



What's Happening at NCIS

January 30, 2017

Topics this week:

- 2017 Southwest R/S Meeting
- Rhode Island Nursery Conference



Contact us:

NCIS

8900 Indian Creek Pkwy #600
Overland Park, KS 66210
913-685-2767

Questions/Comments/ Membership Info

Sherris@ag-risk.org

NCIS Website

www.ag-risk.org

Crop Insurance in America Website

www.cropinsuranceinamerica.org

Twitter

@USCropInsurance

Facebook

CropInsuranceInAmerica

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.



2017 Southwest Regional/State Committee Meeting

The 2017 Southwest Regional/State Committee annual meeting was held in Fredericksburg, TX, on January 26 and 27. Twenty-three committee members representing nine member companies were in attendance. Speakers included Francie Tolle, Director of the Oklahoma City RMA Regional Office; Mariano Lerma, Acting Director of the RMA Southern Regional Compliance Office in Dallas, TX; and Rick Neffendorf, Farm Service Agency CED of Gillespie Co., TX. The meeting's guest speaker was Mary Sasser, Manager of Field Operations, Office of the Texas State Chemist. Ms. Sasser provided an update on the One Sample Strategy for Aflatoxin Risk Management in Texas. The Southwest Regional/State Chairman, Kyle Sisk, kicked off the meeting with introductions, the NCIS Anti-Trust and Program Conduct notices and chaired the meeting. The NCIS Update was provided by Don Hutsell, committee liaison.

Rhode Island Nursery and Landscape Association Conference

NCIS participated as an exhibitor at the RINLA (Rhode Island Nursery and Landscape Association) Winter Meeting and Expo in West Kingston, RI on January 25, 2017. Over 300 growers and allied professionals from the green industry attended the conference. Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, visited with interested attendees about nursery insurance and Whole Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP). Participation in this

conference is a component of the Risk Management Education and Outreach that NCIS is conducting for the University of Rhode Island Cooperative Extension (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 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)

| Event | Date(s) | Location |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>2016 Meetings – Click Here to access meeting information. Registration open 4 to 6 weeks prior to date of meeting(s).</i> | | |
| <i>2017 Meetings</i> | | |
| 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 |
| Board of Directors Meeting | February 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 |
| Underwriting & Operations Committee Meeting | April 4-5 | Overland Park, KS |
| NAIC Spring Meeting | April 8-11 | Denver, CO |

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| MPCI PPLA Committee Meeting | April 18-19 | Overland Park, KS |
| Crop-Hail PPLA Committee Meeting | April 19-20 | Overland Park, KS |
| Technology & Information Processing Committee Meeting | April 25-26 | Overland Park, KS |
| Communications & Outreach Committee Meeting | May 2-3 | Overland Park, KS |
| Crop-Hail A&S Committee Meeting | May 4 | Overland Park, KS |
| Program Development Committee Meeting | May 23-24 | Overland Park, KS |
| Board of Directors Meeting | June 26-27 | TBD |
| NCIS 2018 Train the Trainer Fall Conference | July 18-19 | Overland Park, KS |
| NAIC Summer Meeting | August 5-8 | Philadelphia, PA |
| Board of Directors Meeting | September 20-21 | Overland Park, KS |
| NCIS 2018 Train the Trainer Spring Conference | November 8-9 | Overland Park, KS |
| NAIC Fall Meeting | December 2-5 | Honolulu, HI |
| Board of Directors Meeting | December 7-8 | TBD |
| <i>2018 Meetings</i> | | |
| NCIS 2018 Claims Managers' Conference | January 17-18 | Overland Park, KS |
| Crop Insurance Industry Convention | February 4-7 | Scottsdale, AZ |
| NAIC Spring Meeting | March 24-27 | Milwaukee, WI |
| NCIS 2019 Train the Trainer Fall Conference | July 17-18 | Overland Park, KS |
| NAIC Summer Meeting | August 4-7 | Boston, MA |
| NCIS 2019 Train the Trainer Spring Conference | November 7-8 | Overland Park, KS |
| NAIC Fall Meeting | November 15-18 | San Francisco, CA |