



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- MPCU Underwriting and Operations Committee Meet
- NCIS Helps Farmers in NC Develop Risk Management Plans



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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.



MPCI Underwriting and Operations Committee Meets in Overland Park

The inaugural meeting of the newly formed MPCU Underwriting and Operations (U&O) committee was held April 16 and 17 at the Sheraton Inn in Overland Park, Kansas. The U&O committee was created based upon a recommendation by the NCIS Board of Directors. The purpose of the committee is to focus on program changes issues including policy issuance, underwriting, accounting, business, and operations. The members of the committee are comprised of AIP representatives involved in the Underwriting and Operations within their respective company. The committee meets via conference call on the first Tuesday of each month.



NCIS Helps Farmers in North Carolina Develop Risk Management Plans

NCIS is conducting a series of Risk Management Education workshops in cooperation with North Carolina A&T State University (NCA&T), to help limited resource and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers in the USDA designated StrikeForce counties in North Carolina develop risk management plans for their farms. This activity is part of an RMA funded Cooperative Agreement, and consists of a series of three day-long workshops in two locations and sixty hours of individualized instruction. Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, is Project Director of this activity and helped teach the third and final round of workshops held April 8, 2014 in Lumberton, North Carolina, and April 9, 2014 in Clinton, North Carolina, focusing on setting risk management goals. Participants established a goal for their farm in

each of five risk categories (production, marketing, financial, human resource, legal), and delineated three specific actions for each goal they will take to accomplish the desired result. Extension educators from NCA&T will follow up and individually with the farmers to ensure the designated actions are take.



Clinton, North Carolina



Lumberton, North Carolina

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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
MPCI PPLA Committee Meeting	April 22-23	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail PPLA Committee Meeting	April 23-24	Overland Park, KS
TIP Committee Meeting	May 7-8	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail A&S Committee Meeting	May 15	Overland Park, KS
CH & MPCI Canola, Wheat & Corn School	May 20-21	Stillwater, OK
PDC Committee Meeting	May 28-29	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail Wheat & Corn School	June 11-12	Columbia, MO
Crop-Hail & MPCI School	June 24-25	Moccasin, MT
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	June 30-July 1	Offsite
NCIS Fall Train the Trainer Conference	July 22-23	Overland Park, KS
New Adjuster School	July 23	Lamberton, MN
Crop-Hail Soybean & Corn School	July 24	Lamberton, MN
Crop-Hail New Adjuster School	July 28	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail (Crops TBD)	July 29	Fargo, ND
MPCI School	July 30	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail & MPCI Apple School	July 29-30	Yakima, WA

Crop-Hail & MPCl Corn, Cotton & Soybeans School	July 29-30	Manhattan, KS
Crop-Hail Corn & Soybean School	July 29-30	Ames, Iowa
Crop-Hail & MPCl School	August 5	Huntley, MT
Crop-Hail Corn & Soybean School	August 6-7	Champaign, IL
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 16-19	Louisville, KY
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	September 16-17	Overland Park, KS
NCIS Spring Train the Trainer Conference	November 5-6	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 17-20	Washington, DC
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	December 8-9	Offsite
<u>2015 Meetings</u>		
2015 Claims Managers' Conference	January 21-22	Overland Park, KS
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 8-11	Bonita Springs, FL
NAIC Spring Meeting	March 28-31	Phoenix, AZ
NCIS Fall Train the Trainer Conference	July 14-15	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 14-17	Chicago, IL
NCIS Spring Train the Trainer Conference	November 4-5	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 19-22	Washington, DC