



What's Happening at NCIS

May 6, 2013

Topics this week:

- CH PPLA Committee Meets
- Canadian Crop Association Meets
- Munich Re Meets

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.

Crop Hail Policy Procedure and Loss Adjustment (CH PPLA) Committee Meets at NCIS

The NCIS CH/PPLA Committee met in Overland Park April 30 and May 1. All fifteen members of the committee participated in the meeting. The committee discussed development of NCIS corn greensnap and wind endorsements, corn second loss procedures and several other policy form and loss instructions issues. Staff presented research results from soybean node removal and cotton cut-off studies. The agenda also included review of regional/state committee input to several issues. The CH/PPLA Committee also had the opportunity to meet with the Canadian Crop-Hail Association for joint discussion.



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Canadian Crop Association Meets at NCIS

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The Canadian Crop Association members visited NCIS this past week and held their annual meeting. The NCIS member companies include the Insurance Council of Saskatchewan, Co-Operative Hail Insurance Company, Canadian Hail Agencies, Palliser Insurance Company, Rain and Hail Insurance and Saskatchewan Municipal Insurance. The members also participated in the CH PPLA meeting discussions.



Munich Re Meets at NCIS

Four Munich Re representatives, from Brazil, South Africa, Munich, and Chicago, visited NCIS on April 30. The visitors, all of whom work in the crop insurance business, were interested in gaining a better understanding of the US public-private partnership system as the prime example of a successful and efficient crop insurance program and as a model for future developments in South Africa and Brazil. The visitors provided presentations on the crop insurance industries in Brazil and South Africa. Following the meeting, the Munich Re representatives met with RMA to obtain an understanding of its role and responsibilities.



Future Meetings and Events Calendar (Schools in Orange)

Event	Date(s)	Location
2013 Meetings		
NCIS TIP Committee Meeting	May 7-8	Overland Park, KS
NCIS Crop Hail A&S Committee Meeting	May 15	Overland Park, KS
MPCI & Crop Hail Fall Planted Canola and	May 21-22	Stillwater, OK

Wheat School		
NCIS PDC Meeting	May 29-30	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail Wheat & Corn School	June 5-6	Columbia, MO
Crop-Hail Specialty & MPCl Forage School (On Hold)	June 11-12	Arlington, WI
Small Grains, Dry Peas/Lentils, Forage, Canola, Flax and Mustard School	June 25-26	?, MT
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	June 24-25	Offsite
Crop-Hail/Crops School TBD	TBD	Beresford, SD
Crop-Hail School	July 15-16	Lincoln, NE
Canola, Dry Peas, Soybeans School	July 16-17	Northwest
NCIS Fall Update Conference	July 16-17	Overland Park, KS
Corn, Soybeans, Grain Sorghum, QA School	July 23-24	?, KS
New Adjuster School	July 24	Lamberton, MN
Experienced Adjuster School	July 25	Lamberton, MN
New Adjuster School	July 29	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail School	July 30-31	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail School	July 31-August 1	Champaign, IL
MPCl School	July 31	Fargo, ND
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
2015 Fall Update Conference	July 22-23	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 16-19	Louisville, KY
2015 Spring Update Conference	November 5-6	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 17-20	Washington, DC