



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- CIPA Conference
- FFA Convention



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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.



Crop Insurance Professionals Association (CIPA) Conference

NCIS participated in the Crop Insurance Professionals Association (CIPA) Conference in Nashville, Tennessee on October 27. Dr. Laurence Crane, presented an overview of NCIS' outreach activities including support for crop conferences for agents, NCIS conceived and led educational workshops for growers in nineteen states from five different RMA Regions, and the NCIS scholarship program for students at the 1890 Land Grant Universities. He also discussed the results of a recent successful project to help small, limited resource, and socially disadvantaged farmers in Arkansas and Mississippi prepare personal risk management plans for their farms.



2014 National FFA Convention

NCIS is one of many sponsors of the 2014 National FFA Convention that was held in Louisville, Kentucky, October 29-November 1. The attendance at this year's convention was announced at 64,409, which is the highest number of “blue coater's” in the history of the convention. NCIS staff members, Laurie Langstraat and Mike Sieben, participated as judges for the Diversified Crop Production – Placement Proficiency Award, the award sponsored by NCIS and Crop Production Services. The finalists were from Georgia, Kansas, Ohio and Texas. The Winner of the award was Knapp Boddiford of Georgia.



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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
Training and Education Committee Meeting	November 4	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>		
Minnesota/North Dakota/South Dakota R/S Meeting	January 6-7	Morton, MN
Colorado/Wyoming R/S Meeting	January 8	Littleton, CO
Gulf States R/S Meeting	January 15	Tunica, MS
2015 Claims Managers' Conference	January 21-22	Overland Park, KS
Southwest R/S Meeting	January 29-30	Ruidoso, NM
Nebraska/Iowa R/S Meeting	February 3-4	Council Bluffs, IA
Kentucky/Tennessee R/S Meeting	February 5	Nashville, TN
Illinois/Wisconsin R/S Meeting	February 5	Springfield, IL
Indiana/Ohio/Michigan R/S Meeting	February 5	Ft. Wayne, IN

Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 8-11	Bonita Springs, FL
Kansas/Oklahoma R/S Meeting	February 12	Oklahoma City, OK
Missouri R/S Meeting	February 17	Columbia, MO
California/Nevada R/S Meeting	February 17-18	Monterey, CA
Southeast/East R/S Meeting	March 3	Charleston, SC
Northwest/Montana	March 3-4	Missoula, MT
Regional State Chairman Training	TBD	Overland Park, KS
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