



Production Insurance Enrollment Deadlines Extended

OPVG received a letter from Ministers Bibeau and Hardeman outlining an extension to Production Insurance enrollment deadlines and requested we share the information with our grower members.

Due to continued uncertainties in the business environment caused by COVID-19, producers may require additional time to assess their business circumstances and make decisions on planting and insurance coverage needs. To support producers in making these decisions, the governments of Canada and Ontario are extending PI enrollment deadlines for spring-seeded crops.

All spring-seeded crop that had deadlines of April 1, 2021, May 1, 2021 and May 10, 2021 have been extended to May 31, 2021. In addition, the deadline to enroll in the forage rainfall plan has been extended until May 17, 2021.

These changes will be reflected in the PI renewal packages producers are expected to receive beginning April 12, 2021. Canada and Ontario have extended PI coverage for labour shortages due to COVID-19 for another year. Ontario farmers who purchase coverage under eligible plans for the 2021/22 season will receive this enhanced coverage.

Agricorp is reaching out to share information about Production Insurance enrollment deadline extensions and coverage for COVID-19 related labour disruptions. You can also visit the Agricorp website for details: www.agricorp.com/en-ca/Pages/Default.aspx

