



# What's Happening at NCIS

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## Topics this week:

- CH & MPC I Corn, Dry Beans and Sugar Beets Field Day
- Agriculture Media Summit Held in Albuquerque, NM
- AIP Conference Call



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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.

## Crop-Hail and MPC I Corn, Dry Beans and Sugar Beets Field Day

Over 45 adjusters attended the NCIS Corn, Soybeans and Sugar Beets Field Day held at Huntley Research Center in Huntley, Montana, August 7. This field day provided MPC I and Crop-Hail loss adjusters with basic Crop-Hail and MPC I policy and procedures and update education, including proper staging of the corn plant for late season appraisals and the proper completion of appraisal worksheets for sugar beets. Each adjuster attended three breakout sessions each for both Crop-Hail and MPC I. Montana and Wyoming adjuster continuing education credits were earned by attending this field day.



### **Agriculture Media Summit (AMS) Held in Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Laurie Langstraat, NCIS, and Dave Ray, North Bridge Communications, attended the Agriculture Media Summit in Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 5-8. AMS is an industry-wide gathering of agricultural communicators which provides industries with an opportunity to visit one-on-one with reporters and editors. The Summit is a joint meeting of the American Agricultural Editors' Association, the Livestock Publications Council and the American Business Media Agri-Council. NCIS hosted a booth at the conference's Info Expo allowing them to visit with many reporters and editors throughout the two-day show.



### **Approved Insurance Providers (AIPs) Conference Call**

The Approved Insurance Providers and NCIS Staff participated in a conference call last week. The purpose of the call was to review the status of NCIS activities following the June 21 All-AIP meeting in Washington, D.C. and follow up on activities from the June NCIS Board of Directors meeting. NCIS and the AIPs communicate regularly through conference calls to stay abreast of issues affecting the membership.

**Future Meetings and Events Calendar (Schools in Orange)**

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b><u>2012 Meetings</u></b>		
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 11-14	Atlanta, GA
MPCI & CH Sunflower Advanced Cropping School	August 14 & 15	Scottsbluff, NE
CH & MPCI Cotton and Grain Sorghum School	August 28	Lubbock, TX
FCIC Board Meeting	September 18-20	Kansas City, MO
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	September 18 & 19	Overland Park, KS
FCIC Board Meeting	November 6-8	Washington, DC
NCIS Spring Update Conference	November 7 & 8	Overland Park, KS
Federal Crop Insurance Partnership Meeting	November 27 & 28	Washington, DC
NAIC Fall Meeting	Nov 29 – Dec 2	Washington, DC
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	December 13 & 14	Off-site
<b><u>2013 Meetings</u></b>		
NCIS Claims Managers Conference	January 23 & 24	Overland Park, KS
Crop Insurance Industry Annual Convention	February 10-13	Palm Springs, CA
Commodity Classic	Feb 28 – March 2	Kissimmee, FL
NAIC Spring Meeting	April 6-9	Houston, TX
NCIS Fall Update Conference	July 16 & 17	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 24-27	Indianapolis, IN
NCIS Spring Update Conference	November 6 & 7	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 15-18	Washington, DC