



# What's Happening at NCIS

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## Topics this week:

- 2013 CO/WY Regional/ State Committee Meeting
- 2013 MN/ND/SD Regional/ State Committee Meeting
- 2013 Gulf States Regional/State Committee Meeting



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We're off to a great start to the New Year! As we all know, 2012 was a challenging year for our Industry. As for 2013, we are anticipating many new and important developments taking place in our industry. The 2013 Regional/State Committee meetings are underway for the next two months. We also bring you a "round-up" of all NCIS activities, 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.

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## 2013 Colorado/Wyoming Regional/State Committee Annual Meeting

The 2013 Colorado/Wyoming Regional/State annual meeting was held in Littleton, Colorado, January 3 with 16 in attendance representing 8 companies who write crop insurance in Colorado and Wyoming. The meeting was chaired by Steve Short (RCIS) who reviewed the Sunflower School that was held in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, August 13-14, 2012. Nolan Doesken from the Colorado Climate Center, Colorado State University, was a guest speaker who reviewed the climate data regarding Colorado and Wyoming with special emphasis on the ongoing drought situation. Mike O'Connor, NCIS; Bill Ferris and Shawn Beach, Regional Office in Topeka, Kansas, also made presentations. Topics discussed included a recommendation to revise the potato charts as they pertain to the San Louis Valley. A proposal was also submitted and approved to hold a Sugar Beet School at the Scottsbluff Research Center in August, 2013.

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## 2013 Minnesota/North Dakota/South Dakota Regional/State Committee Annual Meeting

The 2013 Minnesota/North Dakota/South Dakota Regional/State Committee annual meeting was held in Flandreau, South Dakota, January 8-9. About 30 participated in this meeting. Speakers included Mark Mossman, NCIS MPC/I/PPLA Committee Rep; Don Nelson, NCIS Crop-Hail/PPLA Rep; Duane Foy, Director of St. Paul Regional Office (update on RMA); and Jeff Coulter, University of Minnesota (corn research). Dave Hall and Mark Zarnstorff, NCIS, also provided presentations.

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## 2013 Gulf States Regional/State Committee Annual Meeting

The 2013 Gulf States Regional/State Committee annual meeting was held in Biloxi, Mississippi, January 10. Although many topics were discussed, the new Downed Rice Endorsement presented some questions and discussion. Information was presented by Louisiana State University Director, Mike Sullivan, and Rock Davis from the RMA Regional Office. The guest speaker, Dr. Boyd Padgett from LSU AgCenter, discussed regional soybean diseases, treatments, and local statistics on the subject. Lynnette Dillon, NCIS, provided an update presentation.

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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b>2013 Meetings</b>		
New CAPP Administrator Training	January 22	Overland Park, KS
2013 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 Program Development Committee Meeting	May 29-30	Overland Park, KS
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
<b>2014 Meetings</b>		
2014 Claims Managers Conference	January 22-23	Overland Park, KS
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 9-12	Scottsdale, AZ
2015 Fall Update Conference	July 22-23	Overland Park, KS
2015 Spring Update Conference	July 22-23	Overland Park, KS