



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- Production Reporting Workgroup Meeting
- "Today Magazine"



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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.



"What's Happening" will resume publication Monday, September 16! At that time we will report on the upcoming Program Development Committee call of August 27 as well as other activities.

Production Reporting Workgroup Meeting

The Production Reporting Workgroup met with RMA on Tuesday, August 20 at NCIS. Topics discussed included an update on the Acreage Crop Reporting and Streamlining Initiative (ACRSI), issues related to the accuracy of Common Land Unit (CLU) shape files, Comprehensive Information Management System (CIMS) data access, CLU reporting issues, and production data reporting requirements for the new Area Risk Protection Insurance (ARPI) plan that replaced GRP and GRIP for 2014. Draft Area Risk Production Insurance (ARPI) production data reporting requirements are expected to be published in Appendix III in the near future.





Today Magazine

Did you know that the Crop Insurance TODAY magazine is available online? You can search easily for articles based on keywords, download individual articles or the entire magazine in PDF format. It is easy to read on your PC, laptop or mobile device, and it is easy to share. Just follow this link -

<http://www.cropinsuranceinamerica.org/today-magazine/#.Uhu2ll8o671>.

Future Meetings and Events Calendar (Regional/State Meetings in Orange)

| <i>Event</i> | <i>Date(s)</i> | <i>Location</i> |
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| <u>2013 Meetings</u> | | |
| 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 Train the Trainer 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 |
| <u>2014 Meetings</u> | | |
| Minnesota-North Dakota-South Dakota Regional/State Meeting | January 7-8 | Fargo, ND |
| Colorado-Wyoming Regional/State Meeting | January 9 | Littleton, CO |
| Gulf States Regional/State Meeting | January 16 | Tunica, MS |
| 2014 Claims Managers Conference | January 22-23 | Overland Park, KS |
| Southwest Regional/State Meeting | January 30-31 | Chandler, AZ |
| Illinois-Wisconsin Regional/State | TBD | TBC |

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| Nebraska-Iowa Regional/State Meeting | February 4-5 | Council Bluffs, IA |
| Indian-Ohio-Michigan Regional/State Meeting | February 6 | Ft. Wayne, IN |
| Kentucky-Tennessee Regional/State Meeting | February 6 | Nashville, TN |
| Crop Insurance Industry Convention | February 9-12 | Scottsdale, AZ |
| California-Nevada Regional/State Meeting | February 18-19 | Monterey, CA |
| Kansas-Oklahoma Regional/State Meeting | February 13 | Wichita, KS |
| Missouri Regional/State Meeting | February 18 | Columbia, MO |
| Northwest-Montana Regional/State Meeting | March 4 | Missoula, MT |
| Southeast-East Regional/State Meeting | March 4 | Charleston, SC |
| Regional/State Chairman Training | TBD | Overland Park, KS |
| NAIC Spring Meeting | March 29-April 1 | Orlando, FL |
| NCIS Fall Train the Trainer Conference | July 22-23 | Overland Park, KS |
| NAIC Summer Meeting | August 16-19 | Louisville, KY |
| NCIS Spring Train the Trainer Conference | November 5-6 | Overland Park, KS |
| NAIC Fall Meeting | November 17-20 | Washington, DC |