Herbicide-Resistant Corn Being Developed

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NASHVILLE, TN — Thanks to biotechnology, a herbicideresistant corn may be on the mark-

et by 1992, according to Walt Fehr, biotechnology coordinator at Iowa State University, who talked to

of the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA). Biotechnology is just the newest tool for breeders who have been improving plants genetically for years, Fehr said. In addition, biotechnology allows scientists and agriculture to respond to socie-

Alliance for a Clean Rural Environment (ACRE). ACRE is a coalition of the 20 chemical companies that accound for 92 to 94 percent of the U.S. agricultural pesticide market, according to Pat Haggerty, executive director of ACRE.

Public concern over agricultural

chemicals in surface and ground-

water led to the formation of the

"We want to be a beacon of truth in the darkness of emotion," Haggerty told corn growers, inviting

them to join ACRE. "We want to make sure facts are used in the public debate."

ACRE will not lobby, but plans to educate grower, allies in the agriculture industry, and consumers. Its goal is to "improve the public policy atmosphere for realistic and sensible regulation to protect groundwater. Mom, apple pie, baseball, and groundwater protection! That's what it's all about," Haggerty concluded.

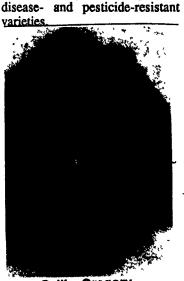
Lititz Student Awarded **Summer Internship**

ALTOONA (Blair) — Sailie M. Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory of Lititz, has been awarded a summer history internship at the Cornwall Iron Furnace in Lebanon.

"I really like interpreting what life was like long ago to other people," Sallie said recently. "One of my duties at Cornwall Furnace will be conducting tours, and I'm looking forward to explaining how the furnace was used. An internship like this is a great chance to explore my interest in history as well as further my education."

Sallie, a 1987 graduate of Warwick High School, participated in 4-H activities in Lititz. She is currently a sophomore at the Penn State Altoona campus majoring in elementary education with a minor in history. She has earned dean's list honors for the last two semesters, is vice president of the Circle K Service Club, and is active in intramural volleyball.

In addition to conducting tours of Cornwall Furnace, Sallie will be responsible for maintenance work and doing research at the Furnace. As part of her internship, she is required to write a research paper about the Furnace to be published in a newsletter printed by the state archives in Harrisburg.



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