Another Successful Year 😊
Number of 2019 NCIS Schools

16
Total Number of Attendees: 902
Total Number of CE (Continuing Education) Hours Offered by NCIS: 50
Total Number of Adjusters Who Received CE Hours: 238

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Discussion at any meeting, particularly on a non-legislative issue (not for purpose of providing input to the regulatory or legislative body on a specific issue that will decide), which deals with the above subjects unless specifically approved by state law, should be avoided. If such a discussion occurs, participants exercise the right to object, have their objections noted, and absent themselves during that part of the meeting.

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Violations should be reported promptly to the organizer of the activity. In NCIS’s sole discretion, unacceptable behavior may result in removal or denial of access to meeting facilities or any applicable registra
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To notify NCIS and request a refund for violations in accordance with these policies, please email NCIS Human Resources.
Crop-Hail
Apple
Barley
Blueberry
Canola
Cherries
Chickpeas
Corn
Cotton
Dry Beans
Flax
Grain Sorghum
Peas/Lentils
Pear
Pre-Acceptance
Prevented Planting
Small Grains
Soybean
Sunflower
Wheat

MPCI
Apple
Blueberry
Canola
Cherries
Chickpeas
Corn
Cotton
Flax
Grain Sorghum
Pear
Pre-Acceptance
Small Grains
Soybean
Wheat

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Enid, Oklahoma

Crop-Hail Canola and Crop-Hail & MPCI Wheat School/Field Day
May 14-15, 2019

NCIS Liaison
Loretta Sobba
Richland, Washington

Crop-Hail and MPCI Apple, Blueberry, Cherries, Pear, and MPCI Pre-Acceptance School/Field Day
June 11-12, 2019

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Columbia, Missouri

Crop-Hail Wheat, Soybean, and Corn School/Field Day
June 18-19, 2019

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Moccasin, Montana

Crop-Hail and MPCI Canola, Chickpeas, Flax, and Small Grains School/Field Day
June 25-26, 2019

NCIS Liaison
Dean Strasser

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Stuttgart, Arkansas

Crop-Hail Soybean and Prevented Planting School/Field Day
July 10-11, 2019

NCIS Liaison
Lynnette Dillon
Beresford, South Dakota

Crop-Hail Corn, Soybean, Sunflower, and Wheat School/Field Day
July 11, 2019

NCIS Liaison
James Houx
Grand Island, Nebraska

Crop-Hail and MPCI Corn, and Soybean School/Field Day
July 23-24, 2019

NCIS Liaison
Mark Flohr
Lexington, Kentucky

Crop-Hail Tobacco School/Field Day
July 24, 2019

NCIS Liaison
Chris Lindsay
Lamberton, Minnesota

New Adjuster and Crop-Hail Corn, Soybean, Dry Bean, and Wheat Schools/Field Days
July 25, 2019

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Champaign, Illinois

Crop-Hail Corn, Soybean, and Wheat School/Field Day
July 31-August 1, 2019

NCIS Liaison
James Houx
Fargo, North Dakota

New Adjuster and Crop-Hail Corn, Soybean, Dry Bean, Wheat/Barley, and Field Peas/Lentils Schools/Field Days August 5-7, 2019

NCIS Liaison
Mark Zarnstorff
Manhattan, Kansas

Crop-Hail and MPCI Corn, Grain Sorghum, and Soybean School/Field Day
August 21-22, 2019
Altus, Oklahoma

Crop-Hail and MPCI Cotton School/Field day

September 24, 2019

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