

# CropTalk



## MPCI Underwriting

### 2010/2011 MPCI POLICIES

The following NCIS policy provisions are or will be made available:

- 2010 Rainfall Index policies [NCIS Bulletin #09069].
- 2010 Vegetation Index policies [#09070].
- 2011 ARH Citrus Pilot [#09072].
- 2011-NCIS 763 Quarantine Endorsement Pilot, available for three California policies: avocados, citrus and the new ARH Citrus Pilot [#09073].
- 2010-NCIS 981 AGR & AGR-Lite Sanctions Amendment [#09074].
- 2010-NCIS 892 Hawaii Tropical Fruit Pilot Crop Provisions

[#09075].

- 2010 Tobacco Crop Provisions [pending].
- 2010-NCIS 701FB Farm Bill Amendment for crops/counties with a contract change date on or after 10/05/09 [effective date of the Final Rule published 9/3/09; pending release by RMA].

Two pilot programs have been terminated for the coming crop year:

- CA Citrus Dollar Pilot [NCIS 836] program, for the 2011 crop year [NCIS Bulletin #09071].
- Sweetpotato Pilot [NCIS 806], for the 2010 crop year [#09076].

*(Chris Lindsay)*

### FINAL AGENCY DETERMINATIONS

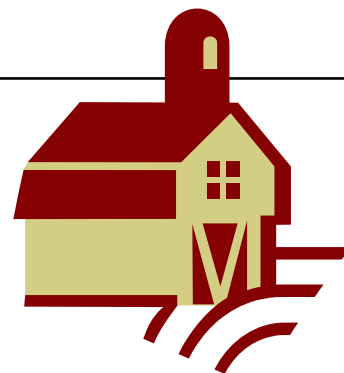
The RMA published FAD-101 on their web site under "What's New" for October 2, 2009, with an interpretation of Basic Provisions section 15(h)(4) regarding whether producers must maintain separate records for acres that are double-cropped and acres that are not double-cropped. According to the regulations, this determination is "...binding on all participants in the Federal crop insurance program for the 2009 and succeeding crop years." *(Chris Lindsay)*



## Membership

### NCIS OFFICE CLOSING

The NCIS office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2009, in observance of Veteran's Day and again on November 26-27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a safe and happy holiday! *(Dana Ford)*



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# Training

## NCIS CONFERENCES

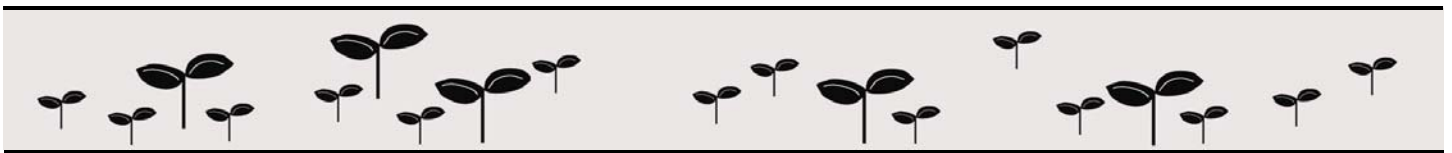
The date for the remaining 2009 NCIS conference and the dates of the 2010 conferences are listed below. The conferences will be held at the Sheraton in Overland Park, Kan. A bulletin for the conference will be distributed 6-8 weeks prior and will continue registration information and a tentative agenda.

- 2010 Spring Update Conference—November 5-6, 2009

## 2010 Conference Dates

- National Claims Managers' Conference—January 20-21, 2010
- Program Integrity Conference—May 17, 2010
- Common Crop Insurance Policy Update—May 18-19, 2010
- 2011 Fall Update Conference—July 20-21, 2010
- 2011 Spring Update Conference—November 9-10, 2010

(Laurence Crane)



## NCIS Bulletins

The following bulletins were issued 10/1 through 10/31. If you did not receive one and feel you should have, please contact Donna Bryan so we can send you a copy and update our mailing list.

| BUL NO. | DATE     | SERIES* | TYPE | TITLE   | DISTRIBUTION              |
|---------|----------|---------|------|---|---------------------------|
| 9069    | 10/1/09  | 2264    | MRF  | 2010 Rainfall Index Pilot Policy Provisions                                       | Members – Multiple States |
| 9070    | 10/1/09  | 2265    | MRF  | 2010 Vegetation Index Pilot Policy Provisions                                     | Members—Multiple States   |
| 9071    | 10/7/09  | 2266    | MRF  | California Citrus Dollar Pilot Terminated for 2011 Crop Year                      | Members—CA                |
| 9072    | 10/7/09  | 2267    | MRF  | 2011 Actual Revenue History Citrus Pilot Crop Provisions                          | Members—CA                |
| 9073    | 10/7/09  | 2268    | MRF  | 2011 Quarantine Endorsement Pilot for Citrus (APH & ARH) & Avocados in California | Members—CA                |
| 9074    | 10/13/09 | 2269    | MRF  | 2010 Farm Bill and Sanctions Amendment for AGR and AGR-Lite                       | Members—All States        |
| 9075    | 10/16/09 | 2270    | MRF  | 2010-NCIS 892 Hawaii Tropical Fruit Pilot Crop Provisions                         | Members—HI                |
| 9076    | 10/16/09 | 2271    | MRF  | Sweet Potato Pilot Terminated for 2010 Crop Year                                  | Members—LA, NC, SC        |
| 9077    | 10/27/09 | 2272    | MRF  | NICS MPCCI Loss Forms   | Members                   |
| 9078    | 10/27/09 | 2273    | MRF  | NCIS MPCCI Loss & Underwriting Forms Rainfall Index (RI) & Vegetation Index (VI)  | Members                   |

\***HRF**-Hail Rates & Forms

**ML**-MPCCI Loss Adjust.

**HL**-Hail Loss Adjust.

**DP**-Data Processing

**SRI**-Stat. Report Inst.

**MRF**-MPCCI Rates & Forms

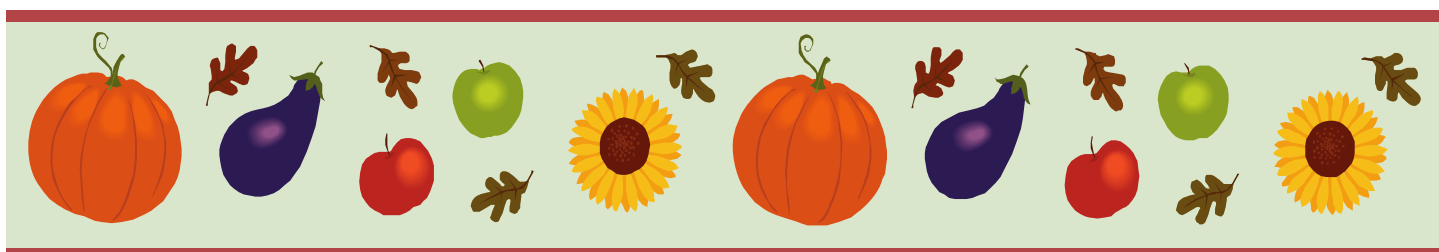
**MB**-Membership

**ET**-Education/Training

## 2010 NCIS Regional/State Committee Annual Meetings

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| Regional/State Committee                  | Meeting Date        | Location                    |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Minnesota<br>North Dakota<br>South Dakota | January 5-6, 2010   | Flandreau, South Dakota     |
| Colorado/Wyoming                          | January 7, 2010     | TBD                         |
| Gulf States                               | January 14, 2010    | Biloxi, Mississippi         |
| Southwest                                 | January 28-29, 2010 | Santa Fe, New Mexico        |
| Indiana/Ohio/Michigan                     | February 4, 2010    | Fort Wayne, Indiana         |
| Illinois/Wisconsin                        | February 4, 2010    | Springfield, Illinois       |
| Kentucky/Tennessee                        | February 4, 2010    | Nashville, Tennessee        |
| Iowa<br>Nebraska                          | February 9-10, 2010 | Council Bluffs, Iowa        |
| California/Nevada                         | February 9-10, 2010 | Monterey, California        |
| Kansas/Oklahoma                           | February 18, 2010   | Wichita, Kansas             |
| Missouri                                  | February 23, 2010   | Columbia, Missouri          |
| Montana<br>Northwest                      | March 2, 2010       | Missoula, Montana           |
| Southeast<br>East                         | March 2-3, 2010     | Hilton Head, South Carolina |



**Happy  
Thanksgiving!**

*-From all of us at NCIS*