# **Outline for Farm Insurance & Risk Management**

# I. SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

a. Introduce speaker and their expertise in the field of farm insurance and risk management.

# II. AGRICULTURE RISK MANAGEMENT

- a. Define risk management.
- b. Discuss the critical role risk management plays in farm and ranch exposures.
- c. Walk through the risk management process.
- d. Explore agriculture-specific examples utilizing risk management tools to address risk.

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## IV. FARMOWNERS MULTI-PERIL

- a. Provide an overview of the standard farm multi-peril policy.
- b. Discuss homeowners vs. farmowners and which form is appropriate for the risk.

# V. NAMED AND ADDITIONAL INSUREDS

- a. Discuss the structure of named insureds.
- b. Identify the various entity types for named insureds and applicable forms available.
- c. Discuss the reasons why additional insureds are used.

# VI. INSURING MODERN FARM OUTBUILDINGS

- a. Determining the appropriate valuation for modern farm outbuildings including the tools available.
- b. Discuss the importance of recognizing the different occupancy uses of outbuildings and the equipment associated with those occupancies.
- c. Walk through some specific ag building occupancies and the equipment.

#### VII. CO-INSURANCE

- a. Explain a standard co-insurance penalty clause and when it is applicable.
- b. Run through an example of coinsurance application.

#### VIII. POLLUTION

- a. Discuss the main types of pollution and those most relevant to farming operations.
- b. Define the term pollution.
- c. Explore how insurance responds.
- d. Key court findings that set a precedent.
- e. Discuss how the duty to defend works.

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## IX. FARMOWNERS VS. CGL

- a. Share the differences between these coverage forms and when to use them.
- b. Discuss carrier reasons for utilizing one or both coverage forms.
- c. Explore custom farming exposure implications.
- X. INSURING EQUINE RISKS
  - a. Explore standard policy language responsiveness to equine risks including what is excluding.
  - b. Highlight key equine-related coverages.
  - c. An overview of equine laws and their impact to risk management and insurance.

# XI. PUBLIC EXPOSURE IN AGRICULTURE

- a. Highlight common business activities associated with farm/ag that bring in the public element.
- b. Walk through and discuss standard policy language relative to these exposures.
- c. Provide an overview of risk management considerations for public exposures in the farm/ag space.

## XII. EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION

- a. Provide an overview of farm employment in the United States.
- b. Share the impact of fatality risks and injuries in the farm/ag profession.
- c. Discuss key coverage forms and policy language for employer's liability and workers' compensation.

#### XIII. FARM AUTO

- a. Explore what risks qualify as a "farm auto."
- b. Discuss trucking exposure and exemptions.
- c. Highlight key coverages specific to farm/ag exposures.