



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- Crop Hail A&S Committee Meets in Overland Park
- Envision 2014 Presentation



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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.



Looking Forward to a Bountiful Year But Thankful for Crop Insurance!

Crop-Hail Actuarial and Statistics Committee Meets in Overland Park

The NCIS Crop-Hail Actuarial & Statistics Committee held their spring meeting at the NCIS office on Thursday, May 15 this past week. The Committee reviewed 2015 Final Average Loss Cost (FALC) filing results for the following states: Southeast states, Arkansas, Missouri, California, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Montana and Wyoming. The Corn Greensnap methodology was discussed. A summary of the 2015 Crop-Hail form changes was presented to the committee and updates to the Crop-Hail Statistical Reporting Manual were presented to the committee.



NCIS Makes Envision 2014 Presentation

NCIS President, Tom Zacharias, presented at Envision 2014 held in Scottsdale, Arizona, May 13. Other speakers included Dr. Joseph Glauber, Chief Economist at USDA; Keith Coble, Professor at Mississippi State University; Dr. Gary Schnitkey, professor at the University of Illinois and FARMDOC agricultural economist; Kyle Beatty, President of Verisk Climate; and Dr. Oscar Vergara.

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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
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 Dry Peas, Lentils, Canola, Mustard, Safflower, and Small Grains 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 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 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
<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