



# What's Happening at NCIS

July 29, 2013

## Topics this week:

- MPC Quality Adjustment and Crop-Hail School
- MPC Forage and Crop-Hail Specialty School
- New Adjuster School
- Crop-Hail Soybean and Corn 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.*

## 2013 NCIS MPC Quality Adjustment and Crop-Hail School

Approximately 95 loss adjusters attended the MPC Quality Adjustment and Crop-Hail Corn and Soybean loss adjuster school held in Salina, Kansas on July 23 and 24. Bruce VanLoenen, KS/OK Regional/State Committee Chairman, and Sean Harvey, Kansas School Chairman, led the loss adjuster school with instruction also provided by several additional company personnel. Classroom sessions were held the first day reviewing loss procedures for crop-hail and MPC corn and soybeans, along with a comprehensive review of quality adjustment statements and procedure provided by Don Hutsell, NCIS. Attendees spent the second day at field plots receiving additional instruction and hands-on field training on corn and soybean procedures.



## 2013 NCIS MPC Forage and Crop-Hail Specialty School

The 2013 MPC Forage and Crop-Hail Specialty school was held at the Wisconsin Arlington Research Station, University of Wisconsin, in Arlington, Wisconsin, July 24 and 25. Approximately 80 participants were briefed on program integrity with the first day's classroom training on MPC Forage policy and loss instruction by Mike Sieben, NCIS, and IL/WI committee members. Crop-Hail specialty crops including green peas, snap beans, sweet corn and dry beans were covered the second day. These procedures were practiced using hands-on training by rotating throughout the field training areas in the afternoons.



### **2013 NCIS New Adjuster School**

The New Adjuster school was held at the University of Minnesota in Lamberton, Minnesota, July 24. Dr. Mark Zarnstorff, NCIS, led the group of over 70 participants with emphasis on staging and adjusting procedures for soybeans, corn and small grains. Both classroom and field instruction were included.

### **2013 NCIS Crop-Hail Soybean and Corn School**

The Crop-Hail Soybean and Corn school was also held at the University of Minnesota, Southwest Research and Outreach Center, in Lamberton, Minnesota, July 25 with almost 100 participating. Both classroom work and a field tour, led by Steve Quiring, Plot Manager, were included. Topics covered included V-Stage Soybeans and Small Grains, R-Stage Soybeans, and Corn (1 Leaf-10 Leaf and 11 Leaf-Tassel), disease and insect update and growing season and research reports.

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

<i><b>Event</b></i>	<i><b>Date(s)</b></i>	<i><b>Location</b></i>
<b>2013 Meetings</b>		
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
<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