



# What's Happening at NCIS

March 14, 2016

## Topics this week:

- *Rhode Island Women in Agriculture Conference*
- *Risk Management Workshop RI Vegetable Growers*

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.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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## Rhode Island Women in Agriculture Conference

The University of Rhode Island (URI), in conjunction with Farm Bureau and FSA, organized a day-long conference in Cranston, Rhode Island, March 1. Over 150 women attended the conference where they discussed a variety of topics on contemporary issues including risk and financial management, marketing and food safety, soil health and crop production and leadership skills. This biannual conference is designed to inform and inspire women in agriculture and to provide networking opportunities. Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, participated in the conference and discussed the crop insurance products available to farmers in Rhode Island. NCIS' participation in the conference is a component of the Risk Management Education and Outreach that NCIS is conducting for URI as part of the Targeted States Program funded by RMA. The purpose of the Targeted States Program is to deliver crop insurance education and information to the United States agricultural producers in states where there is traditionally and continues to be a low level of Federal crop insurance participation and availability.



## Risk Management Workshop Rhode Island Vegetable Growers

NCIS participated in a risk management workshop for vegetable growers organized by the University of Rhode Island (URI) Cooperative Extension, in Narragansett, Rhode Island on March 2. Topics included understanding pest management and pesticide resistance, responding to climate change and integrated risk

management. Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, helped teach the workshop and provided an overview of risk identification, assessment, prioritization, and treatment. He also discussed the crop insurance products available to vegetable farmers in Rhode Island. Participation in this URI sponsored workshop is a component of the Risk Management Education and Outreach that NCIS is conducting to deliver crop insurance education and information to U.S. agricultural producers in states where there traditionally is, and continues to be, a low level of Federal crop insurance participation and availability.

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

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>2016 Meetings – <a href="#">Click Here</a> to access meeting information. Registration open 4 to 6 weeks prior to date of meeting(s).</b>		
<b>Regional/State Chairman Training</b>	<b>March 22-23</b>	<b>Overland Park, KS</b>
<b>NAIC Spring Meeting</b>	<b>April 3-6</b>	<b>New Orleans, LA</b>
<b>Underwriting and Operations Committee Meeting</b>	<b>April 5-6</b>	<b>Overland Park, KS</b>
<b>Technology and Processing Committee Meeting</b>	<b>April 13-14</b>	<b>Overland Park, KS</b>
<b>Communications and Outreach Committee Meeting</b>	<b>April 14-15</b>	<b>Washington, D.C.</b>
<b>MP PPLA Committee Meeting</b>	<b>April 19-20</b>	<b>Overland Park, KS</b>
<b>CH PPLA Committee Meeting</b>	<b>April 20-21</b>	<b>Overland Park, KS</b>
<b>Canadian CCHA Meeting</b>	<b>April 20-21</b>	<b>Overland Park, KS</b>
<b>CH A&amp;S Committee Meeting</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Overland Park, KS</b>
<b>PDC Meeting</b>	<b>May 24-25</b>	<b>Overland Park, KS</b>
<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>	<b>June 27-28</b>	<b>Offsite</b>
<b>NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Fall Conference</b>	<b>July 19-20</b>	<b>Overland Park, KS</b>
<b>NAIC Summer Meeting</b>	<b>August 6-9</b>	<b>San Diego, CA</b>
<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>	<b>September 21-22</b>	<b>Overland Park, KS</b>
<b>NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Spring Conference</b>	<b>November 2-3</b>	<b>Overland Park, KS</b>
<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>	<b>December 8-9</b>	<b>Offsite</b>
<b>NAIC Fall Meeting</b>	<b>December 10-13</b>	<b>Miami Beach, FL</b>
<b>2017 Meetings</b>		
<b>Crop Insurance Industry Convention</b>	<b>February 5-8</b>	<b>Bonita Springs, FL</b>
<b>NAIC Spring Meeting</b>	<b>April 8-11</b>	<b>Denver, CO</b>
<b>NAIC Summer Meeting</b>	<b>August 5-8</b>	<b>Philadelphia, PA</b>
<b>NAIC Fall Meeting</b>	<b>December 2-5</b>	<b>Honolulu, HA</b>