



What's Happening at NCIS

November 12, 2012

Topics this week:

- NCIS Office Closed for Veterans Day
- 2013 Spring Update Conference
- NAFB Convention Held in Kansas City, Missouri



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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 is closed MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12
In Honor of VETERANS DAY!**

2013 Spring Update Conference Held in Overland Park, Kansas

Close to 300 people met over a two-day period this past week at the 2013 NCIS Spring Update Conference held in Overland Park, Kansas. The overall objective of the conference was to provide attendees with updated technical information and training materials needed to prepare and conduct their company spring training for the 2013 crop year. Attendees included NCIS member companies, RMA staff, and invited educators. Discussed were the changes in the crop insurance program including 2013 updated information on MPCI, Crop-Hail, pilot policies, loss adjustment updates, IT procedures, actuarial, program integrity, and the new Farm Bill.



National Association of Farm Broadcasting (NAFB) Holds Annual Convention

The National Association of Farm Broadcasting (NAFB) held its 69th annual convention November 7-9 in Kansas City, Missouri. NAFB is a professional organization whose mission is to lead, promote, and support growth in agricultural and rural broadcasting for the benefit of its members, audience, and industry. It is a recognized voice of agriculture.

NCIS participated in the convention's Trade Talk program on Thursday. Trade Talk provides attendees with an opportunity to interview agricultural businesses and trade groups. Tom Zacharias and Keith Collins provided more than a dozen interviews to broadcasters about the latest 2012 indemnities and the strength of the crop insurance program.



Future Meetings and Events Calendar (Schools in Orange)

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
<u>2012 Meetings</u>		
Federal Crop Insurance Partnership Meeting	November 27	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>		
Colorado - Wyoming R/S Meeting	January 3	Littleton, CO
Minnesota - N. Dakota - S. Dakota Regional/State Meeting	January 8-9	Flandreau, SD
Gulf States Regional/State Meeting	January 10	Biloxi, MS
NCIS Claims Managers Conference	January 23 & 24	Overland Park, KS
Illinois - Wisconsin Regional/State Meeting	January 29	Springfield, IL
Southwest Regional/State Meeting	Jan 31-Feb 1	San Antonio, TX
Nebraska - Iowa Regional/State Meeting	February 5-6	Council Bluffs, IA
Indiana - Ohio - Michigan Regional/State Meeting	February 7	Ft. Wayne, IN
Kentucky - Tennessee Regional/State Meeting	February 7	Bowling Green, KY
Crop Insurance Industry Annual Convention	February 10-13	Indian Wells, CA
Kansas - Oklahoma Regional/State Mtg.	February 12	Oklahoma City, OK
Missouri Regional/State Meeting	February 19	Columbia, MO
California - Nevada Regional/State Mtg.	February 19-20	Monterey, CA
Commodity Classic	Feb 28 – March 2	Kissimmee, FL
Northwest - Montana Regional/State Meeting	March 5	Missoula, MT
Southeast-East Regional/State Meeting	March 5-6	Charleston, SC
Regional State Chairman Training	March 26-27	Overland Park, KS
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