

To: QBE NAU Agents & Staff

Re: **Native Sod Statement on Acreage Report (resend)**

Date: Thursday June 9, 2016

Ref #: 111-16

As acreage reporting picks up for 2016 Spring we wanted to remind you of the RMA requirement to have insureds check the box added to acreage reports back in December (see attached PDF). All insureds with policies in the Native Sod states (IA, MN, MT, ND, NE and SD) must indicate if they **Have or Have Not** broken native sod after February 7, 2014 (the date the Farm Bill was signed). Any native sod acres broken after this date may be subject to the more restrictive procedures ushered in by the Farm Bill.

Please ensure this box is marked appropriately on the acreage report as your insureds' are signing these documents in the next few weeks. Best of luck during this busy season and don't hesitate to call your Underwriter or Marketing Representative with any questions.

I Have or Have not Broken native sod after February 7, 2014

Have Have Not

This statement only applies to all counties in Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota & South Dakota