Ohio Corn Grower Director To Address Conference



WEST MIDDLESEX (Mercer Co.) — Mike Wagner, the executive director of the Ohio Corn Growers Association, will be one of the featured speakers at this year's annual corn conference.

The conference is slated to be held on March 2 at the Ramada Inn in West Middlesex in Mercer County. The conference will feature presentations on a number of timely topics, presentation of the Five Acre Com Club Awards, and industry exhibits.

Wagner will be discussing some of the alternative uses the Ohio Corn Growers are pursuing with their checkoff funds. These include increasing the use of corn based ethanol and using corn based products in a coal desulfurization process. This should be of particular interest to Pennsylvanians, who are blessed with large deposits of high sulfur coal.



Mike Wagner

The keynote speaker will be Jim Bower, a commodity analyst from West Lafayette, Ind. who is frequently featured on Ag Day, the largest farm and ranch TV program in America, appearing on 140 stations. Jim will be discussing the influence

-----*1993 Pennsylvania Corn Conference*--March 2, 1993 Ramada Inn, Exit 1-N on Interstate 80 West Middlesex, PA

On behalf of the board of directors of PMCGA and the 1993 Corn Conference Committee, we'd like to invite you to this years state corn conference. We 're really excited about the lineup of speakers on this years program. We've focused again on bringing you state-of-the art information on those things that effect your bottom line- marketing, farm management, crop management, and government regulations. We'll also present the Five Acre Corn Club Awards. As usual you'll be able to meet and visit with some of the states top corn growers, extension specialists, and industry representatives.

> 1993 Corn Conference Committee

> > Greg Roth Les Firth Kevin Ganoe Ken Haines Ryan Hockensmith Chris Kimmel Dick Muckinhaupt Glenn Peterman Mike Wilcox Brad Wise Tom Zundel

8:30 - 9:30 Registration/Visit Exhibits -Coffee and Danishes!

Program

9:30 - 9:40 Opening Remarks

9:40 - 10:10 Ethanol, coal desulfurization, and other new uses of corn Mike Wagner Executive Director Ohio Corn Growers Association

10:10 - 10:55 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The role of the futures market in your corn marketing program Jim Bower Bower Trading, Inc. West Lafayette, IN

10:55 - 11:15 Move to Breakouts

11:15 - Noon Breakout Sessions- Select one:

<u>Room A</u>: Blotech and corn breeding for improved corn grain feed quality Dupont research representative

Room B: Using your debt constructively Gary Snider Farm Business Consultant Farm Credit of Western NY

Room C: Sllage, ear corn, and himolsture corn- issues for the dairyman in the northeast Bill Pardee Extension Crop Specialist Cornell University Noon - 1:20 Lunch, visit exhibits

1:30 - 2:00 5-Acre Corn Club Awards and results wrap up for 1992 Greg Roth Extension Agronomist Penn State University

2:10 - 2:55 Repeat Breakout Sessions A, B, C

3:00 - 3:30 Wrap up session

SCS compliance- How much flexibility do we have?

Bill Richards, Chief, SCS (invited)

3:30 Adjourn Have a safe trip home!

Ticket Information

Tickets for the conference are \$10 and include lunch. Tickets are available through local county extension offices or from PMCGA, P.O. Box 304, State College, PA, 16804. Make checks payable to PMCGA. Tickets should be purchased by Feb. 24.

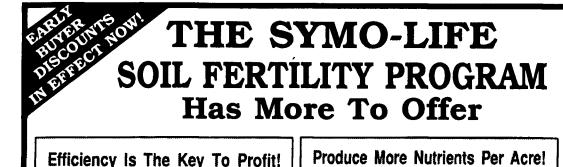
of commodity markets on our prices in Pennsylvania and how we can best take advantage of futures in our situation.

Another speaker will be Soren Raveling, a Dupont researcher who will discuss the

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