

Nissley Receives State Grassland Council Award



Chris M. Nissley, center, sales manager for A. H. Hoffman Seeds, Inc., receives Pennsylvania Grassland Council Award

from Dr. John E. Baylor, Extension agronomist at The Pennsylvania State University. At right is Mrs. Nissley.



Officers of the Pennsylvania Grassland Council for 1972-73, elected at the organization's recent annual meeting on The Pennsylvania State University campus are, from left: Dr. John E. Baylor, Penn State Extension agronomist, executive vice president; Richard Hann, manager of

Milton Hershey School Farm, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Lowell L. Wilson, professor of animal science, vice president; and J. N. Weidman, eastern division sales manager for Pioneer Hybrid Seed Company, Mount Joy, president.

Chris M. Nissley, sales manager for A. H. Hoffman Seeds, Inc., Landisville, has been named recipient of the 1972 Pennsylvania Grassland Council Award "for his outstanding contributions to the state's grassland agriculture."

Nissley was honored at the 13th Forage Conference held November 20-21 on The Pennsylvania State University campus. He was cited for his numerous agronomy projects which relate to forage maintenance and production.

A pioneer in the formation of the Pennsylvania Grassland Council, he works closely with Penn State specialists and commercial company representatives in improving forage among farmers.

Nissley also is an active participant in the annual Agricultural Progress Days and supports forage production phases of the field days program.

A native of Lancaster County, he received his bachelor's degree from Franklin and Marshall College and did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and Duke University.

Nissley taught biology for seven years at Manheim Township High School and joined A. H. Hoffman in 1938. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, then returned to the seed company as a district sales manager. The award winner is married to the former Mabel Birk. They are the parents of a son, Scott, a civilian engineer with the U.S. Navy.

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