



# What's Happening at NCIS

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## Topics this week:

- AIP/RMA Production Reporting Workgroup Meets at NCIS
- Company Visits



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Another active week at NCIS. With many new and important developments taking place in our industry, we bring you a “round-up” of NCIS activities, meetings, projects and progress. A list of future events will also be included in each edition.

We welcome your comments and look forward to sharing this update with you.

## AIP/RMA Production Reporting Workgroup Meets at NCIS

The public/private partnership was at work again this week at the NCIS office. A joint meeting of AIP representatives and RMA staff met to discuss various topics associated with production reporting, including CLU reporting, Acreage Crop Reporting Streamlining Initiative (ACRSI), APH enhancements, and the 2013 production reporting requirements. Discussion centered on how the new requirements can be met and the potential value that these new requirements will provide to both the AIPs and RMA. Concerns were expressed regarding FSA's ability to meet the demands that will be placed on the agency in this new environment.

## Company Visits

Tom Zacharias and Mike Sieben, NCIS, participated in a presentation held at the Farm Bureau Crop conference held this past week. American Farm Bureau Services represents numerous farm bureaus active in crop insurance. The NCIS presentation included an industry update, along with a discussion of RMA's actuarial methodology revision, a brief farm bill overview, and highlights from the Senate testimony.

In addition, Tom Zacharias and Sherri Scharff attended the Great American management conference meeting where Tom's presentation included an overview of NCIS, its functions, and a discussion of current industry issues.

## Future Meetings and Events Calendar

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>
<b>2012 Meetings</b>	
NCIS MPCI/PPLA Committee	April 17 & 18
NCIS CH/PPLA Committee	April 18 & 19
Production Reporting Workgroup	April 26
NCIS TIP Committee	May 1 & 2
NCIS CH A&S Committee	May 3 & 4
FCIC Board Meeting	May 8-10
Data Mining Steering Committee	May 10
NCIS Program Development Committee	May 15 & 16
Federal Crop Insurance Partnership Meeting	June 21
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	June 25 & 26
NCIS Fall Update Conference	July 24 & 25
FCIC Board Meeting	August 7-9
NAIC Meeting	August 11-14
FCIC Board Meeting	September 18-20
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	September 19 & 20
FCIC Board Meeting	November 6-8
NCIS Spring Update Conference	November 7 & 8
Federal Crop Insurance Partnership Meeting	November 27 & 28
NAIC Meeting	Nov 29 – Dec 2
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	December 13 & 14
<b>2013 Meetings</b>	
NCIS Claims Managers Conference	January 23 & 24
Crop Insurance Industry Annual Convention	February 10-13
Commodity Classic	Feb 28 – March 2
NCIS Fall Update Conference	July 16 & 17
NCIS Spring Update Conference	November 6 & 7