

## Topics this week:

- Train-The-Trainer Fall Conference
- CH Corn School
- CH and MPC I Canola, Dry Peas, Soybean School
- CH Corn, Soybeans, Wheat and MPC I Forage School



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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.*

## NCIS Train-The-Trainer Fall Conference

The 2014 Crop Insurance Fall Train-The-Trainer conference took place in Overland Park, Kansas July 16 and 17. More than 220 company underwriters, trainers, and supervisors were in attendance at this two-day school. Updates included: the Crop Insurance Handbook, the Nursery Underwriting Guide, the Written Agreement Handbook, new producer verification, Rainfall Index Annual Forage, and several others. . Both RMA and NCIS staffs presented at the conference. Guest speakers included Sara Wyant of Agri Pulse who discussed the Farm Bill and J. Alan Weber of marc IV who talked about the survey that had been conducted on Cover Crop Issues.



## 2013 Crop-Hail Corn School

More than 115 attendees participated in the 2013 Crop-Hail Corn School held July 15 and 16 at the University of Nebraska East campus in Lincoln, Nebraska. Discussion topics covered during the first day classroom sessions included corn diseases, insects, herbicide damage, morphology, nutrient deficiency and Crop Hail loss procedures. The second day involved in field training on plots of field corn, hybrid seed corn and popcorn.



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### **2013 Crop-Hail and MPCl Canola, Dry Peas, and Soybean School**

Cheryl Richmond-Witwer, NCIS Northwest Regional/State Crop Insurance Committee Chairperson, and NCIS employee, Dean Strasser, led the 2013 NCIS Crop-Hail and MPCl Canola, Dry Peas, and Soybean school and field day held in Airway Heights, Washington, July 16 and 17. Seventy participants were in attendance at the Washington State University Wilke Research Center for this two-day school. Topics covered included: wireworm research and prevention, organic farming practices and certification programs, falling numbers on wheat, and classroom/field sessions involving Crop-Hail procedures.



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### **2013 Crop-Hail Corn, Soybeans, Wheat and MPCl Forage School**

The 2013 NCIS Crop-Hail Corn, Soybeans, Wheat and MPCl Forage School took place at the Southeast South Dakota Experiment Farm on July 18. Over 75 participants were briefed on program integrity and learned about the various Crop-Hail and MPCl loss adjustment procedures using hands-on training by rotating throughout the various four crop field training areas.



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

| <b>Event</b>   | <b>Date(s)</b>   | <b>Location</b>   |
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| <b>2013 Meetings</b>   |                  |                   |
| MPCI Quality Adjustment and Crop-Hail School                             | July 23-24       | Salina, KS        |
| Crop-Hail Specialty and MPCI Forage School                               | July 24-25       | Arlington, WI     |
| 2013 New Adjuster School   | July 24          | Lamberton, MN     |
| Crop-Hail Soybean and Corn School  | July 25          | Lamberton, MN     |
| 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     |
| 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    |
| <b>2014 Meetings</b>   |                  |                   |
| 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    |