



What's Happening at NCIS

May 5, 2014

Topics this week:

- **NCIS Company Visits in California**

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.



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NCIS Company Visits in California

NCIS Vice Presidents Sherri Scharff and Laurie Langstraat, spent some time in California recently meeting with farmers impacted by the drought and with NCIS members. California is facing one of its most severe droughts in the states recorded rainfall history and farmers are relying on the protection of crop insurance to get them through. Four farmers visited with NCIS and discussed how the drought is personally affecting them and their crops and why crop insurance is such an important risk management tool for them. The "real stories" will be available on the **Crop Insurance Keeps America Growing** website in the next few weeks. Staff also visited the headquarter offices and regional offices of some member companies.





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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
TIP Committee Meeting	May 7-8	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail A&S Committee Meeting	May 15	Overland Park, KS
CH & MPCl Canola, Wheat & Corn School	May 20-21	Stillwater, OK
PDC Committee Meeting	May 28-29	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail Wheat & Corn School	June 11-12	Columbia, MO
Crop-Hail & MPCl School	June 24-25	Moccasin, MT
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	June 30-July 1	Offsite
Crop-Hail Corn, Soybeans, Wheat-MPCl Forage School	July (TBD)	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 School	July 28	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail (Crops TBD)	July 29	Fargo, ND
MPCl School	July 30	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail & MPCl Apple School	July 29-30	Yakima, WA
Crop-Hail & MPCl Corn, Cotton & Soybeans School	July 29-30	Manhattan, KS
Crop-Hail Corn & Soybean School	July 29-30	Ames, Iowa
Crop-Hail & MPCl School	August 5	Huntley, MT
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
2015 Meetings		
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