



# What's Happening at NCIS

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## Topics this week:

- **NCIS Conducts RMA Funded Risk Management Education Project**
- **Debt Accounting Standards Workgroup**



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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 Conducts RMA Funded Risk Management Education Project

As part of an RMA funded Cooperative Agreement, NCIS is conducting a series of Risk Management Education workshops in cooperation with the University of Arkansas—Pine Bluff and Alcorn State University in Mississippi. The objective of this educational activity is to help African American farmers and ranchers in the Strike Force counties of Arkansas and Mississippi develop risk management plans for their farms. This training consists of a series of three workshops in each state and sixty hours of individualized instruction. The second round of workshops was held February 26 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and February 28 in Jackson, Mississippi. Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, is Project Director of this activity.

## Debt Accounting Standards Workgroup

An AIP/RMA workgroup met on February 19 and 28 to review RMA concerns with the industry's proposed revisions to these Appendix III standards that were submitted to RMA on December 6th. A finalized standard that addresses RMA's concerns will be sent for AIP review this week.

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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b>2013 Meetings</b>		
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
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
<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	November 5-6	Overland Park, KS