



# What's Happening at NCIS

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## Topics this week:

- Pennsylvania Crop Insurance Conference
- 2016 Women in Agribusiness Summit



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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.



The NCIS office will be closed next Monday, October 10 in honor of the Columbus Day holiday!

## **Pennsylvania Crop Insurance Conference**

NCIS participated in the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania Crop Insurance Conference, held September 27, 2016 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania at the Pennsylvania State Farm Complex. The purpose of the conference was to provide crop insurance agents and other allied professionals with updated information on the crop insurance program, agricultural policy and risk management. Dr. Laurence Crane represented NCIS and participated in the discussions on risk management planning, and emerging trends in agriculture.

The conference was approved by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department for continuing education hours for the crop insurance agents who attended. In addition to Pennsylvania, there were attendees from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware, New York, Massachusetts, and Maine. The first Pennsylvania Crop Insurance Conference, held in 2000, was initiated by NCIS and co-sponsored by Penn State University with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture having since taken leadership of the conference in recent years.

## **2016 Women in Agribusiness (WIA) Summit**

NCIS staff Jessica Trites Rolle attended the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Women in Agribusiness Summit in Chicago, Illinois September 26-29. Approximately 600 attendees from 197 companies participated in Summit activities, including breakout sessions, an executive roundtable, a sustainable agriculture sector innovation hour, networking, industry tours, and plenary sessions. Plenaries included *Future Faces of Farming: Embracing the Importance of Diversity; Turning Market Volatility into a Competitive Advantage; The Race for the White House and What it Means for Agriculture; The Confidence Effect; and The Changing Consumer and Implications for the Supply Chain.*

The WIA Summit creates an interactive platform for women in the agri-food sector to convene, learn, and support one another and to offer content around industry trends and personal skill development.

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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i><u>2016 Meetings</u> – <a href="#">Click Here</a> to access meeting information. Registration open 4 to 6 weeks prior to date of meeting(s).</i>		
<b>MPCI Cotton and Soybeans School</b>	<b>October 11-12</b>	<b>Florence, SC</b>
NCIS Crop-Hail A&S Committee Meeting	October 27-28	Savannah, GA
Training and Education Committee Meeting	November 1	Overland Park, KS
NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Spring Conference	November 2-3	Overland Park, KS
<b>MPCI Fresh Market, Blueberries, Citrus &amp; WFRP School</b>	<b>November 9-10</b>	<b>Lake Alfred, FL</b>
Board of Directors Meeting	December 8-9	Offsite
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 10-13	Miami Beach, FL
<i><u>2017 Meetings</u></i>		
<b>MN/ND/SD R/S Meeting</b>	<b>January 4-5</b>	<b>Fargo, ND</b>
<b>CO/WY R/S Meeting</b>	<b>January 5</b>	<b>Denver, CO</b>
NCIS 2017 Claims Managers' Conference	January 18-19	Overland Park, KS
<b>Southwest R/S Meeting</b>	<b>January 26-27</b>	<b>Fredericksburg, TX</b>
<b>KY/TN R/S Meeting</b>	<b>February 2</b>	<b>Nashville, TN</b>
<b>IN/MI/OH R/S Meeting</b>	<b>February 2</b>	<b>Ft. Wayne, IN</b>
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 5-8	Bonita Springs, FL
<b>IL/WI R/S Meeting</b>	<b>February 9</b>	<b>Springfield, IL</b>
<b>Gulf States R/S Meeting</b>	<b>February 9</b>	<b>Tunica, MS</b>
<b>KS/OK R/S Meeting</b>	<b>February 9</b>	<b>Oklahoma City, OK</b>
<b>IA/NE R/S Meeting</b>	<b>February 15-16</b>	<b>Council Bluffs, IA</b>
<b>MO R/S Meeting</b>	<b>February 16</b>	<b>Columbia, MO</b>
<b>AZ/CA/NV R/S Meeting</b>	<b>February 21-22</b>	<b>Monterey, CA</b>
<b>MT/Northwest R/S Meeting</b>	<b>Feb 28-March 1</b>	<b>Missoula, MT</b>
<b>East/Southeast R/S Meeting</b>	<b>March 7</b>	<b>Savannah, GA</b>
<b>Regional/State Chairman Training</b>	<b>March 28-29</b>	<b>Overland Park, KS</b>
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