CROP INSURANCE FOR DIVERSIFIED FARMS

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The sales closing date for the AGR-Lite crop insurance policies and changes to existing policies is March 15, 2010. This is whole-farm insurance that offers protection against a loss in farm income due to falling prices or unavoidable natural disasters. It history of crops, animals, and animal products. AGR-Lite may be especially appealing to small, diversified, specialty farms, including greenhouse production and maple syrup. Other previously non insured crops, livestock, and animal products such as milk, wool and honey are insurable, as are organic and direct market products. Record keeping is simple as only one policy is needed to cover the entire farm. Policy costs are heavily subsidized by the USDA. Eligibility requirements include filing a farm report