



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- CH A&S Committee Meeting
- National FFA Officers Visit
- 2016 AgriBank Annual Meeting
- AIR Worldwide Symposium
- AIAG Board of Directors Mtg.



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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 Crop-Hail A&S Committee Meeting

The NCIS Crop-Hail Actuarial & Statistics Committee held their spring meeting at the NCIS office on May 10. The Committee reviewed results of the 2017 Final Average Loss Cost (FALC) filing analyses for the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Louisiana, Nevada, South Carolina and Utah FALCs were also reviewed.



National FFA Officers Visit NCIS

Two of the National FFA officers visited NCIS to thank the industry for its 22 years of support of the National FFA Organization. Sydney Snider, Eastern Region Vice

President and Abbey Gretsch, Southern Region Vice President, were the national officers who attended. The officers gave a presentation on the mission and values of FFA as well as a look at the growing numbers of students involved in the 85 year old organization. More than 629,000 students are now involved in 7,757 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Also attending the session were Kansas State FFA Officers, Karl Wilhelm, President, and Lane Coberly, Treasurer.



2016 Agribank Annual Meeting

NCIS President, Tom Zacharias, provided an industry update at the 2016 AgriBank annual meeting held in Scottsdale, Arizona, May 9. 2016 marks the 100th anniversary when Congress established Agribank, the largest bank in the Farm Credit System, which provides financial products and services to help farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses succeed. AgriBank provides funding through the 17 locally based Farm Credit Associations encompassing 15 states to the approximately 238,000 borrowers.

NCIS Makes 2016 AIR Worldwide Presentation

NCIS staff, Dr. Harun Bulut, gave a presentation regarding three ongoing research papers on various aspects of the Federal Crop Insurance program at the AIR Crop Insurance Symposium, organized by AIR Worldwide, held in Boston, MA, May 11-13. Other guest speakers included Dr. Robert Johansson, Chief Economist at the US Department of Agriculture; Dr. Tom Worth, Acting Chief Actuary of the Risk Management Agency; Brian Young, President of ADM Crop Risk Services; Dr. Keith Coble, Mississippi State University; Dr. Gary Schnitkey, University of Illinois; and Dr. Rod Rejesus of North Carolina State University.



International Association of Agricultural Production Insurers (AIAG) Board of Directors Meeting

NCIS President Tom Zacharias, AIAG Board of Directors member, attended the AIAG Board of Directors meeting held in Zurich, Switzerland, May 12. The members of their governing body Board of Directors, based in Zurich, represent nine different countries encompassing a broader reach internationally. If you recall, the AIAG Congress met in Kansas City in September 2015 for their annual convention. The 2016 Congress will be held in Warsaw, Poland.

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 A&S Committee Meeting	May 10	Overland Park, KS
MPCI & Crop-Hail Wheat & Corn, Crop-Hail Canola School	May 18-19	Stillwater, OK
PDC Meeting	May 24-25	Overland Park, KS
MPCI Sunflowers, Corn-Silage, Sesame, Delayed Notices/Delayed Claims School	June 14-15	Bastrop, TX
Crop-Hail Wheat & Soybeans School	June 14-15	Columbia, MO
MPCI & Crop-Hail Dry Peas & Wheat School	June 21-22	Scottsbluff, NE
MPCI & Crop-Hail Canola, Forage, Lentils & Wheat School	June 21-22	Moccasin, MT
Board of Directors Meeting	June 27-28	Offsite
Crops TBD School	July TBD	Manhattan, KS
Crops TBD School	July TBD	Beresford, SD
MPCI Rice School	July 12-13	Stuttgart, AR
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 & Soybean School	July 21	Lamberton, MN
MPCI & Crop-Hail Canola (Winter & Spring), Forage, Lentils, Peas & Wheat School	July 26-27	Spokane, WA
Crop-Hail Corn, Soybean, Wheat in Classroom School	August 3-4	Champaign, IL
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 6-9	San Diego, CA
Crop-Hail New Adjuster (Crops TBD) School	August 8	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail (Crops TBD) School	August 9-10	Fargo, ND
Row Crops (Barley, Corn, Dry Beans, Soybeans, Sugar Beets, Sunflowers) School	August 9	Powell, WY
Crop-Hail Corn & 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 & 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
<u>2017 Meetings</u>		
NCIS 2017 Claims Managers' Conference	January 18-19	Overland Park, KS
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 5-8	Bonita Springs, FL
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