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In an Ag Decision Maker Information File, I cover the producer [options when crop cannot be planted on time](#) and the late planting coverage available on MPCI policies. As the deadline for purchasing crop insurance quickly approaches, producers should also review the Ag Decision Maker article [Crop insurance decisions for 2010](#).

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