



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

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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 Technology and Information Processing (TIP) Committee Meets in Overland Park, KS and Kansas City, MO

The TIP Committee held its annual meeting April 25-26. On April 25, the committee met at NCIS to discuss the Committee role and function; elect a new vice-chairperson; 2017-18 goals; NCIS systems; and crop-hail issues, including 2016 processing, 2016 data review results, 2017 updates, and 2018 pending changes.

On April 26, the Committee met with RMA at the USDA building in Kansas City, MO. RMA introduced new staff and organizational changes. The group discussed actuarial updates, production data transmission, new product processing issues, ACRSI, draft Resource Land Unit (RLU) data standards, CLU shapefile release frequency, considerations for re-defining unit boundaries, and location reporting errors and edits. RMA CIO staff updated TIP on IT security site visits and action plans and IT project funding requests. Committee members also participated in a special RMA-industry conference call.

Thank you to our TIP Committee members for the work they do on behalf of the crop insurance industry!



TIP Committee 2017 Annual Meeting

Extension Risk Management Education National Conference

NCIS participated in the 2017 Extension Risk Management Education National Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio April 27-28, 2017, which brings together over 250 private and public sector educators, crop insurance agents, lenders, and other agricultural professionals. This annual conference allows this diverse group to share ongoing and emerging successful risk management education efforts which target agricultural producers and their families. The risk management education project, directed by Dr. Laurence Crane in Mississippi last year helping limited resource farmers develop marketing plans, was selected for presentation. He also provided an overview of other current outreach efforts NCIS is conducting to help limited resource and socially disadvantaged farmers manage risk.

NCIS Outreach Activities Recognized



At the Extension Risk Management Education National Conference in Cincinnati, OH, April 27-28, Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, received an “Outstanding Outreach Award” from the Southern Extension Risk Management Education Center (SERMEC).

The risk management education project, directed by Dr. Crane in South Carolina helping limited resource and socially disadvantaged farmers develop personal risk management plans, was one of three projects selected for recognition. The NCIS project was selected by the Center’s Advisory Council for recognition because the project: 1) effectively reached and immediately helped limited resource farmers, 2) used innovative teaching methods, and 3) has the potential for long-term positive impacts for the target audience. The (SERMEC), operated by the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture, is funded by USDA’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA).

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

Event	Date(s)	Location
2017 Meetings - Click Here to access meeting information. Registration open 4 to 6 weeks prior to date of meeting(s).		
2017 Meetings		
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

MPCI & CH Wheat, CH Canola School	May 23-24	Stillwater, OK
Board of Directors Meeting	June 26-27	TBD
NCIS 2018 Train the Trainer Fall Conference	July 18-19	Overland Park, KS
MPCI & CH Lentil, Safflower, Chickpea, Winter Pea/Pea & Mustard/Canola School	June 20-21	Moccasin, MT
CH Wheat, Corn & Soybean School	June 21-22	Columbia, MO
MPCI & Crop-Hail School	July 11-12	Grand Island, NE
CH Corn, Soybean, Small Grain and MPCI Forage School	July 13	Beresford, SD
CH New Adjuster, Corn & Soybean	July 19	Lamberton, MN
CH Corn & Soybean School	July 20	Lamberton, MN
MPCI & CH Corn, Soybean, Grain Sorghum & Cotton School	July 26-27	Manhattan, KS
MPCI & CH Potato & Malting Barley School	August	Alamosa, CO
CH Potato & Field Corn, MPCI Mint & Apple School	August 2-3	Richland, WA
CH Corn, Soybean, Wheat in Classroom School	August 2-3	Champaign, IL
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 5-8	Philadelphia, PA
CH New Adjuster-Corn, Soybean, Dry Bean, Wheat/Barley School	August 7	Fargo, ND
CH Corn, Soybean, Dry Bean, Wheat/Barley School	August 8-9	Fargo, ND
Whole Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP) Loss Adjustment Training	September 6-7	Savannah, GA
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><u>2018 Meetings</u></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