

ENTERPRISE UNIT SEPARATION BY FALLOW AND CONTINUOUS

A PROPOSITION FOR NAWG TO ADD TO RESOLUTIONS



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ISSUE

Farmers do not have the option through RMA to insure wheat enterprise units by fallow and continuous and must combine them. You can have a fallow APH and continuous APH that are reported separately but must have a blended unit in an EU or legal situation.

This ends up hurting most farmers when crop insurance needs to be a safety tool for their protection.

SOLUTION

With the 2023 Farm Bill approaching and precedent legislation that has already been incorporated into past farm bills, the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers would like to get legislation in the upcoming farm bill that allows farmers to insure wheat enterprise units by fallow and continuous, while still offering a combined option for those who it would benefit.

This legislation change would benefit farmers and help them be better able to insure their wheat and livelihood.



Drought-stricken wheat in Kearny County, Kansas in April 2022

Precedent Language

2014 FARM BILL: SEPARATE ENTERPRISE UNITS BY IRRIGATION PRACTICE

Sec. 11007. Enterprise Units for irrigated and non irrigated crops.

Section 508(e)(5) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7U.S.C. 1508(e)(5)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(D) Nonirrigated Crops.- Beginning with the 2015 crop year, the Corporation shall make available sperate enterprise unites for irrigated and nonirrigated acerage of crops in counties.”

H.R. 2642-309

2018 FARM BILL: OPEN TO HAVE ENTERPRISE UNITES ACROSS COUNTY LINES

Sec. 11111. Enterprise Units.

Section 508(e)(5) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7U.S.C. 1508(e)(5)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(E) Enterprise Units Acoass County Lines- the Corporation may allow a producer to establish a single enterprise unit by combining an enterprise unit with-
(i) 1 or more enterprise units in 1 or more other counties; or
(ii) all basic units and all optional units in 1 or more other counties”