



What's Happening at NCIS

July 14, 2014

Topics this week:

- Extension Risk Management Education – North Central Center
- AIP Conference Call



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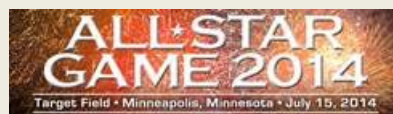
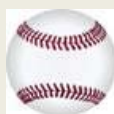
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Another active week at NCIS. With many new and important developments taking place in our industry, we bring you a “round-up” of NCIS activities, meetings, projects and progress. A list of future events will also be included in each edition.

We welcome your comments and look forward to sharing this update with you.



Extension Risk Management Education—North Central Center

NCIS participated in the training of new grant recipients who received funding from the Extension Risk Management Education—North Central Center (ERME-NCC) in Omaha, Nebraska, July 10, 2014. The North Central Center, hosted by the University of Nebraska Department of Agricultural Economics, is funded by USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) which was formerly CSREES. Each project focuses on one or more of the five areas of risk management (production, marketing, financial, human resource, legal) to provide farmers and ranchers the tools to improve their risk management skills and capabilities. Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, is a member of the ERME-NCC Advisory Council and provided training to the new Project Directors on project management and discussed the proposal review process and results verification.

NCIS Approved Insurance Providers (AIPs) Conference Call

NCIS held an all-AIP conference call July 11. The purpose of the call was to provide a summary of the June 2014 NCIS Board of Directors meeting to the membership. At its June meeting, the Board reviewed recommendations from the various standing committees which included a review of the Crop-Hail 2015 form and actuarial flings. In addition, Staff briefed the AIPs on the current status of Farm Bill implementation and the upcoming NCIS Fall Train the Trainer conference scheduled for July 22 and 23.

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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
Crop-Hail Corn, Soybeans, Wheat-MPCI Forage School	July 15	Beresford, SD
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 Wheat, Corn, Soybeans School	July 28	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail Wheat, Corn, Sunflowers, Soybeans, Dry Beans, Barley School	July 29-30	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail & MPCI Apple School	July 29-30	Yakima, WA
Crop-Hail Corn & Soybeans School	July 29-30	Ames, Iowa
Crop-Hail & MPCI School	August 5	Huntley, MT
Crop-Hail & MCI Corn & Soybeans School	August 5-6	Manhattan, KS
Crop-Hail & MPCI Corn School	August 6-7	Lubbock, TX
Crop-Hail Corn & Soybean School	August 6-7	Champaign, IL
MPCI School	TBD	Fargo, ND
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