

Treated silage test reported

DURHAM, N.H. — Corn silage, treated with a commercial aid to fermentation product, showed improved nutrient composition in a recent research test conducted at The University of New Hampshire, according to the manufacturer of the product named Silo Guard.

Frosted, hard dough - early dent whole-plant corn was harvested at 38 percent dry matter and stored in a horizontal concrete silo. One half the silage was treated with Silo Guard at the rate of 1½ lbs. per ton at filling time.

Fermentation characteristics showed that the silage treatment improved total digestible nutrients by 3.5 percent and expected crude fiber digestibility by 9 percent. The improvement was demonstrated by a Holstein heifer feeding trial in which the heifers consuming the treated silage showed a 35 percent improvement in growth tendencies.

For more information on the research report on the product, Silo Guard, write the manufacturer, International Stock Food Corporation, Waverly, N.Y. 14892.

Feed dealers receive leadership awards

PALMYRA — An appreciation dinner was held last Wednesday evening for local feed dealers, here at the Canterbury Restaurant.

According to Ray Carter, district manager for Ralston Purina Co. in Lebanon, Berks, and Dauphin counties, the 15,000 ton market of the dealerships in this area can be attributed to the joint efforts and cooperation of the salespeople,

dealers, and staff making up the feed company 'family'.

Honored for leadership in 1980 were Umberger's Mill, Fontana; K & K Feed Mill, Inc., Richland; and Anthony's Feed Mill, Strausstown.

Also attending the appreciation evening were William and Sally McDonald, Stable Gate Feed Store, Grantville.



District manager Ray Carter presents Donald and Marilyn Anthony with their first leadership award. The Strausstown feed dealership celebrated its second anniversary in April.



Accepting the leadership award for K&K Feed, Richland, are owners Clarence Kreider, right, and wife Ernestine, and Donald Krall and wife Patricia.



The Umbergers, Bill, left, and Donald, right, were honored for their sales record in 1980. Also pictured are wives Mary and Florence.

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