



## AGREEMENT TO COMBINE OPTIONAL UNITS (AGREEMENT)

This is a continuous agreement

Refer to Item 1

Insured's Name and Address		Contract Number
		Initial Crop Year
		County/State
Agent's Name and Address		AIP's Name and Address
Applicable Crops	Units Combined	Legal Description & FSN If applicable

Upon our verification and approval of this Agreement, we agree to combine the acreage and production history from separate databases for the combined optional units for the insured crop(s) listed, into a single database by practice, type, variety, or transitional yield map area, as applicable.

1. By signing this Agreement, you agree to farm two or more optional units as a combined unit. Once approved, this option is continuous and remains in effect unless the crop's basic unit structure changes and those changes cause the combined unit structure to be invalid or if the crop's insurance policy is cancelled and continuity of insurance coverage is broken.
2. The Agreement must be submitted to us on or before the production reporting date for the applicable crop(s) and approved by us to be effective for the crop year. If not submitted on or before the crop's production reporting date, the option (if approved) will be effective the succeeding crop year.
3. The optional units being combined must be located in the same county and in separate sections, section equivalents or Farm Service Agency Farm Serial Numbers (FSA FSNs), whichever is applicable.
4. The sections, section equivalents, or FSA FSNs containing the optional units being combined must adjoin (lie next to or be in contact with each other). A copy of an aerial photograph or other map that clearly identifies the sections, section equivalents or FSA FSNs containing the optional units being combined that demonstrates they adjoin must be attached.
5. If you transfer a crop's policy on which the Agreement is in force to a different insurance agency/AIP, the Agreement transfers with the crop's policy and remains in effect and you are not permitted to separate the combined units into additional optional units. You must provide a copy of this Agreement to your new insurance agency/AIP. If the Agreement is not transferred and you divide the combined unit into optional units and the new insurance agency/AIP discovers that you have divided a combined unit listed on this agreement into optional units:
  - a. The acreage and production history from the separate optional unit databases will be combined according to this Agreement, beginning with the crop year that the combined units were separated; and

- b. If any indemnities were paid on the optional units, the approved APH yield will be corrected for such crop years as indicated in a. above and the indemnity will be recalculated. If the recalculated indemnity is less than the indemnity that was paid when you violated the terms of this agreement, you must pay the AIP the difference.
  
- 6. If the basic unit structure changes after this Agreement is approved, and the combined unit must be divided into more than one basic unit, you must notify us and recertify the acreage and production according to the land that is contained in each basic unit no later than the crop's production reporting date. If you fail to do so, we will assign yields for such crop years that have planted acreage for the applicable crops. The acreage and production and/or assigned yield applicable to the land contained in each basic unit will be used to establish separate databases for the new basic units.

The information I have furnished on this form is complete and accurate and I understand and agree to all of the terms and conditions. I understand that any false statement may result in the sanctions outlined in my policy and administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1006 and 1014, 7 U.S.C. § 1506, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729 and 3730 and other federal statutes.

Insured's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Signature and Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

AIP's Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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