre, then their payment would be \$305.16/acre

$$143 \times 55\% = 78.65 \text{ bu/ac}$$

$$78.65 \times \$3.88 = \$305.16$$

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# The 20/20 Rule

To meet the 20/20 Rule requirements, the damaged acres must be at least the lesser of 20 acres or 20% of the insured planted acres in the unit (basic/optional/enterprise).

**Example 1:** If an insured has a 430 acres planted in the unit, he would need 20 acres to be damaged to be eligible, since 20 acres is less than 86 acres (86 is 20% of 430).

**Example 2:** If an insured has a 70 acre unit, he would need 14 acres to be damaged to be eligible, since 14 acres (14 is 20% of 70) is less than 20 acres.

## 2020 Planting Dates

	County	Crop	Earliest Plant Date	Final Plant Date*	Practical to Re-plant Date	Late Planting Date
SD	Brookings Deuel Lake Moody	Corn	April 10th	May 25th	June 4th	June 19th
		Soybeans	April 26th	June 10th	June 20th	July 5th
	Minnehaha Turner	Corn	April 10th	May 31st	June 10th	June 25th
		Soybeans	April 26th	June 10th	June 20th	July 5th
MN	Lincoln Pipestone	Corn	April 11th	May 31st	June 10th	June 25th
		Soybeans	April 21st	June 10th	June 20th	July 5th

\*Crops planted after the final plant date will have a reduction in insurance of 1% per day for up to 25 days. The crop is **uninsurable** past the 25 day window.