

## Game Bird Management Seminar Feb. 21-23

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Game bird producers and managers are invited to attend the 24th annual Game Bird Production and Management of Shooting Preserves Conference at the Days Inn here Feb. 21-23.

The conference starts with a reception on Sunday, Feb. 21 with game meat and eggs at 8 p.m., according to a program participant.

Program topics on Feb. 22-23 include a workshop of feeding recommendations, how to use marbled/spleen vaccine, a panel on hatchery equipment and embryo or chick management, processing game birds for new markets, pollution and how it relates to small game propagation, pheasant manure production, improving brooding management for game birds, game bird medication survey, and the annual Pa. Game Breeders Association meeting.

Last year, representatives from eight states attended.

For more information and registration, contact the Game Bird Conference, Penn State University, 306 Ag Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802-2601, (814) 865-8301.

# For me, the test of any alfalfa is how many pounds of nutrients per acre it produces.

I'm as interested as the next guy in what researchers are doing to improve the alfalfa varieties on the market today. But, sometimes, I think seed companies forget that more leaves or better disease resistance by themselves don't produce more milk. The bottom line is pounds of nutrients per acre.

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I look at my corn silage hybrids the same way. So I also plant a lot of **7970** from Jacques. Yes, it's big and leafy and yes, it makes a lot of grain and fits my operation. But my analysis only measures total digestible nutrients and that's what I'm looking for.

I'm open to new alfalfa varieties and silage corn hybrids, but only if they'll deliver more pounds of nutrients per acre than my Jacques' **Multi-plier** and **7970**.

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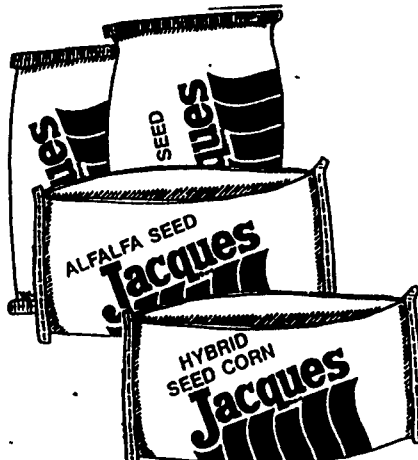
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