



What's Happening at NCIS

April 18, 2016

Topics this week:

- Technology and Information Processing Committee Mtg
- Communications and Outreach Committee Meeting

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 Technology and Information Processing (TIP) Committee Meets in Overland Park

The TIP Committee held their annual meeting April 13-14 at the NCIS office. On April 13, the committee discussed the TIP role and function, 2015-16 goals accomplished and 2016-17 goals to achieve, special MPCCI topics, NCIS systems, 2015 Crop-Hail processing and data review results, and 2016 production plan hail proposed processing changes.

On April 14, the Committee and RMA staff met for a day of discussion on data reporting and technology topics. The morning conversation included actuarial issues, accounting, CIO office projects, AIP Test system rewrite and expansion, and the policyholder tracking system rewrite. In the afternoon, discussion included Acreage Crop Reporting and Streamlining Initiative (ACRSI), Comprehensive Information Management System (CIMS), Common Land Unit (CLU) and AIP Resource Land Unit (RLU) changes and concerns, geospatial data use in crop insurance, and numerous PASS data processing items.

This meeting set a solid foundation from which to work the remainder of 2016 and into 2017. Thank you to our TIP Committee members for the work they do on behalf of the crop insurance Industry!



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NCIS Communications and Outreach (C&O) Committee Meets in Washington D.C.

The NCIS Communications and Outreach Committee met on April 14-15 in Washington D.C. The Committee spent the first morning reviewing recent public relations and outreach activities as well as preparing for sessions with invited guests that took place later in the meeting. Representatives from limited resource/socially disadvantaged farmer groups, and later representatives from the Maine, Pennsylvania and Maryland state departments of agriculture, joined the Committee to discuss how crop insurance is working for their constituents and how the crop insurance industry and their organizations can work together to better educate farmers about crop insurance. The Committee later met with representatives from several commodity organizations and the crop insurance industry government relations representatives.



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

Event

Date(s)

Location

[2016 Meetings – Click Here
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information. Registration open 4 to 6 weeks prior to date of meeting(s).

<i>MP PPLA Committee Meeting</i>	<i>April 19-20</i>	<i>Overland Park, KS</i>
<i>CH PPLA Committee Meeting</i>	<i>April 20-21</i>	<i>Overland Park, KS</i>
<i>Canadian CCHA Meeting</i>	<i>April 20-21</i>	<i>Overland Park, KS</i>
<i>CH A&S Committee Meeting</i>	<i>May 10</i>	<i>Overland Park, KS</i>
<i>MPCI & Crop-Hail Wheat & Corn, Crop-Hail Canola School</i>	<i>May 18-19</i>	<i>Stillwater, OK</i>
<i>PDC Meeting</i>	<i>May 24-25</i>	<i>Overland Park, KS</i>
<i>MPCI Sunflowers, Corn Silage, Sesame, Delayed Notices/Delayed Claims School</i>	<i>June 14-15</i>	<i>Bastrop, TX</i>
<i>Crop-Hail Wheat & Soybeans School</i>	<i>June 14-15</i>	<i>Columbia, MO</i>
<i>MPCI & Crop-Hail Dry Peas & Wheat School</i>	<i>June 21-22</i>	<i>Scottsbluff, NE</i>
<i>MPCI & Crop-Hail Canola, Forage, Lentils & Wheat School</i>	<i>June 21-22</i>	<i>Moccasin, MT</i>
<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>	<i>June 27-28</i>	<i>Offsite</i>
<i>Crops TBD School</i>	<i>July TBD</i>	<i>Manhattan, KS</i>
<i>Crops TBD School</i>	<i>July TBD</i>	<i>Beresford, SD</i>
<i>MPCI Rice School</i>	<i>July 12-13</i>	<i>Stuttgart, AR</i>
<i>NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Fall Conference</i>	<i>July 19-20</i>	<i>Overland Park, KS</i>
<i>Crop-Hail New Adjuster School</i>	<i>July 20</i>	<i>Lamberton, MN</i>
<i>Crop-Hail Corn & Soybean School</i>	<i>July 21</i>	<i>Lamberton, MN</i>
<i>MPCI & Crop-Hail Canola (Winter & Spring), Forage, Lentils, Peas & Wheat School</i>	<i>July 26-27</i>	<i>Spokane, WA</i>

<i>Crop-Hail Corn, Soybean, Wheat in Classroom School</i>	August 3-4	Champaign, IL
<i>NAIC Summer Meeting</i>	August 6-9	San Diego, CA
<i>Crop-Hail New Adjuster (Crops TBD) School</i>	August 8	Fargo, ND
<i>Crop-Hail (Crops TBD) School</i>	August 9-10	Fargo, ND
<i>Row Crops (Barley, Corn, Dry Beans, Soybeans, Sugar Beets, Sunflowers) School</i>	August 9	Powell, WY
<i>Crop-Hail Corn & Soybeans School</i>	August 9-10	Ames, IA
<i>MPCI Apples School</i>	August 23-24	Benton Harbor, MI
<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>	September 21-22	Overland Park, KS
<i>MPCI Cotton & Soybeans School</i>	October TBD	Florence, SC
<i>Training and Education Committee Meeting</i>	November 1	Overland Park, KS
<i>NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Spring Conference</i>	November 2-3	Overland Park, KS
<i>MPCI Fresh Market, Blueberries Citrus & WFRP School</i>	November 9-10	Lake Alfred, FL
<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>	December 8-9	Offsite
<i>NAIC Fall Meeting</i>	December 10-13	Miami Beach, FL
<u><i>2017 Meetings</i></u>		
<i>NCIS 2017 Claims Managers' Conference</i>	January 18-19	Overland Park, KS
<i>Crop Insurance Industry Convention</i>	February 5-8	Bonita Springs, FL
<i>NAIC Spring Meeting</i>	April 8-11	Denver, CO
<i>NCIS 2018 Train the Trainer Fall Conference</i>	July 18-19	Overland Park, KS
<i>NAIC Summer Meeting</i>	August 5-8	Philadelphia, PA
<i>NCIS 2018 Train the Trainer Spring Conference</i>	November 8-9	Overland Park, KS
<i>NAIC Fall Meeting</i>	December 2-5	Honolulu, HA