

Education Kit Features Corn

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) announced the completion of a curriculum-based education kit on corn targeted to 4th grade students.

The kit, "Corn - A National Renewable Resource", is a joint venture between NCGA and nine of its state affiliates.

"The education of our nation's young people should be important not only to parents and teachers, but to everyone," said Larry Kay, chairman of NCGA's Public Relations Committee and a farmer from Walnut, Iowa.

"Because the number of people living and working on farms is shrinking, it is even more important that NCGA provide educational materials to students who will probably have no other contact with agriculture," Kay said.

The kit, which is free to

teachers, provides materials to be incorporated into all major subject areas: language, math, science, and social studies. It includes:

- 30 creatively-designed, fact-filled student magazines.
- A variety of curriculum-boosting activity sheets.
- A professionally-produced, five minute video about corn production and new uses.
- A World of Corn resource booklet.
- Two easy-to-follow experiments.
- A colorful, informative classroom poster.

• Two samples of new uses for corn (golf tees and packing peanuts).

Students will learn that corn is a reservoir of energy and a renewable substitute for anything made from expendable fossil fuels. With comic-book hero, Captain Cornelius, as guide, students will learn that corn is no longer used just for food and animal feed. Today, it can be found in everything from fuels to pharmaceuticals.

"By providing this informative educational kit, NCGA is expected to strengthen the ties between agriculture, specifically corn, and future consumers and leaders. And in the long run that will be good for corn farmer profitability," Kay said.

For more information on "Corn - A National Renewable Resource," contact your state corn grower association or NCGA at (314) 275-9915. Kit supplies are limited.



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President's Message

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program will start Friday, Feb. 4 during our annual Corn Conference at the Lancaster Host Resort in Lancaster, Pa.

Lastly, concerning the Membership Incentive Program, application forms will be included in renewal notices. If you would like to join us, see me for an application form on Feb. 4 or send a postcard to 286 Furnace Rd., Quarryville, PA 17566-9423. Request an application form and we'll get one in the mail to you right away.

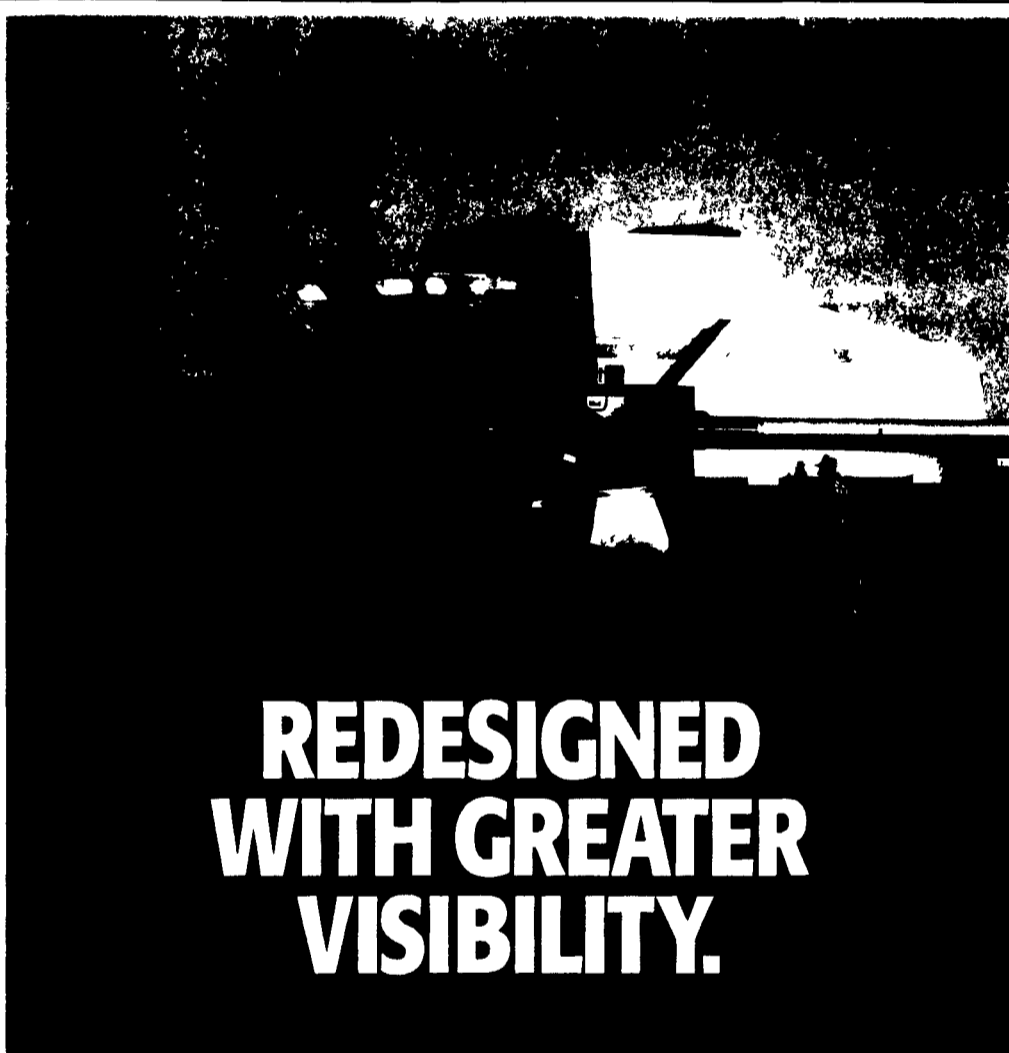
I do very much hope to see you at the 1994 Corn Conference. The meeting site is near several shopping outlet malls (along US 30) east of Lancaster. Also, since Feb. 4 is a Friday, consider a weekend, to visit friends and/or make new ones. We think we've put

together a conference that meets our needs and challenges our thinking.

Tickets are available from county extension offices, our state office, and a few seed corn representatives. Please get your tickets as soon as possible. If you are in a situation that absolutely prevents you from committing to attend the conference ahead of time, come anyway if you find you can at the last minute. Having a ticket in advance will greatly help us in conference planning.

For those attending the conference, we will have a special momento for you, plus anyone purchasing a three-year membership will receive a free PMCGA cap while supplies last.

Hoping To See You There,
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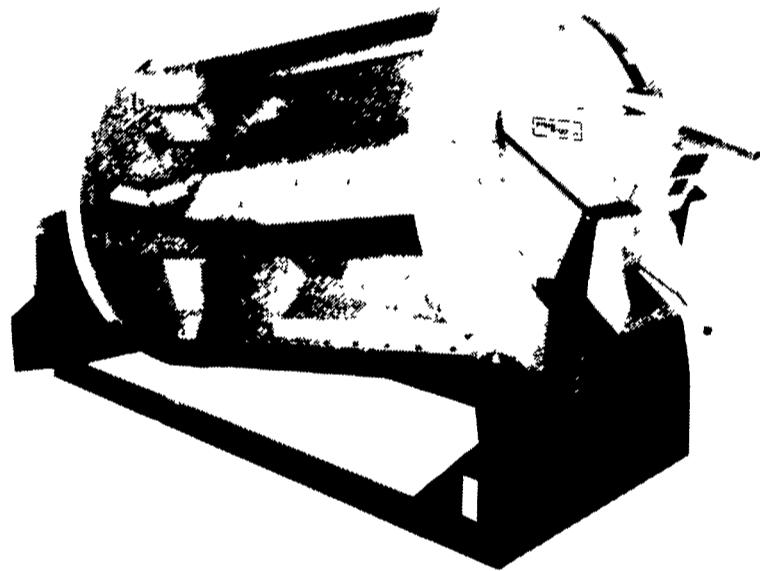
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