



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- CH PPLA Committee Meets in Overland Park
- Extension Risk Management Education National Conference



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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.



NCIS Crop Hail Procedure and Loss Adjustment (CH PPLA) Committee Meets in Overland Park

The NCIS CH PPLA Committee met in Overland Park April 28 and 29. Sixteen company representatives participated in the meeting. The committee reviewed regional/state committee recommendations regarding coverage on lentils, procedures for assessing losses on mature lentils, and fire department service charges. The committee also reviewed and discussed NCIS policy language regarding multiple term policies, stubble coverage and loss forms/procedures for corn, sugar beets, and alfalfa seed. In addition, the committee reviewed research results for soybean defoliation studies at the early r-stages and the protocol for new corn green snap research. Thanks to all committee members for their input and participation in the meeting.



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Extension Risk Management Education National Conference

NCIS participated in the 2015 Extension Risk Management Education National Conference in Minneapolis, April 29-30, 2015, which brings together private and public sector educators, crop insurance agents, lenders, and other agricultural professionals. This annual conference allows this diverse group to share ongoing and emerging successful risk management education efforts which target agricultural producers and their families. Dr. Laurence Crane, made a presentation describing some of the recent outreach efforts NCIS has conducted to help limited resource and socially disadvantaged farmers develop personal risk management plans.

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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>
CH A&S Committee Meeting	May 12
Crop-Hail & MPCl Canola and Wheat School	May 20-21
PDC Committee Meeting	May 27-28
Crop-Hail Wheat & Soybeans School	June 10-11
TBD School	June 23-24
Board of Directors Meeting	June 29-30
Pear School and Row Crops School	TBD
Canola Field Day	TBD
NCIS 2016 Fall Train the Trainer Conference	July 14-15
Crop-Hail Corn, Soybeans & Oats, MPCl Forage School	July 16
Corn & Soybeans School	July 21-22
Crop-Hail New Adjuster School	July 22
Crop-Hail School	July 23
Crop-Hail New Adjuster – Wheat,	July 27

Corn and Soybeans School	
Crop-Hail & MPCl Corn, Grain Sorghum and Soybeans School	July 28-29
Crop-Hail School (Crops TBD)	July 28-29
MPCl School	TBD
Peanut and Cotton Quality Adjustment School	July/August
Crop-Hail Corn, Soybeans and Wheat in Classroom School	August 5-6
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 14-17
Board of Directors Meeting	September 15-16
MPCl PPLA Committee Meeting	September 17-18
AIAG (International Association of Agricultural Production Insurers)	September 27-30
NCIS 2016 Spring Train the Trainer Conference	November 4-5
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 19-22
Board of Directors Meeting	December 9-10 or 10-11
<u>2016 Meetings</u>	
2016 Claims Managers Conference	January 20-21
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 14-17
Board of Directors Meeting	February 17
NAIC Spring Meeting	April 3-6
NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Fall Conference	July 12-13
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 6-9
NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Spring Conference	November 2-3
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 10-13