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Topics this week:

- **MPCI PPLA Committee Holds Meeting**



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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.

Multi Peril Crop Insurance Policy Procedure and Loss Adjustment (MPCI PPLA) Committee Meeting

The NCIS MPCI PPLA Committee met in Columbus, Ohio this past week. This committee is comprised of representatives from each Approved Insurance Provider (AIP). Discussion topics included Prevented Planting in the Prairie Pothole Region, Peanuts in the Southeast, Sugar Cane in Texas, Quality Adjustment of Tobacco, Aflatoxin, and Emergency Drought Relief, along with several other topics.



The MPCI PPLA Committee also visited the Ohio State Research Center where research is being performed on the maturity weight line method of appraisal on corn. The committee also heard a presentation from Ohio State Economist, Carl Zulaff, on the proposed Farm Bill. They also visited a farmer in Ohio who plants cover crops to prevent soil erosion on his farm.



Future Meetings and Events Calendar (Schools in Orange)

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
2012 Meetings		
FCIC Board Meeting	November 6-8	Washington, DC
NCIS Spring Update Conference	November 7 & 8	Overland Park, KS
Federal Crop Insurance Partnership Meeting (Tentative)	November 27 & 28	Washington, DC
NAIC Fall Meeting	Nov 29 – Dec 2	Washington, DC
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	December 13 & 14	Off-site
2013 Meetings		
NCIS Claims Managers Conference	January 23 & 24	Overland Park, KS
Crop Insurance Industry Annual Convention	February 10-13	Indian Wells, 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