



What's Happening at NCIS

November 19, 2012

Topics this week:

- CH A&S Committee Meets in Overland Park
- 10th Annual Alabama A&M University Risk Mgmt & Community Outreach Conference
- Canada Meetings



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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 will be closed

Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday!

What's Happening will resume Monday, December 3

Crop-Hail Actuarial and Statistical (CH A&S) Committee Meets in Overland Park

The NCIS Crop-Hail Actuarial & Statistics Committee held their fall meeting at the NCIS office on Thursday November 15. The Committee reviewed 2014 Final Average Loss Cost (FALC) filing methodologies for the following states: Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma and the Northeast States. Production Plan data reporting status was also discussed.



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10th Annual Alabama A&M University Risk Management and Community Outreach Conference

NCIS participated in the 10th Annual Risk Management and Community Outreach Conference sponsored by the Small Farms Research Center, Alabama A&M University, in Huntsville Alabama, November 15. The purpose of the conference is to provide an opportunity for small and limited resource farmers and ranchers in Alabama to learn about strategies and practices that can be successfully used to manage risk and remain sustainable. Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, was the conference keynote speaker and addressed the topic: "How Crop Insurance Can Work for You."

Canadian Crop Hail Association and Crop Insurance Council of Saskatchewan Meetings

Tom Zacharias and Mark Zarnstorff attended the Canadian Crop Hail Association meeting in Regina Saskatchewan on November 13, 2012. The 2012 hail season was discussed as well as plans for a Crop Insurance Information Day to be held in June 2013. Tom and Mark also met with Ron Fullan, the Executive Director of the Insurance Council and with Ian McIntosh, the Deputy Superintendent for Insurance and Finance in Saskatchewan. The discussions with the Council dealt with becoming an accredited course provider for continuing education courses for crop insurance adjuster training in Saskatchewan.

Future Meetings and Events Calendar (Schools in Orange)

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
2012 Meetings		
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
2013 Meetings		
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