



# What's Happening at NCIS

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## Topics this week:

- Crop-Hail & MPC I Dry Peas and Wheat School
- Crop-Hail & MPC I Canola, Chick Peas, Dry Peas & Lentil School



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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.*



**NCIS Offices will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of the holiday.**

***What's Happening at NCIS*** publication will resume Monday, July 11.

## NCIS 2016 Crop-Hail and MPC I Dry Peas and Wheat School

The 2016 NCIS Crop-Hail & MPC I Dry Pea and Wheat School took place on June 21-22 at the University of Nebraska's Panhandle Research and Extension Center in Scottsbluff, NE. Thirty-one adjusters participated in the school. The classroom training given by university personnel included presentations on dry pea and wheat growth and development, insect damage, herbicide damage, genetics and physiology, and weed control. The in-field exercises, conducted by field supervisors from the insurance companies, included crop-hail and multi-peril procedures and known issues. Mark Flohr, NCIS liaison to the committee, discussed anti-trust and professional conduct and assisted with the field training.



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**2016 NCIS Crop-Hail and MPCl Canola, Chick Peas, Dry Peas, and Lentils School**

Bob McPherson, NCIS Montana Regional/State Crop Insurance Committee Chairperson, and NCIS staff liaison, Dean Strasser, led the 2016 NCIS Crop-Hail and MPCl Canola, Chick Peas, Dry Peas and Lentils school and field day held in Moccasin, MT, June 21 - 22. Over 90 participants were in attendance at the Montana State University (MSU) Central Agricultural Research Center for this two-day school. Other speakers included Dr. Bruce Maxwell, MSU; Kerry Yates, Monsanto; Shelly Mills, Valley County MT Extension Agent; Keynote speaker Russ Cherry; two representatives from the Montana State Grain Lab; five representatives from the Billings RMA Regional Office, and Professor Mary Burrows, MSU. Activities included disease and insect education and field sessions involving Crop-Hail and MPCl policy and procedures.

This year's school was highlighted by recognizing the retirement of Dave Wichman, Superintendent of the MSU Central Research Center. Dave has been with research center for 31 years and has been an integral part of the annual NCIS School for almost every one of those 31 years.



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

Event	Date(s)	Location
<a href="#">2016 Meetings – Click Here</a> to access meeting information. Registration		

<i>open 4 to 6 weeks prior to date of meeting(s).</i>		
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,	November 9-10	Lake Alfred, FL

<b>Blueberries, Citrus &amp; WFRP School</b>		
Board of Directors Meeting	December 8-9	Offsite
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 10-13	Miami Beach, FL
<b><u>2017 Meetings</u></b>		
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