



# What's Happening at NCIS

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## Topics this week:

- NCIS Summer Intern Heads Back to College
- Extension Risk Management Education – Southern Region



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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 Summer Intern Heads Back to College***

Hanna Wiebelhaus, an agriculture business major at Colorado State University (CSU), wrapped up her 10-week internship at NCIS last week. Hannah spent the majority of her time working with Laurie Langstraat on communications and public relations activities, including social media, writing articles for the Crop Insurance TODAY magazine, posting news stories to the website, writing for the “What’s Cropping Up?” e-newsletter and a whole host of other activities.

During her time with NCIS, Hannah was able to attend two loss adjuster schools – one in Columbia, Missouri and one in Yakima, Washington – the NCIS 2015 Fall Train the Trainer Conference, and travel to Nebraska to follow an adjuster for a few days and interview some farmers for video “real stories” for the *Crop Insurance Keeps America Growing* website.

“Hannah was a great intern and I really enjoyed working with her,” said Laurie Langstraat. She was very personable and willing to step in and help with whatever needed to be done. She was a hard worker and could take projects and assignments to the next level – going beyond what was asked or expected of her.”

We wish Hannah the very best in her final semester at CSU and in whatever the future holds for her!

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### ***Extension Risk Management Education—Southern Region***

NCIS attended a training session for Directors of new projects selected for funding by the Southern Risk Management Education Center (SRMEC), in Fayetteville, Arkansas, on August 12 -13. The SRMEC is operated by the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture and is funded by USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, is Project Director and participated in this training in preparation for a series of workshops that he will be conducting in Orangeburg, South Carolina, starting in September. NCIS is partnering with Extension Educators at South Carolina State University (SCSU) to teach risk management planning to limited resource and socially disadvantaged farmers in the Strike Force counties of South Carolina.

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

<b><i>Event</i></b>	<b><i>Date(s)</i></b>	<b><i>Location</i></b>
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 16-19	Louisville, KY
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	September 16-17	Overland Park, KS
MPCI PPLA Committee Meeting	September 23-24	Offsite
Crop-Hail A&S Committee Meeting	October 14-15	Offsite
Crop-Hail PPLA Committee Meeting	October 22-23	Overland Park, KS
Training and Education Committee Meeting	November 4	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>		
Minnesota/North Dakota/South Dakota R/S Meeting	January 6-7	Morton, MN
Colorado/Wyoming R/S Meeting	January 8	Littleton, CO
Gulf States R/S Meeting	January 15	Tunica, MS
2015 Claims Managers' Conference	January 21-22	Overland Park, KS
Southwest R/S Meeting	January 29-30	Ruidoso, NM
Nebraska/Iowa R/S Meeting	February 3-4	Council Bluffs, IA
Kentucky/Tennessee R/S Meeting	February 5	Nashville, TN
Illinois/Wisconsin R/S Meeting	February 5	Springfield, IL
Indiana/Ohio/Michigan R/S Meeting	February 5	Ft. Wayne, IN
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 8-11	Bonita Springs, FL
Kansas/Oklahoma R/S Meeting	February 12	Oklahoma City, OK
Missouri R/S Meeting	February 17	Columbia, MO
California/Nevada R/S Meeting	February 17-18	Monterey, CA
Southeast/East R/S Meeting	March 3	Charleston, SC
Northwest/Montana	March 3-4	Missoula, MT
Regional State Chairman Training	TBD	Overland Park, KS
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