

CROP INSURANCE IS AS DIVERSE AS THE CROPS IT PROTECTS



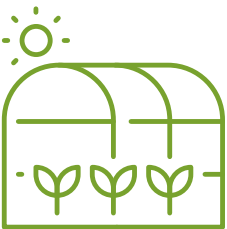
Over the past two decades, **the value of specialty crops protected by crop insurance has tripled**, reflecting positive grower response to efforts to enhance crop insurance for producers of specialty crops.

Now, more than **\$22 billion worth of specialty crops** are protected by crop insurance, and farmers buy crop insurance on **more than 70 different organic crops** through **Whole Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP)**.



WFRP offers diversified farmers more flexible, affordable risk management options.

- It has continued to see more modifications including increased coverage up to \$8.5 million for aquaculture producers and expanded allowable revenue restrictions for organic operations.
- It was also the basis for the development of a new Micro Farms policy. This policy provides an insurance option and protection for small-scale growers who have operations that earn an average allowable revenue for new producers of \$350,000 or less, or for carryover insureds of \$400,000 or less.



All farmers are critical to maintaining a strong and secure food supply. That's why crop insurance is continually expanding and improving to offer more protection for farmers – like specialty crop growers – often not adequately served by other risk management tools.



By having the crop insurance, we're able to guarantee that if for some reason we do have a bad freeze, we'll be able to fall back on that insurance so that we can keep farming the following years."

– Lupe Guzman, California Specialty Crop and Organic Farmer