



What's Happening at NCIS

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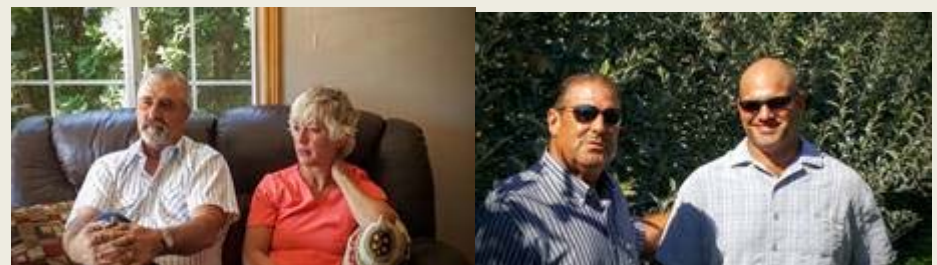
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NCIS Staff Visit Washington

NCIS staff Sherri Scharff and Laurie Langstraat visited several farmers near Spokane, Wenatchee, and Walla Walla, Washington, last month to discuss their thoughts on crop insurance and the important role it plays in their risk management plans. These interviews were videotaped and will be edited into short pieces that will be featured on the *Crop Insurance in America* website under "Real Stories." Several of the farmers visited conveyed that this year's wheat crop would likely be the best in their 40+ year careers. All of them stressed the importance of an affordable crop insurance program to protect what, for some, were fourth and fifth generation farms.



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New Video Spotlights Public Support for U.S. Farmers, Farm Policy

NCIS recently released a new video that highlights results from [a recent public opinion poll](#) showing that nearly 90 percent of U.S. voters have a favorable view of farmers and 92 percent agreeing it is important to provide farmers with federal funding.

The video also illustrates that the majority of voters prefer crop insurance, which is delivered by private companies instead of the federal government and partially funded by farmers. Nearly 80 percent of whom said they approved of farmers getting discounts on crop insurance premiums, with nearly three-fourths applauding farm policy's current cost-sharing structure.

The video is accessible on NCIS' YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/NCISAmerica

Future Meetings and Events Calendar

(Regional/State Meetings and Schools in Orange)

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>2016 Meetings – Click Here to access meeting information. Registration open 4 to 6 weeks prior to date of meeting(s).</i>		
MPCI Apples School	August 23-24	Benton Harbor, MI
Crop-Hail PPLA Committee Meeting	September 7-8	Lexington, KY
MPCI PPLA Committee Meeting	September 13-14	Yakima, WA
Board of Directors Meeting	September 21-22	Overland Park, KS
MPCI Cotton and Soybeans School	October 11-12	Florence, SC
Training and Education Committee Meeting	November 1	Overland Park, KS
NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Spring Conference	November 2-3	Overland Park, KS
MPCI Fresh Market, Blueberries, Citrus & WFRP School	November 9-10	Lake Alfred, FL

Board of Directors Meeting	December 8-9	Offsite
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 10-13	Miami Beach, FL
<i>2017 Meetings</i>		
MN/ND/SD R/S Meeting	January 4-5	Fargo, ND
CO/WY R/S Meeting	January 5	Denver, CO
NCIS 2017 Claims Managers' Conference	January 18-19	Overland Park, KS
Southwest R/S Meeting	January 26-27	Fredericksburg, TX
KY/TN R/S Meeting	February 2	Nashville, TN
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 5-8	Bonita Springs, FL
IL/WI R/S Meeting	February 9	Springfield, IL
Gulf States R/S Meeting	February 9	Tunica, MS
IN/MI/OH R/S Meeting	February 9	Ft. Wayne, IN
KS/OK R/S Meeting	February 9	Oklahoma City, OK
IA/NE R/S Meeting	February 15-16	Council Bluffs, IA
MO R/S Meeting	February 16	Columbia, MO
AZ/CA/NV R/S Meeting	February 21-22	Monterey, CA
MT/Northwest R/S Meeting	Feb 28-March 1	Missoula, MT
East/Southeast R/S Meeting	March 7	Savannah, GA
Regional/State Chairman Training	March 28-29	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Spring Meeting	April 8-11	Denver, CO
NCIS 2018 Train the Trainer Fall Conference	July 18-19	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 5-8	Philadelphia, PA
NCIS 2018 Train the Trainer Spring Conference	November 8-9	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 2-5	Honolulu, HI