



# What's Happening at NCIS

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## Topics this week:

- 2014 NCIS Wheat & Corn School
- National Farm Business Management Conference



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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.**



June 21, 2014

## 2014 NCIS Crop-Hail Wheat and Corn School

Approximately 100 loss adjusters and supervisors participated in the NCIS Crop Hail Wheat and Corn School held in Columbia, Missouri, June 11 and 12. Both classroom and in-field hands-on crop loss adjuster training were provided. New and experienced loss adjusters learned basic crop-hail adjustment procedure education and training and received an update on recent loss adjustment changes in the classroom. They also worked through simulated hail losses at the University of Missouri test plots.



### ***National Farm Business Management Conference***

NCIS participated as a sponsor at the National Farm Business Management Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 9 -12, 2014. The conference brought together agricultural educators from across the country to share ideas and teaching techniques. Members of two organizations: National Association of Farm Business Analysis Specialists and National Farm & Ranch Business Management Education Association attended the week-long conference to improve their knowledge of policy issues, risk management tools, and to network with other educators and vendors. Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, participated in the conference and represented the crop insurance industry. Material describing the Essential Strengths of Crop Insurance was distributed to participants.

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

<b><i>Event</i></b>	<b><i>Date(s)</i></b>	<b><i>Location</i></b>
<b>Crop-Hail &amp; MPCI Dry Peas, Lentils, Canola, Mustard, Safflower, and Small Grains School</b>	<b>June 24-25</b>	<b>Moccasin, MT</b>
<b>NCIS Board of Directors Meeting</b>	<b>June 30-July 1</b>	<b>Offsite</b>
<b>Crop-Hail Corn, Soybeans, Wheat-MPCI Forage School</b>	<b>July 15</b>	<b>Beresford, SD</b>
<b>NCIS Fall Train the Trainer Conference</b>	<b>July 22-23</b>	<b>Overland Park, KS</b>
<b>New Adjuster School</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>Lamberton, MN</b>
<b>Crop-Hail Soybean &amp; Corn School</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>Lamberton, MN</b>
<b>Crop-Hail New Adjuster Wheat, Corn, Soybeans School</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>Fargo, ND</b>
<b>Crop-Hail Wheat, Corn, Sunflowers, Soybeans, Dry Beans, Barley School</b>	<b>July 29-30</b>	<b>Fargo, ND</b>
<b>MPCI School</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Fargo, ND</b>
<b>Crop-Hail &amp; MPCI Apple School</b>	<b>July 29-30</b>	<b>Yakima, WA</b>
<b>Crop-Hail &amp; MPCI Corn, Cotton &amp; Soybeans School</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Manhattan, KS</b>
<b>Crop-Hail Corn &amp; Soybean School</b>	<b>July 29-30</b>	<b>Ames, Iowa</b>

<b>Crop-Hail &amp; MPCl School</b>	<b>August 5</b>	<b>Huntley, MT</b>
<b>Crop-Hail &amp; MPCl Corn School</b>	<b>August 6-7</b>	<b>Lubbock, TX</b>
<b>Crop-Hail Corn &amp; Soybean School</b>	<b>August 6-7</b>	<b>Champaign, IL</b>
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><u>2015 Meetings</u></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