

2026 INTEREST DEFERRALS AND BILLING UPDATES

BULLETIN:

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SUMMARY:

The USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) released a bulletin announcing additional time for policyholders to make payment of federal crop insurance premiums and administrative fees for the 2026 reinsurance year. You can access the full RMA bulletin at <https://www.rma.usda.gov/policy-procedure/bulletins-memos/managers-bulletin/mgr-26-009-deferral-interest-charges>

FOR MPC I POLICIES

- Applies to premium billing dates between July 1, 2026, and September 30, 2026.
- Interest will be waived to the earliest of an additional 60 days of the scheduled due date or the termination date.
- This does not apply to Livestock insurance plans.

Example: Crops with a Billing Date of August 15, 2026, must be paid by November 30, 2026. Interest will attach on December 1, 2026.

FOR PRIVATE PRODUCT POLICIES

- Interest will also be waived an additional 60 days.
- Payment must be received by November 30, 2026, to avoid interest charges.

THE TERMINATION DATE HAS NOT CHANGED, NOR HAS IT BEEN EXTENDED.

Please note that deferral of interest does not affect the crop termination date.

Accrual of interest on unpaid crop insurance premium is deferred to the earliest of the applicable due date or termination date. Please review the "Policy Detail" page of your Billing Statement to find the Billing Dates and Termination Dates for your crops.

Example: Margin Protection policies terminate on November 15, 2026, which is earlier than the November 30, 2026, extension date. In this case, payment must be received by the applicable termination date.

If you have any questions regarding this announcement, please contact your FMH crop insurance agent. FMH will continue to provide world class service and financial security for our policyholders. Thank you for your business and for putting your trust in Farmers Mutual Hail.

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