



What's Happening at NCIS

August 17, 2015

Topics this week:

- CH New Adjuster School – Wheat, Corn and Soybeans
- CH Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, Sunflowers, Dry Beans, and Barley School
- MPCI Quality Adjustment Cotton and Peanut School



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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.



2015 NCIS Crop-Hail New Adjuster – Wheat, Corn and Soybeans School

The Crop-Hail New Adjuster Wheat, Corn and Soybeans School was held in Fargo, North Dakota, August 10, at North Dakota State University (NDSU) with almost 50 in attendance. Dr. Mark Zarnstorff, NCIS, welcomed the new adjusters and spoke about program integrity. Participants learned about basic crop-hail adjusting procedures including hands-on adjusting in the field. Special thanks to North Dakota State University and the NDSU Plant Sciences Department for their hard work and support in making this school possible.

2015 NCIS Crop-Hail Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, Sunflowers, Dry Beans, and Barley School

The 2015 Crop-Hail Wheat, Corn, Sunflowers, Soybeans, Dry Beans, and Barley School was held at North Dakota State University (NDSU) in Fargo, North Dakota on August 11 for over 75 participants. This school included both classroom work and hands-on adjusting field work. Topics included in this multi-crop school included planting delay effects on crops and broadleaf, and weather. Dr. Mark Zarnstorff, NCIS, participated in this school. Special thanks to the NCIS Regional/State Committee, NDSU and the NDSU Plant Sciences Department (Burton Johnson and his staff) for their continued support and help with this school.

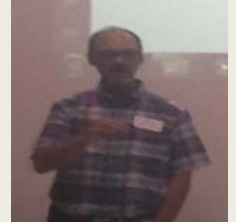
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MPCI Quality Adjustment Cotton and Peanut School

The NCIS MPCI Cotton and Peanut Quality Adjustment School was held in Lubbock, Texas on August 11 with over 100 participants. Participants included adjusters, supervisors and claims managers representing eleven AIPs. Southwest Regional/State Chairman, Steve Fortenberry, ARMtech, kicked off the school with the welcome and introduction of presenters. Don Hutsell, NCIS, provided information on program integrity and an NCIS update. Jim Allison, Rain and Hail, instructed the group on peanut quality adjustment provisions and procedures for adjusting claims. Gary Smith, RCIS, provided a presentation on the policy and procedures for cotton quality adjustment. In both the presentation for peanuts and cotton, the group completed claim examples for determining the correct amount of production to count when quality adjustment is applicable.



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

Event	Date(s)	Location
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 14-17	Chicago, IL
Board of Directors Meeting	September 15-16	Overland Park, KS
MPCI PPLA Committee Meeting	September 17-18	Overland Park, KS
AIAG (International Association of Agricultural Production Insurers)	September 27-30	Kansas City, MO
NCIS 2016 Spring Train the Trainer Conference	November 4-5	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 19-22	Washington, D.C.
Board of Directors Meeting	December 9-10 or 10-11	Offsite

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 Conference	July 19-20	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 6-9	San Diego, CA
NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Spring Conference	November 2-3	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 10-13	Miami Beach, FL