



# What's Happening at NCIS

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## Topics this week:

- NCIS New Employee Ashley Craft



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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.*



**Celebrate This Week!  
National Corn on the Cob Day - June 11**

## NCIS Announces New Employee Ashley Craft

NCIS is pleased to introduce Ashley Craft, Public Relations Specialist, who joined the staff on June 1.

Ashley graduated from the University of Missouri in December 2014 with a bachelor's degree in science and agricultural journalism, as well as a multicultural certificate showcasing two study abroad opportunities. During her sophomore year of college, Ashley visited a friend's hometown of Marceline, Missouri where she was introduced to the world of agriculture. Having grown up in Topeka, Kansas, she had never held a baby pig, stood in a cattle pasture, or truly knew what a GMO was (all of which she did and learned about before graduation). After this eye-opening experience, Ashley switched her major, striving to educate herself and others on the importance of agriculture.

Ashely will be working in all areas of NCIS' public relations and communications activities. She is excited to put her studies to work informing others of the vital role of crop insurance.



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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
Crop-Hail Wheat & Soybeans School	June 10-11	Columbia, MO
MPCI Grape & Pear School	June 15-16	Yakima, WA
Crop-Hail and MPCI Corn, Lentils, Peas and Wheat School	June 23-24	Moccasin, MT
Board of Directors Meeting	June 29-30	Offsite
NCIS 2016 Fall Train the Trainer Conf	July 14-15	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail Corn, Soybeans & Oats, MPCI Forage School	July 16	Beresford, SD
Crop-Hail and MPCI Corn & Soybeans School	July 21-22	Grand Island, NE
Crop-Hail New Adjuster School	July 22	Lamberton, MN
Crop-Hail School	July 23	Lamberton, MN
Crop-Hail & MPCI Corn, Grain Sorghum and Soybeans School	July 28-29	Manhattan, KS
Peanut and Cotton Quality Adjustment School	July/August	Lubbock, TX
Crop-Hail Corn, Soybeans and Wheat in Classroom School	August 5-6	Champaign, IL
Crop-Hail New Adjuster – Wheat, Corn and Soybeans School	August 10	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail School (Crops TBD)	August 11	Fargo, ND
MPCI School	September	Fargo, ND
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	Dec 9-10 or 10-11	Offsite
<b><u>2016 Meetings</u></b>		
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 Conf	July 12-13	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

