

## Overview of changes to National Crop Insurance Services Crop Hail Procedures that appear in the Canadian Crop Hail Manual.

The NCIS 7512 Alfalfa Loss Instructions were inadvertently removed from the 2016 NCIS Manual when the NCIS 7525 Alfalfa Seed Loss Instructions were initially added to the manual.

The NCIS 7512 Alfalfa Loss Instructions provide procedures to adjust claims on alfalfa that is insured for harvest as forage or feed for livestock, not for harvest of the seed.

The NCIS 7525 Alfalfa Seed Loss Instructions provide the procedures to adjust claims on alfalfa that is insured and grown for harvest of the seed.

Both NCIS 7512 and NCIS 7525 are needed in the NCIS Manual. Doing so provides insurers with written procedures so consumers claims are adjusted consistently throughout the industry, regardless of whether the alfalfa is grown and insured for forage/feed or seed. Without both procedures, each insurer would individually have to determine a method or procedure to fairly and accurately adjust hail claims on these crops.

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