



# What's Happening at NCIS

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## Topics this week:

- MPC I PPLA Committee Meeting
- CH PPLA Committee Meeting



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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.*



*April Showers Bring May Flowers*

## **MPCI Policy Procedure and Loss Adjustment (PPLA) Committee Meets in Overland Park**

The MPC I PPLA Committee met April 22 and 23 in Overland Park. The committee reviewed and acted on several Regional/State Committee recommendations including research on large kabuli pea factors, insurability of spring crops and revising tobacco units. The committee discussed a variety of topics including Farm Bill impact on claims, drought and irrigation water issues, cover crops and their impact on crop insurance, loss adjustment manual verbiage, high risk land issues, and miscellaneous crop insurance related articles. RMA personnel provided updates and participated in discussion of MPC I issues.

## **Crop Hail Policy Procedure and Loss Adjustment (PPLA) Committee Meets in Overland Park**

The NCIS Crop Hail PPLA Committee met in Overland Park April 23 and 24 with sixteen members of the committee participating in the meeting. The committee discussed various issues including three regional/state committee recommendations, 2015 form changes, corn stand loss examples, final language for corn green snap and wind endorsements and various other loss form and procedure issues. Staff presented research results from cotton cut-off and defoliation studies in Arizona and South Carolina, field pea cut-off study in North Dakota, hybrid rice shatter study in Arkansas and soybean node removal studies. The next scheduled meeting of the committee will be a conference call in August.

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

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>
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 & MPCI Corn, Cotton & Soybeans School	July 29-30	Manhattan, KS
Crop-Hail Corn & Soybean School	July 29-30	Ames, Iowa
Crop-Hail & MPCI 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
<b>2015 Meetings</b>		
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