



# What's Happening at NCIS

December 15, 2014

## Topics this week:

- Crop Insurance Annual Meeting
- PAWC Conference
- Board of Directors Meeting
- CAPP Card Renewal



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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.**



What's Happening will be on Winter Break until January 5!



## **AACI and NCIS welcome you to join us in Bonita Springs, FL!**

The 2015 Crop Insurance Industry Annual Convention will take place at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa, Bonita Springs, Florida, February 8-11. *Early Bird Registration Deadline: January 9.*

*Click on this link to get information about the meeting and register:*

[Annual Meeting](#)

## ***NCIS Sponsorship of 72<sup>nd</sup> PAWC***

NCIS helped sponsor the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Professional Agricultural Worker's Conference (PAWC) at Tuskegee University, December 7-9, 2014, in Tuskegee, Alabama, and displayed an exhibit promoting the Essential Strengths of Crop Insurance. Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, interacted with the over 500 participants, providing answers on crop insurance and how crop insurance can be used to effectively manage risk. The PAWC began in 1942 mainly with Tuskegee University and local and state support and participation. It is now international in scope including representatives from several African countries, the national land grant community, and from the state, federal, and private sectors.

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## ***NCIS Holds Board of Directors Meeting***

NCIS held its quarterly Board of Directors meeting on December 8-9. Agenda items for the winter meeting included: follow-up to approvals from the Program Development committee meeting; review of the Farm Bill status; and industry nominations to be awarded at the annual convention.



## ***CAPP Card Renewal***

CAPP card renewal begins December 1 and ends February 2. Listed below are renewal reminders:

1. Remind adjusters to update their CAPP account information to make sure it is current. Adjusters should login to the CAPP website and update address, phone number, and/or email address before January 1.
2. Adjusters need to make sure their email address and physical mailing address are current with the State Department of Insurance if licensed by the state.
3. Adjusters must be associated with an AIP during the renewal period to receive a new CAPP card.
4. During the renewal period, NCIS generates either a CAPP report/ letter specific to each AIP. The information is emailed to the Data Contact person at each company. CAPP Administrators may access reports through the reports menu at the CAPP website after a report is generated.
5. Starting January 5, CAPP renewal cards will be mailed out in batches.
6. Please notify us before January 1 if any adjuster passed away during the year. We do not want to send a letter or email addressed to them.

If you have any questions regarding CAPP, do not hesitate to contact Lynnette Dillon or Dean Strasser.

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

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b><u>2015 Meetings</u></b>		
Minnesota/North Dakota/South Dakota R/S Meeting	January 6-7	Morton, MN
Colorado/Wyoming R/S Meeting	January 9	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	Mescalero, 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
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	February 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
Ag Outlook Forum	February 19-20	Arlington, VA
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