



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- CH A&S Committee Meets in Overland Park
- FFA Convention
- American Ag Law Assoc Mtg



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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 Hail Actuarial and Statistical (CH A&S) Committee Meets in Overland Park

The NCIS Crop-Hail Actuarial & Statistics Committee held their fall meeting at the NCIS office on Monday October 26. The committee reviewed 2017 Final Average Loss Cost (FALC) filing methodologies for the following states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Arkansas, Missouri, California, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Montana and Wyoming. California citrus freeze, State Insurance Department crop-hail bulletins and production plan methodology were also discussed at the meeting.



FFA Convention

NCIS is one of many sponsors of the 2015 National FFA Convention that was held in Louisville, Kentucky, October 28-31, with more than 64,000 students and advisers in attendance. NCIS staff member, Laurie Langstraat, served as a judge for the

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Diversified Crop Production – Placement Proficiency Award, the award sponsored by NCIS and Crop Production Services. The four finalists for the proficiency award were from California, Indiana, Oklahoma and Tennessee and the winner was Derek Neuhoff from the Southridge FFA Chapter in Huntingburg, Indiana.



American Agricultural Law Association Educational Symposium

NCIS General Counsel Chuck Lee recently attended the American Agricultural Law Association annual Educational Symposium. The symposium featured national legal and policy experts addressing cutting edge issues in agriculture, natural resources, water, food, environment and agribusiness law. Attendees at the annual conference came from over 30 states and several countries.

Among the topics discussed were the 2014 Farm Bill; Food Safety; Drone Use, Ag Data Management and Other New Technologies in Agriculture; Crop Insurance Updates; Supreme Court litigation; Agricultural Law and Climate Change; Antitrust Issues and Economic Development Incentives for Agribusiness.

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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
NCIS 2016 Spring Train the Trainer Conference	November 4-5	Overland Park, KS
Training & Education Meeting	November 5	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 19-22	Washington, D.C.
Board of Directors Meeting	December 10-11	Offsite
<u>2016 Meetings</u>		
Minnesota/North Dakota/South Dakota R/S Meeting	January 6-7	Watertown, SD
Colorado/Wyoming R/S Meeting	January 8	Littleton, CO
Gulf States R/S Meeting	January 14	Tunica, MS
NCIS 2016 Claims Managers Conference	January 20	Overland Park, KS
Whole Farm Revenue Protection Adjuster Training	January 21	Overland Park, KS

Southwest R/S Meeting	January 28-29	Ruidoso, NM
Iowa/Nebraska R/S Meeting	February 2-3	Council Bluffs, IA
Kentucky/Tennessee R/S Meeting	February 4	Nashville, TN
Illinois/Wisconsin R/S Meeting	February 4	Springfield, IL
Indiana/Michigan/Ohio R/S Meeting	February 4	Ft. Wayne, IN
Kansas/Oklahoma R/S Meeting	February 11	TBD, Kansas
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 14-17	Indian Wells, CA
Missouri R/S Meeting	February 16	Columbia, MO
Board of Directors Meeting	February 17	Indian Wells, CA
Arizona/California/Nevada R/S Meeting	February 23-24	Monterey, CA
East/Southeast R/S Meeting	March 1	Myrtle Beach, SC
Montana/Northwest R/S Meeting	March 1-2	Missoula, MT
Regional/State Chairman Training	TBD	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Spring Meeting	April 3-6	New Orleans, LA
CH PPLA Committee Meeting	April 20-21	Overland Park, KS
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
<u>2017 Meetings</u>		
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 5-8	Bonita Springs, FL
NAIC Spring Meeting	April 8-11	Denver, CO
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 5-8	Philadelphia, PA
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 2-5	Honolulu, HA