RAM I Workshop

Combining Marketing and Crop Insurance for Producers with Limited Experience Trading Futures

Torrington: March 5, 2012 Pine Bluffs: March 6, 2012

RAM I, "The Basics", is designed for participants who are new to preharvest selling using marketing tools and have a limited understanding of crop insurance.

The higher market volatility has increased the financial risk in produc-

tion agriculture. Those same risks have increased crop insurance premiums. In addition, an expected reduction in commodity program funding causes many producers to question is there a better method to manage risk; but where to start?

This workshop utilizes a case study, with participant's managing a typical grain farm. Participants have the chance to select type and level of crop insurance, and then to work through a typical grain marketing year.

Following the workshop, producers should have a better understanding of how crop insurance, when combined with simple marketing techniques, may reduce farm financial risk and increase farm income. To Register

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Cost: \$10.00 (Includes lunch & materials) Registration deadline: <u>March 1, 2012</u>

Torrington: March 5

Platte Valley Bank Conference Room, 2201 Main St.

Pine Bluffs: March 6

Eastern Laramie County Outreach Center, 607 Elm St.

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