



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- MPC I PPLA Committee
- AIP Conference Call
- Two Additional "Just the Facts" Questions Added
- Rep. Frank Lucas Discusses Crop Insurance



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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 Meets in Overland Park

The MPC I PPLA Committee met April 23 and 24 at the NCIS office. Fifteen members of the committee attended the meeting along with eleven representatives from RMA. The committee reviewed and acted on several Regional/State Committee recommendations including research on the canola/rapeseed seed count appraisal method, elimination of new breaking written agreements, and revising tobacco units. The committee discussed a variety of topics including cover crops and their impact on crop insurance, concerns and questions pertaining to FAD-182, current growing and crop conditions facing the industry, and issues with New Producer determinations. RMA personnel provided updates and participated in discussion of MPC I issues.



Approved Insurance Providers (AIPs) Conference Call

The AIPs and NCIS staff participated in a conference call last week. The purpose of the call was to review the status of NCIS activities including the recent standing committees and workgroup meetings, public relations and other recent Industry events. NCIS and its member AIPs communicate regularly through conference calls and meetings to stay abreast of issues affecting the membership.

Two Additional “Just the Facts” Questions Added

Last week, two additional questions and answers were added to the “Crop Insurance: Just the Facts” resource on the Crop Insurance Keeps America Growing and NCIS websites. “*What is the premium discount, or premium subsidy, and why is it important?*” and “*What is the harvest price option, and why do farmers need to have that choice?*” were added. You can find the new additions by clicking [here](#) or [here](#).

Representative Frank Lucas Discusses Crop Insurance on *The Ag Minute*

Last week during *The Ag Minute*, Representative Frank Lucas discussed the importance of crop insurance for farmers all across the country to help them manage risk. The House Ag Committee tweeted many of Mr. Lucas’ statements and included the following statement in a press release announcing the audio clip...“Today, crop insurance covers 128 crops, 282 million acres, and serves as a good example of a private-public partnership where producers pay a premium for coverage. During a series of hearings on farm policy last year, farmers explained that crop insurance is an essential risk management tool that should be preserved.”

Click [here](#) to listen to *The Ag Minute*.

Future Meetings and Events Calendar (Schools in Orange)

Event	Date(s)	Location
2013 Meetings		
NCIS CH/PPLA Meeting	April 30-May 1	Overland Park, KS
Canadian Crop Hail Association	May 1	Overland Park, KS
NCIS TIP Committee Meeting	May 7-8	Overland Park, KS
NCIS Crop Hail A&S Committee Meeting	May 15	Overland Park, KS
MPCI & Crop Hail Fall Planted Canola and Wheat School	May 21-22	Stillwater, OK
NCIS PDC Meeting	May 29-30	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail Wheat & Corn School	June 5-6	Columbia, MO

Crop-Hail Specialty & MPCI Forage School (On Hold)	June 11-12	Arlington, WI
Small Grains, Dry Peas/Lentils, Forage, Canola, Flax and Mustard School	June 25-26	?, MT
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	June 24-25	Offsite
Crop-Hail/Crops School TBD	TBD	Beresford, SD
Crop-Hail School	July 15-16	Lincoln, NE
Canola, Dry Peas, Soybeans School	July 16-17	Northwest
NCIS Fall Update Conference	July 16-17	Overland Park, KS
Corn, Soybeans, Grain Sorghum, QA School	July 23-24	?, KS
New Adjuster School	July 24	Lamberton, MN
Experienced Adjuster School	July 25	Lamberton, MN
New Adjuster School	July 29	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail School	July 30-31	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail School	July 31-August 1	Champaign, IL
MPCI School	July 31	Fargo, ND
Sugar Beet Workshop	August 13-14	Scottsbluff, NE
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 24-27	Indianapolis, IN
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	September 17-18	Overland Park, KS
AIAG (International Association of Agricultural Production Insurers)	Sept 29-Oct 2	Vienna, Austria
NCIS Spring Update Conference	November 6-7	Overland Park, KS
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	December 12-13	Offsite
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 15-18	Washington, DC
<u>2014 Meetings</u>		
2014 Claims Managers Conference	January 22-23	Overland Park, KS
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 9-12	Scottsdale, AZ
NAIC Spring Meeting	March 29-April 1	Orlando, FL
2015 Fall Update Conference	July 22-23	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 16-19	Louisville, KY
2015 Spring Update Conference	November 5-6	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 17-20	Washington, DC