

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Registration and Event Information Desk

The Registration and Event Information Desk is the main hub for event information and badge pick-up. NAMIC staff are on hand to welcome you and answer any questions you have throughout the event.

6:15 PM - 10:00 PM

Optional Activity: Columbus Clippers Baseball Game

After getting settled in Columbus, unwind and network with fellow attendees and let us take you out to the ball game! Join us at Huntington Park to watch the Columbus Clippers take on the Iowa Cubs. The stadium is a ten-minute drive from the hotel and transportation is provided. If you can't make it to dinner before the game, don't worry; Huntington Park offers "Dime-A-Dog" this evening - a ballpark classic! You won't want to miss this opportunity to root, root, root for the home team.

The cost of this activity is \$55 and includes admission to the Columbus Clippers game, \$15 to spend on concession items or at the team store, and transportation to and from the game.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Registration and Event Information Desk

NAMIC staff are on hand to welcome you and answer any questions you have throughout the event.

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Attendee Breakfast and Farm Learning Lab Preview

Join fellow attendees for fellowship and a hot breakfast before heading to Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Laboratory. Grab a cup of coffee and get charged up for a full day at the Farm Learning Lab.

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

Load Buses and Depart for Farm Learning Lab

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Farm Learning Lab

The Farm Learning Lab is a popular and unique learning experience during the Agricultural Risk Inspection School. Attendees go through a peer-led, hands-on mock inspection of an area agricultural operation, allowing in-the-field experience with the same experts teaching the educational sessions.

This year, the on-farm experience at The Ohio State University will last a full day. The first half will be devoted to the traditional Farm Learning Lab at the Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Laboratory.

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Attendee Lunch

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Farm Learning Lab

The second half of this year's Farm Learning Lab will feature hands-on learning opportunities and demonstrations led by The Ohio State University subject matter experts at the Agricultural Engineering building on OSU's campus.

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Networking Reception

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

7:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Registration and Event Information Desk

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7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Attendee Breakfast

Join fellow attendees for fellowship and a hot breakfast before sessions kick off for the day. Grab a cup of coffee and get charged up for a full day of educational sessions.

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

NAMIC Welcome and Interactive Farm Learning Lab Debrief

Connect with fellow participants during a dynamic debrief of the Farm Learning Lab experience hosted at The Ohio State University. This session provides a valuable platform for attendees to reflect and discuss insights gathered from the previous day's activities. Take this opportunity to delve deeper into the key learnings, memorable moments, and practical takeaways from the Farm Learning Lab.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 (CONTINUED)

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Networking Break

Please join us to chat with fellow attendees, grab a bite to eat, and stretch your legs.

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

A. Current State of Used Farm Equipment Market and Effects on Insurance Industry

Join us for an insightful exploration of the historical cycles of used farm equipment and their relevance to today's dynamic market. Throughout the session, we will analyze the prevailing factors shaping the current equipment cycle, offering valuable insights into market dynamics and trends. From supply and demand fluctuations to technological advancements, we'll examine the key drivers influencing the value of used equipment in today's landscape.

This session will also discuss the direct implications of current equipment values on the insurance industry. By understanding how market conditions impact risk assessment and asset valuation, participants will gain valuable perspectives to inform their strategies and decisions.

Steve Asmus

Salvage Buyer
 All States Ag Parts

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

B. Equine Activity Liability Acts and Risk Management

The equine industry is large and growing yet loaded with risks. This presentation will help attendees understand equine activity liability statutes –now in 48 states – that apply to most claims. It will also provide eye-opening details regarding waivers and what determines their success or failure in a legal challenge.

Julie Fershtman

Shareholder
 Foster Swift Collins & Smith, PC

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Networking Break

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A. Concrete Grain Silo Assessment and Repair

Join us for an engaging discussion on the structural assessment and repair techniques for concrete grain silos. During this session, we will explore several innovative approaches to assessing silo integrity, including a diverse range of nondestructive methods and cutting-edge drone technology for accurate baseline comparisons along with carbon fiber repair solutions that can be used in certain applications. Leave this session with insights shaping the future of silo maintenance and structural integrity.

Cheyenne Wohlford

Chief Executive Officer
 CCS Group

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

B. ATV and UTV Liability Exposures

As all-terrain vehicles and utility task vehicles increasingly play pivotal roles in agricultural operations, it's essential to address the liability exposures they bring. This session offers insights into proactive risk management strategies tailored to the unique challenges of ATV/UTV use in agriculture.

Join us to explore best practices in ATV/UTV program management and evaluation. Learn how to implement and assess effective training in classroom and practical settings. We'll also identify common hazards associated with ATV/UTV usage in agricultural environments and provide actionable solutions to enhance safety and minimize liabilities.

Jason Clausen

Loss Prevention Specialist
 SFM Mutual Insurance Company

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Attendee Lunch

A hot lunch buffet is available for attendees to sit and mingle over the lunch break. Attendees are welcome to come and go at their convenience.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 (CONTINUED)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

A. Insurance Case Study: From Beginning to Claim

Join this engaging discussion focused on a case study that meticulously reviews the entire lifecycle of an insurance policy, providing insights into every departmental review and operational aspect involved. What sets this session apart is the inclusion of a real-life claim scenario, presented through the lens of professionals who were directly involved. Through their perspectives, you'll gain invaluable insights into the practical application of policy management principles in mitigating risk and minimizing losses.

Ashley White LaFratte

Farm and Commercial Underwriter
Loudoun Mutual Insurance Company

Jeremy Burdt

Senior Loss Control Specialist
Farm Bureau Financial Services

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

B. Grain Milling Occupancies

This session, led by Mutual Boiler Re's Jim Wible, will equip attendees with the essential knowledge and tools to assess grain milling occupancies effectively, identify potential hazards, and implement proactive measures to enhance safety and mitigate risks from a loss control perspective.

James Wible

Senior Engineering Exposure Analyst
Mutual Boiler Re

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Networking Break

Please join us to chat with fellow attendees, grab a bite to eat, and stretch your legs.

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

A. Smart Technologies in Agriculture – What's In Our Future?

Join OSU's Dr. Scott Shearer for a discussion on the future of smart technologies in agriculture.

Dr. Scott Shearer

Professor and Chair of the Department of Food, Agriculture and Biological Engineering
The Ohio State University

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

B. Covering Visa Workers: Compliance Essentials and Common Violations

In today's global economy, navigating the intricacies of visa workers has become essential for businesses across various sectors, including the insurance industry. Join us for an insightful session that delves into the critical aspects of H-2A visas, covering the essentials for insurance loss control professionals. Hear real-world experiences from Al Hernandez, a retired investigator with the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor, who will explore common violations encountered in the field. Join this session to equip yourself with the knowledge and tools necessary to manage exposures related to visa workers with confidence.

Al Hernandez

Wage and Hour Consultant
ALH Consulting Group

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

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Closing General Session: Biosecurity and HPIA

Attendees will learn about the impact of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza infections in dairy cattle. The presentation will include a high level overview of the importance and implementation of biosecurity to prevent the spread of HPAI and other diseases in livestock and poultry production system

Greg Habing

Professor
The Ohio State University