

A BIG WIN FOR SORGHUM

- ◉ EPA approved grain sorghum pathway under Renewable Fuels Standard in Dec. 2012.
- ◉ Clears the way for domestic production of advanced biofuels using grain sorghum as envisioned in the 2007 Energy Bill.
- ◉ NSP worked closely with EPA for 34 months to establish the pathway.

CROP INSURANCE PRICE ELECTIONS

- Total difference in indemnities between the old calculation and the current method was **\$17.1 million for 2012 grain sorghum losses**

Year	\$/bu	Total Indemnities (Nationally)
2010	\$0.32/bu	\$3.8 million
2011	\$0.44/bu	\$24.1 million
2012	\$0.25/bu	\$17.1 million*

** As of early February 2013*

SORGHUM SILAGE PILOT PROGRAM EXPANSION

- ◉ NSP worked extensively with RMA to provide data from sorghum silage trials and from individual producers.
- ◉ The expansion included 59 additional counties:
 - New Mexico
 - Oklahoma Panhandle
 - Texas Panhandles
- ◉ Insures irrigated forage sorghum acres for the 2013 crop year.