



What's Happening at NCIS

July 23, 2012

Topics this week:

- **NCIS Sponsors NACAA Seminar**
- **MPCI Florida Citrus Fruit, Fresh Market Sweet Corn, and Fresh Market Tomato School**
- **Upcoming Fall Update Conference**



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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.

NCIS Sponsors National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA) Seminar

NCIS sponsored an Agricultural Economics Super Seminar entitled “Managing Agricultural Risks Under the 2012 Farm Bill” at the 97th Annual National Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA). The July 18 seminar was held in Charleston, South Carolina. Dr. Laurence Crane discussed how producers can utilize crop insurance as a primary risk management tool during the life of the Farm Bill. Dr. Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M University, provided an overview of the 2012 Farm Bill timetable, ramifications for farmers and ranchers, and extension’s role in helping producers understand farm bill legislation. Ruth Hambleton, Founder and President of Annie’s Project-Education for Farm Women, summarized a recently developed program on business, transition, retirement and estate planning for farm women.

MPCI Florida Citrus Fruit, Fresh Market Sweet Corn, and Fresh Market Tomato School

NCIS held its MPCI Florida Citrus Fruit, Fresh Market Sweet Corn, and Fresh Market Tomato school on July 17 and 18 in Kissimmee, Florida at the Osceola/Brevard Extension Office. This school focused on Florida crops which have specific differences because of the fresh market dollar crops insured. Both policy and the Loss Adjustment Standard Handbook materials were covered.

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Upcoming NCIS Fall Update Conference

The next NCIS Fall Update Conference will be held July 24 and 25 in Overland Park, Kansas. This national conference is designed for NCIS Training Contacts and Company Training Personnel. The conference provides trainers with updated technical information and training materials needed to prepare and conduct their company Fall training for the 2013 crop year. Areas of interest covered will be MPCl Policies, Crop Insurance Handbook, Written Agreements and Program Integrity issues.

Future Meetings and Events Calendar (Schools in Orange)

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
<u>2012 Meetings</u>		
New Adjuster School	July 23	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail School	July 24	Fargo, ND
NCIS Fall Update Conference	July 24 & 25	Overland Park, KS
MPCI School	July 25	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail Corn & Soybean Field Day/Wheat Classroom School	July 25 & 26	Champaign, IL
TBD	August ??	Kansas
New Adjuster School	August 1	Lamberton, MN
Experienced Adjusters School	August 2	Lamberton, MN
Crop-Hail Soybeans and Corn School	August 1 & 2	Ames, IA
MPCI & CH Corn, Soybeans and Sugar Beets	August 7	Huntley, MT
FCIC Board Meeting	August 7-9	Washington, D.C.
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 & 29	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
<u>2013 Meetings</u>		
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

