



What's Happening at NCIS

June 25, 2012

Topics this week:

- AACI, CIRB and NCIS Meet in Washington, D.C.
- All AIPs Meet in Washington, D.C.
- CH and MPC I Dry Peas, Lentils, Forage, and Small Grains School
- Regional Office Exceptions (ROE) Workgroup Meets at NCIS



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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.

AACI, CIRB and RMA Attend Federal Crop Insurance Partnership Meeting Held in Washington D.C.

Representatives from AACI, CIRB, and NCIS met with Under Secretary Scuse, Deputy Under Secretary Karis Gutter, RMA Administrator William Murphy and senior RMA personnel on Thursday, June 21 in Washington, D.C. This is a follow-up to industry efforts to continually exchange information and dialogue with USDA/RMA and the companies.

All AIPs Meeting Held in Washington D.C.

In conjunction with the meeting held with RMA, an All –AIP meeting was also held in Washington D.C. June 21. In attendance were also AACI, CIRB and NCIS personnel. NCIS and the AIPs communicate regularly through conference calls and meetings to stay abreast of issues affecting the membership.

Crop-Hail and MPC I Dry Peas, Lentils, Forage, and Small Grains School

The NCIS 2012 Crop-Hail and MPC I Dry Peas, Lentils, Forage, and Small Grains school was conducted in Moccasin, Montana June 19 and 20. Over 100 people were in attendance at the MSU Central Agricultural Research Center for this two day school. Adjusters worked through seed identification exercises that tested their knowledge of seeds. There was also in-the-field hands-on instruction--one such topic was forage production where they made plant counts in order to determine the appropriate classification in accordance with county actuarials.

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**Regional Office Exceptions (ROE) Workgroup Meets at NCIS**

AIP and RMA members of the Regional Office Exceptions (ROE) Workgroup met at NCIS on June 19. The ROE Workgroup reviewed RMA's current design to automate the Written Agreement (WA) process for the 2014 reinsurance year. AIP Testing of the ROE WA system will begin in July. RMA has scheduled AIP briefings on the ROE WA system for June 28, July 9, and July 23.

Future Meetings and Events Calendar (Schools in Orange)

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
<u>2012 Meetings</u>		
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	June 25 & 26	Off-site
Blueberry and Stonefruit School	June 27 & 28	Kennewick, WA
CH Corn, Soybeans & Oats/MPCI Forage	July 12	Beresford, SD
MPCI Florida Citrus Fruit, Fresh Market Sweet Corn and Fresh Market Tomato	July 17 & 18	Kissimmee, FL
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 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
FCIC Board Meeting	August 7-9	Washington, D.C.
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 11-14	Atlanta, GA
Sunflower 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 19 & 20	Overland Park, KS
FCIC Board Meeting	November 6-8	Washington, DC
NCIS Spring Update Conference	November 7 & 8	Overland Park,

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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