



# What's Happening at NCIS

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## Topics this week:

- NCIS Attends 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Farm Bureau Crop Insurance Conference
- NCIS Website Wins Award



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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 Attends 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Farm Bureau Crop Insurance Conference

NCIS, Senior Vice President, Mike Sieben, presented at the 66th Annual Farm Bureau Crop Insurance Conference, held in Harwick, Michigan, June 16 and 17. Other speakers included representatives from the Michigan Farm Bureau Board of Directors; Michigan Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers; Mary Kay Thatcher, American Farm Bureau; and Leiann Nelson, USDA/RMA.





### **NCIS Website Wins Award**

The NCIS website - *Crop Insurance Keeps America Growing* ([www.CropInsuranceInAmerica.org](http://www.CropInsuranceInAmerica.org)) - won a Gold Circle Award at the 2014 American Society of Association Executives Marketing, Membership and Communications Conference in Washington, D.C. last week. The Gold Circle Awards represent the best of association marketing, membership and communications and is open to all nonprofit organizations. The entries are reviewed by an independent panel of judges and evaluated based on a series of category-specific criteria. The website category is judged on creativity, design/layout, ease of use, effectiveness and effective use of medium. Laurie Langstraat, Vice President of Public Relations for NCIS, accepted the award on behalf of the organization.



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

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Crop-Hail &amp; MPCl 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-MPCl 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>MPCl School</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Fargo, ND</b>
<b>Crop-Hail &amp; MPCl Apple School</b>	<b>July 29-30</b>	<b>Yakima, WA</b>

Crop-Hail & MPCl Corn, Cotton & Soybeans School	TBD	Manhattan, KS
Crop-Hail Corn & Soybean School	July 29-30	Ames, Iowa
Crop-Hail & MPCl School	August 5	Huntley, MT
Crop-Hail & MPCl Corn School	August 6-7	Lubbock, TX
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><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