



# What's Happening at NCIS

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## Topics this week:

- Pennsylvania Crop Insurance Conference
- North Dakota Insurance Department 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.



### Pennsylvania Crop Insurance Conference

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania Crop Insurance Conference was held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on October 23, 2012. The purpose of the conference is to help crop insurance agents and allied professionals in Pennsylvania and surrounding states provide exceptional service to the users of crop insurance in their area. The agenda covered a wide range of topics designed to inform attendees about current economic conditions and risk management needs in Pennsylvania. Presenters included Dr. Keith Collins, NCIS, who provided an outlook of the macro economy and agriculture and Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, who moderated a producer panel and led a discussion on risk management needs and strategies.

### North Dakota Insurance Department Meeting

Therese Stom, NCIS, attended the North Dakota Insurance Department Annual Crop-Hail Public Meeting in Bismarck, North Dakota held on October 24. Topics discussed included a summary of the 2013 NCIS filings, Production Plan, 2012 Crop-Hail Market Analysis Report and the Annual North Dakota Crop-Hail Bulletin.

### Approved Insurance Providers (AIP) Conference Call

The AIPs and NCIS staff participated in a conference call last week. The purpose of the call was to review the September Board of Director meeting minutes, confirm scheduling of the Federal crop insurance partnership meeting to be held in Washington, D.C. November 27, as well as to discuss activities affecting the membership.

**Future Meetings and Events Calendar (Schools in Orange)**

<i><b>Event</b></i>	<i><b>Date(s)</b></i>	<i><b>Location</b></i>
<b><u>2012 Meetings</u></b>		
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	Washington, DC
NAIC Fall Meeting	Nov 29 – Dec 2	Washington, DC
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	December 13 & 14	Off-site
<b><u>2013 Meetings</u></b>		
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