



What's Happening at NCIS

June 17, 2013

Topics this week:

- National Farm Business Management Conference
- Risk Management Seminar – University of Rhode Island



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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.



Begins June 21

National Farm Business Management Conference

NCIS participated as a sponsor at the National Farm Business Management Conference in Overland Park, Kansas June 11. The conference brought together agricultural educators from across the country to share ideas and teaching techniques. Members of three organizations: National Association of Farm Business Analysis Specialists, National Farm & Ranch Business Management Education Association, and North Central Farm Management Specialists attended the week-long conference to improve their knowledge of policy issues and to network with other educators and vendors. Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, participated in the conference and represented the crop insurance industry. Material describing the Essential Strengths of Crop Insurance was distributed to participants.

Risk Management Seminar at University of Rhode Island

Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, taught a Seminar on the Basics of Risk Management to students in the College of the Environment and Life Sciences at the University of Rhode Island (URI), Thursday, June 13. This Seminar is a component of the Risk Management Education and Outreach that NCIS is conducting for URI as part of the Targeted States Program funded by RMA. The purpose of the Targeted States Program is to deliver crop insurance education and information to U.S. agricultural producers in states where there is traditionally and continues to be a low level of Federal crop insurance participation and availability.

Future Meetings and Events Calendar (Schools in Orange)

| <i>Event</i> | <i>Date(s)</i> | <i>Location</i> |
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| 2013 Meetings | | |
| NCIS Board of Directors Meeting | June 24-25 | Offsite |
| Small Grains, Dry Peas/Lentils, Forage, Canola, Flax and Mustard School | June 25-26 | Moccasin, MT |
| Crop-Hail Corn School | July 15-16 | Lincoln, NE |
| Canola, Dry Peas, Soybeans School | July 16-17 | Spokane, WA |
| NCIS Fall Update Conference | July 16-17 | Overland Park, KS |
| Crop-Hail Corn, Soybean, Wheat & Forage | July 18 | Beresford, SD |
| Corn, Soybeans, Grain Sorghum, QA School | July 23-24 | ?, KS |
| Crop-Hail Specialty and MPCl Forage | July 24-25 | Arlington, WI |
| New Adjuster School | July 24 | Lamberton, MN |
| Experienced Adjuster School | July 25 | Lamberton, MN |
| New Adjuster School | July 29 | Fargo, ND |
| Crop-Hail and MPCl School | July 30-31 | Fargo, ND |
| Crop-Hail School | July 31-August 1 | Champaign, IL |
| Sugar Beet Workshop | August 13-14 | Scottsbluff, NE |
| NAIC Summer Meeting | August 24-27 | Indianapolis, IN |
| NCIS Board of Directors Meeting | September 17-18 | 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 |
| 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 |