



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- Apple School
- Risk Management Planning Orientation Session



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***What's Happening* will resume publication on September 19, 2016. We wish you a safe and happy Labor Day Weekend!**

NCIS 2016 Apple School

The NCIS MPC I Apple School was held in Benton Harbor, MI on August 23-24. The 108 participants included adjusters, supervisors and claims managers representing nine AIPs, and representatives of the RMA Springfield Regional Office. On day one, IN/MI/OH Regional/State Chairman, Meg Yandell, RCIS, began the school with the welcome and introduction. Adrienne McTaggart, Springfield RMA-RO gave a presentation on the Apple Crop Provisions and Special Provisions. Kenny Shock, Great American Ins. Group., provided a presentation on pre-acceptance appraisals and Mike Moore, retired AMS Grader, instructed the group on the procedures for grading apples. Don Hutsell, NCIS, aired a short video on program integrity and provided a presentation on claim procedures and forms completion.

Day two was devoted to a field day on appraising apples, conducting pre-acceptance appraisals and grading apples in the field. The plot leaders were: Sharon Shock, Great American Ins. Group; Jody Daviess, ADM; Larry Westerhoven, ARMtech; and Ed Cerven, Don Weckwerth, and Pam Larson, RCIS.

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Risk Management Planning—Orientation Session

NCIS is partnering with Extension Educators at Delaware State University and the University of Maryland—Eastern Shore (UMES) to teach a series of workshops to help small, beginning, and limited resource farmers in Delaware and Maryland understand their risk exposure and develop risk management plans for their farms. NCIS led a planning and orientation session last week on the campus of UMES in Princess Anne, Maryland, for the Extension Educators who will be involved in the project. The training will consist of a series of three workshops in each state and sixty hours of individualized instruction. Funding for the project is from a competitive grant prepared by NCIS and selected by the Northeastern Risk Management Education Center (NRMEC) operated by the University of Delaware. Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, is Project Director and primary instructor of this activity.

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>		
Crop-Hail PPLA Committee	September 7-8	Lexington, KY

Meeting		
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