



What's Happening at NCIS

June 20, 2016

Topics this week:

- MPC I Corn-Silage, Sunflower, Sesame & Delay Notice of Loss/Claim School
- Crop-Hail Wheat & Soybeans School
- NEASDA Annual Meeting
- 2016 AgGateway Meeting



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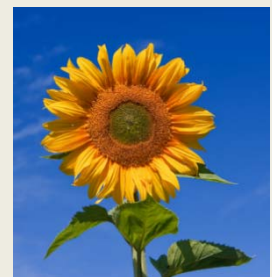
Another active week at NCIS. With many new and important developments taking place in our industry, we bring you a "round-up" of NCIS activities, meetings, projects and progress. A list of future events will also be included in each edition.

We welcome your comments and look forward to sharing this update with you.



2016 MPC I Corn-Silage, Sunflower, Sesame and Delayed Notice of Loss/Claim School

The NCIS MPC I Corn-Silage, Sunflower, Sesame and Delayed Notice of Loss/Claim School was held in Bastrop, TX on June 14 and 15. The 78 participants included adjusters, supervisors and claims managers representing ten AIPs, and representatives of the RMA OKC Regional Office and RMA Southern Regional Compliance. Southwest Regional/State Chairman, Kyle Sisk, QBE NAU, began the school with the welcome and introduction. Shelley Jones, ProAg Mgmt., provided an update on NCIS and the NCIS Training and Education Standing Committee. Ron Ziegler, Heartland Crop, instructed the group on sunflower policy provisions and loss adjustment procedures for adjusting claims. Jerry Riney, Sesaco Corp., gave a presentation on the policy and procedures for sesame pilot program. Don Hutsell, NCIS, aired a short video on program integrity and provided presentations on Corn-Silage and Delayed Notice of Loss/Delayed Claims procedures.



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2016 NCIS Crop-Hail Wheat and Soybean School/Field Day

Approximately 50 loss adjusters and supervisors participated in the NCIS Crop Hail Wheat and Soybean School held in Columbia, MO, June 14 and 15. Both classroom and in-field hands-on crop loss adjuster training were provided. New and experienced loss adjusters learned basic crop-hail adjustment procedure, worked through simulated hail losses on test plots at the Bradford Research Center and received an update on recent loss adjustment changes in the classroom. Guest speaker Dr. Bill Wiebold, University of Missouri, presented on drones. Many thanks to all speakers including Jim Bolles, Jim Baldwin, Grant Newton, Kenny Mason and Chairman, Jami Wells.

NEASDA Annual Meeting

NCIS was represented by Dr. Laurence Crane at the Northeastern Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NEASDA) annual meeting in Rockport, ME, June 12-15. Their annual meeting provides an opportunity to discuss current trends and issues in agriculture in the region and review new policy solutions and regulations in their respective states. Over 120 agriculture policy professionals at the state and federal level attended and provided input. The NEASDA states (Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont) are classified as Targeted States by RMA for special emphasis in risk management education. The 2016 President of NEASDA, Maine Commissioner of Agriculture, Walt Whitcomb, was an invited guest at the NCIS Communications and Outreach Committee meeting in April where he participated on a panel providing input to the Committee on risk management needs in the region.

NCIS Attends 2016 AgGateway Mid-Year Meeting

NCIS Vice President, Jessica Trites Rolle, participated in the 2016 AgGateway Mid-Year Meeting in Bloomington, MN, June 13-16. The mid-year meeting consists of a series of committee and task team meetings that provide project updates and face-to-face work time on in-process projects.

Over 250 attendees took part in council and committee sessions related to seed, grain and feed, specialty chemicals, crop nutrition, crop protection, data privacy, precision agriculture, allied providers, standards and guidelines, education, and communications. AgGateway is a non-profit consortium of more than 230 member businesses serving the agriculture industry, with a mission to promote, enable and expand eBusiness in agriculture (eAgriculture).

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

Event	Date(s)	Location
<i>2016 Meetings – Click Here to access meeting information. Registration open 4 to 6 weeks prior to date of meeting(s).</i>		
MPCI & Crop-Hail Dry Peas and Wheat School	June 21-22	Scottsbluff, NE
MPCI & Crop-Hail Canola, Chick Peas, Dry Peas and Lentils	June 21-22	Moccasin, MT
Board of Directors Meeting	June 27-28	Offsite
MPCI Rice School	July 12-13	Stuttgart, AR
MPCI Forage, Crop-Hail Corn, Soybeans and Wheat School	July 14	Beresford, SD
NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Fall Conference	July 19-20	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail New Adjuster School	July 20	Lamberton, MN
Crop-Hail Corn and Soybeans School	July 21	Lamberton, MN
MPCI & Crop-Hail Canola (Winter & Spring), Forage, Lentils, Peas and Wheat School	July 26-27	Spokane, WA
Crop-Hail & MPCI Corn, Cotton, Grain Sorghum and Soybeans	July 27-28	Manhattan, KS
Crop-Hail Corn, Soybeans, Wheat in Classroom School	August 3-4	Champaign, IL
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 6-9	San Diego, CA
Crop-Hail New Adjuster School	August 8	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail Corn, Soybeans, Dry Beans, Wheat/Barley, Sunflowers, Field Peas/Lentils School	August 9-10	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail & MPCI Row Crops (Barley, Corn, Dry Beans, Soybeans, Sugar Beets, Sunflowers) School	August 9	Powell, WY
Crop-Hail Corn and Soybeans School	August 9-10	Ames, IA
MPCI Apples School	August 23-24	Benton Harbor, MI
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
IL/WI R/S Meeting	TBD	Springfield, IL
KY/TN R/S Meeting	February 2	Nashville, TN
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 5-8	Bonita Springs, FL
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