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**RMA Announces New Cooperative Agreements for Risk Management Education Programs**  
*AgriLogic Consulting Will Provide Training to Farmers in Alaska*

**College Station, Texas - December 7, 2017** - USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) recently awarded 52 cooperative agreements under the Risk Management Education Partnerships Program totaling approximately \$4.8 million. This includes nine first-time award recipients and 10 national projects that involve multiple RMA regions. RMA also awarded 24 cooperative agreements under the Crop Insurance Education in Targeted States Program totaling approximately \$5 million.

This is AgriLogic Consulting's second year receiving a cooperative agreement. AgriLogic Consulting will work in conjunction with its partners, will continue to deliver risk management education to Alaska producers. Areas of focus are those in and around Anchorage/Palmer, Fairbanks/Delta Junction/Copper Center, and Kenai/Homer. Training will be delivered through large venue-conference events, on-farm appointments, meetings, and workshops. Training topics will include crop insurance, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), and the importance of record-keeping as it relates to filing farm taxes and Whole-Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP) eligibility. The project objective is a better understanding of and greater participation in crop insurance and other USDA programs and a more sustainable Alaska overall.

"RMA is pleased to provide this type of educational support to farmers and rural America to help mitigate risk," says Heather Manzano, Acting Administrator, Risk Management Agency. "These programs will provide information on Crop Insurance 101, Whole-Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP), and Rainfall Index Insurance."

"The AgriLogic Consulting team is honored to once again be able to deliver risk management education to underserved producers in Alaska," says Nicole Gueck, Risk Management Specialist, AgriLogic Consulting. "Our previous work in the state has proven beneficial to a wide variety of individuals and will ultimately result in a more sustainable future for the agricultural community. We look forward to another successful year."

RMA provides funding for organizations in the form of cooperative agreements to provide education and training nationwide. Earlier this year RMA announced availability of funds for risk management education and training to assist producers, including limited resource, socially disadvantaged and other traditionally underserved farmers and ranchers. The funding also targeted training for new producers and military veterans returning to farm and ranch. Our organization is a recipient of one of these cooperative agreements.

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