



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- CH PPLA Meeting
- AIAG Meeting

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.



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Crop-Hail Policy Procedure and Loss Adjustment (CH/PPLA) Committee Meeting

The NCIS Crop-Hail PPLA Committee held their fall meeting in Chandler, Arizona, last week. Committee membership includes representatives from sixteen member companies. Discussion topics on the first day included corn green snap and wind endorsement language, corn loss instructions, several crop survey sheets and loss procedures, the status of research projects, and a review of completed cotton research results. The second day included presentations and discussion with cotton researchers Dr. Sam Wang and Dr. Pedro Andrade, followed by an in-field discussion with a cotton grower about cotton plant growth and production practices and the reasons and need for past and current cotton research projects. The CH/PPLA Committee meeting was led by chairman Larry Ewart and the field day was arranged by Tom Vetter and Mark Zarnstorff.



International Association of Agricultural Production Insurers (AIAG) Meeting

NCIS and Industry staff attended the AIAG conference held in Vienna, Austria, September 29 to October 2. Presentations were made by Tom Zacharias, NCIS President; Bob Haney, Rain and Hail; and Greg Mills, ADM. Dr. Keith Collins, NCIS, participated in a panel discussion. At this biennial meeting, agricultural production insurers throughout the whole world exchange adjusting techniques and experience, and they examine how service to agriculture and precautionary measures and prevention can be improved. In addition, adjusters' seminars are conducted on adjustment techniques on various agricultural crops and on risks.

Future Meetings and Events Calendar (Regional/State Meetings in Orange)

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
<u>2013 Meetings</u>		
NCIS Spring Train the Trainer Conference	November 6-7	Overland Park, KS
MPCI Citrus Fruit and Nursery	November 19-20	Kissimmee, FL
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	December 12-13	Off-Site
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 15-18	Washington, DC
<u>2014 Meetings</u>		
Minnesota-North Dakota-South Dakota Regional/State Meeting	January 7-8	Fargo, ND
Colorado-Wyoming Regional/State Meeting	January 9	Littleton, CO
Gulf States Regional/State Meeting	January 16	Tunica, MS
2014 Claims Managers Conference	January 22-23	Overland Park, KS
Southwest Regional/State Meeting	January 30-31	Chandler, AZ
Nebraska-Iowa Regional/State Meeting	February 4-5	Council Bluffs, IA
Illinois-Wisconsin Regional/State Mtg.	February 6	Springfield, IL

Indiana-Ohio-Michigan Regional/State Meeting	February 6	Ft. Wayne, IN
Kentucky-Tennessee Regional/State Meeting	February 6	Nashville, TN
Kansas-Oklahoma Regional/State Meeting	February 13	Wichita, KS
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 9-12	Scottsdale, AZ
Missouri Regional/State Meeting	February 18	Columbia, MO
California-Nevada Regional/State Meeting	February 18-19	Monterey, CA
Northwest-Montana Regional/State Meeting	March 4	Missoula, MT
Southeast-East Regional/State Meeting	March 4	Charleston, SC
Regional/State Chairman Training	TBD	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Spring Meeting	March 29-April 1	Orlando, FL
NCIS Fall Train the Trainer Conference	July 22-23	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 16-19	Louisville, KY
NCIS Spring Train the Trainer Conference	November 5-6	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 17-20	Washington, DC