



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- CH New Adjuster School
- Crop-Hail School
- MPCl School
- CH Corn and Soybean School/Field Days; Wheat in the Classroom



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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.



The 2013 NCIS MPCl and Crop-Hail Schools Continue...

Three Schools took place this past week at North Dakota State University

2013 NCIS New Adjuster Crop-Hail School

The New Adjuster Crop-Hail school was held at North Dakota State University (NDSU) in Fargo, North Dakota, July 29. Dr. Mark Zarnstorff, NCIS, led the group of approximately 60 new adjusters with emphasis on survey sheets and adjusting procedures for corn, wheat and soybeans. Emphasis was on field hands-on training.

2013 NCIS Crop-Hail School

The 2013 Crop-Hail School was held July 30 and 31 at North Dakota State University. This school provided new and experienced loss adjuster with basic crop-hail instruction and update education to the over 100 participants. This school included both classroom and hands-on adjusting in the field for barley, corn, dry beans, soybeans, sunflowers and wheat. Those helping in the success of this school include the NCIS Regional State Committee, the North Dakota State University and the NDSU Plant Sciences Department as well as NCIS staff, Dr. Mark Zarnstorff.

2013 NCIS MPCl School

The MPCl school was also held at North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, July 31. Dr. Mark Zarnstorff, NCIS, led the group of over 50 participants with emphasis on MPCl loss instruction and update education on corn, soybeans, and wheat. Hands on field instruction was the emphasis.

2013 NCIS Crop-Hail Soybean and Corn School

The Crop-Hail Corn and Soybean School/Field Days with Wheat in the Classroom School was held in Champaign, Illinois, July 31 and August 1 with approximately 160 participating. NCIS staff, Mike Sieben, and Illinois/Wisconsin committee personnel spoke on program integrity with the first day's classroom training on corn, soybean and wheat procedures. Demonstration of corn and soybean procedures at test plots took place the second day. These procedures were practiced using hands-on training by rotating throughout the field training areas on the second day.



Future Meetings and Events Calendar (Schools in Orange)

Event	Date(s)	Location
2013 Meetings		
Crop-Hail New Adjuster Wheat, Soybeans and Corn School	July 29	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail Wheat, Sunflowers, Dry Beans, Soybeans, Barley and Corn School	July 30-31	Fargo, ND
MPCI Corn, Wheat and Soybeans School	July 31	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail Corn & Soybean School/Field Days/Wheat in Classroom School	July 31-August 1	Champaign, IL
CH/MPCI Hybrid Seed Corn and Processing Tomatoes	August 6-7	Ft. Wayne, IN
Crop-Hail and MPCI Sugar Beet Advanced Cropping School	August 15-16	Scottsbluff, NE
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 24-27	Indianapolis, IN
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	September 17-18	Overland Park, KS
MPCI PPLA Meeting	September 24-25	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	Off-Site
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 15-18	Washington, DC
2014 Meetings		
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
NCIS Fall Update Conference	July 22-23	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 16-19	Louisville, KY
NCIS Spring Update Conference	November 5-6	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 17-20	Washington, DC