



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- Agriculture Future of America Leaders Conference
- NAFB Convention
- NCIS Fresh Market, Blueberries, Citrus, WFRP 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.



Agriculture Future of America Leaders Conference

NCIS Laurie Langstraat, VP of Public Relations, participated in the Agriculture Future of America (AFA) Leaders Conference and Opportunity Fair on November 4. AFA Leaders Conference provides support for college students who are preparing for careers in agriculture-related fields, while at the same time supporting the development of human capital for the agriculture and food industry. The conference also assists students in developing personal and professional skills necessary for lifelong success. The Opportunity Fair provides student with the chance to network and learn from industry professionals, and search out opportunities for internships, full-time employment, additional leadership organizations, graduate studies, and international travel. All of these opportunities help create a personal and professional portfolio of experiences. The more than 730 students who attended the conference went through an extensive application process in order to be selected to attend and are considered some of the best and brightest agriculture students in the country. To learn more about the Leaders Conference and how your company can participate next year, visit the AFA website or contact Laurie Langstraat.



NAFB Convention

Members Tom Zacharias, Mechel Paggi and Laurie Langstraat, NCIS, attended the 73rd National Association of Farm Broadcasting (NAFB) Convention and Trade Talk on November 10. Trade Talk, the centerpiece event of the NAFB Convention, connects the ag industry with member broadcasters to discuss issues and topics important to their organizations, associations and companies. More than 100 broadcasters attended the event and NCIS participated in more than a dozen interviews throughout the day to discuss topics such as how American voters support crop insurance, the industry's appreciation of Congressional and farmer support, and what farmers need to know before they sign-up for crop insurance in the Spring.



NCIS MPCF Fresh Market, Blueberries, Citrus and Whole Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP) School

The final 2016 NCIS school was held in Lake Alfred, Florida on November 9 and 10. Seventy participants, representing ten insurance providers, attended the Florida MPCF Fresh Market, Blueberries, Citrus and WFRP school. Dean Strasser, NCIS Director of Field Services, presented WFRP; Dave Gray, NAU, focused on Fresh Market and Citrus; and Alex May, AgriLogic, discussed the Blueberry Policy and Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook. Special guest speakers included Garry Vallad and Jeffery Williamson, University of Florida Extension, both of whom presented information on diseases and species for the individual crops. Kathy Taylor, RMA, was also in attendance and helped answer questions.

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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
<u>2016 Meetings – Click Here</u>		
<i>to access meeting information. Registration open 4 to 6 weeks prior to date of meeting(s).</i>		
Board of Directors Meeting	December 8-9	Offsite
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 10-13	Miami Beach, FL
<u>2017 Meetings</u>		
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
IN/MI/OH R/S Meeting	February 2	Ft. Wayne, IN
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
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