

# What's Happening at NCIS

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#### Topics this week:

U&O Committee Meets in Overland Park



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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.







Spring - Season of Color

#### NCIS Underwriting and Operations (U&O) Committee Meets in Overland Park

The MPCI Underwriting and Operations (U&O) committee's annual meeting was held April 14 and 15 at the NCIS offices in Overland Park, Kansas. RMA representatives participated in discussions on policy and procedure updates for 2016, including creating a new General Standards Handbook based on information common to the Crop Insurance Handbook (CIH) and the Loss Adjustment Manual (LAM) Standards Handbook, additional Farm Bill implementation and expansion activities, as well as Farm Bill procedural clarifications for Supplemental Coverage Option/Stacked Income Protection Plan (SCO/STAX), Native Sod, Authority to Correct Errors, and an update on the recently issued Conservation Compliance procedures. RMA also provided an overview of potential production reporting and Actual Production History (APH) database changes under the draft APH proposed rule currently out for industry comment. The committee regularly meets via conference call on the first Tuesday of each month.

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

Event	Date(s)	Location
MPCI PPLA Committee Meeting	April 21-22	Overland Park, KS
CH PPLA Committee Meeting	April 28-29	Overland Park, KS
CH A&S Committee Meeting	May 12	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail & MPCI Canola and Wheat	May 20-21	Stillwater, OK
School		
PDC Committee Meeting	May 27-28	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail Wheat & Soybeans School	June 10-11	Columbia, MO
TBD School	June 23-24	Moccasin, MT
Board of Directors Meeting	June 29-30	Offsite
TBD School	TBD	Beresford, SD
Pear School and Row Crops School	TBD	Washington
Canola Field Day	TBD	KY or TN
NCIS 2016 Fall Train the Trainer	July 14-15	Overland Park, KS
Conference		
Corn & Soybeans School	July 21-22	Grand Island, NE
Crop-Hail New Adjuster School	July 22	Lamberton, MN

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Crop-Hail New Adjuster – Wheat,	July 27	Fargo, ND
Corn and Soybeans School		
Crop-Hail School (Crops TBD)	July 28-29	Fargo, ND
MPCI School	TBD	Fargo, ND
Peanut and Cotton Quality	July/August	Lubbock, TX
Adjustment School		
Crop-Hail & MPCI Corn, Grain	August 4-5	Manhattan, KS
Sorghum and Soybeans School		
Crop-Hail Corn, Soybeans and Wheat	August 5-6	Champaign, IL
in Classroom School		
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 14-17	Chicago, IL
Board of Directors Meeting	September 15-16	Overland Park, KS
AIAG (International Association of	September 27-30	Kansas City, MO
Agricultural Production Insurers)		
NCIS 2016 Spring Train the Trainer	November 4-5	Overland Park, KS
Conference		
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 19-22	Washington, D.C.
Board of Directors Meeting	December 9-10 or	Offsite
	10-11	
2016 Meetings		
2016 Claims Managers Conference	January 20-21	Overland Park, KS
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 14-17	Indian Wells, CA
Board of Directors Meeting	February 17	Indian Wells, CA
NAIC Spring Meeting	April 3-6	New Orleans, LA
NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Fall	July 12-13	Overland Park, KS
Conference		
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 6-9	San Diego, CA
NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Spring	November 2-3	Overland Park, KS
Conference		
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 10-13	Miami Beach, FL