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Whatever bill finally appears, the requirements spelled out in it would not have to be fully in effect on farms until the year 2005.

Regarding wetlands portions of the bill, the bottom line, according to Stawick, is that sponsors of the bill are waiting to see the report from the National Academy of Sciences due out after the fall of this year. The study looks at identification and delienation criteria, spelling out what constitutes a wetland and what provisions for protection might be.

Corn awards

Also at the Corn Conference, awards were presented to the state's top corn growers from the Pennsylvania Five-Acre Corn Club contest. In the three-year average, shelled grain class, regular harvest size, first place went to Joseph Matejik, Mechanicsville, with an average yield of 186.5 bushels/acre using Hytest 736 and 7728; second to Larry Moyer, Mertztown, with an average of 183.2 bushels/acre using Doebler's 66XP and 73XP; and third to Ed Snook, Jersey Shore, for an average of 181.1 bushels/acre with Pioneer 3352 and 3293.

In the 3-acre+ harvest size, first went to D. Richard Snyder, Montoursville, for an average of 175.3 bushels/ acre using Funk's 4624 and Pioneer 3245; second to Lester C. Wingert, Chambersburg, with an average of 169.7 bushels/acre using Pioneer 3140; and third to Daryl L. Alger, Palmyra, with an average of 161.6 bushels/acre using Pioneer 3241, 3293, and 3394.

In the ear corn class, regular harvest size, three-year average, first went to Burd W. Schantz, Alburtis, with a 200.8 bushels/acre average using Pioneer 3358, 3245, and 3352; second to Kenneth L. Schlegel, Fleetwood, with a 184.9 bushels/ acreaverage using Pioneer 3343 and 3293; and third to Sandy Ridge Farms, Shippenville, with an average of 173.2 bushels/acre using Pioneer 3527, 3394, and 3727. The the 1993 shelled grain class, regular harvest size, first went to Herman Manbeck, Womelsdorf, with a 207.7 bushels/acre yield using Pioneer 3293; second to Matthew Maximuck, Doylestown, for a yield of 198.8 bushels/ acre using DeKalb 623; and third to Lloyd Zook, Oley, with a 190.1 bushels/acre yield using

Pioneer 3292. In the 3 acre+ harvest size, first went to Norman Jodikinos, Clinton, for a yield of 197.7 bushels/acre yield using Pioneer 3245; second to XP. Lee Hitz, Annville, with

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a yield of 185.4 bushels/ acre using Pioneer 3394; and third to Stuart Ramm, Lock Haven, for a yield of 184 bushels/ acre using Doebler's 62 In the ear corn class,

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hand harvest size, first went to David W. Schantz, Alburtis, for a yield of 205.9 bushels/ acre using Pioneer 3358; second to Thomas Pepper, Canton, for a 197.8 bushel/acre yield using DeKalb 646; and third to Kenneth Schlegel, Fleetwood, for a 178.6 bushels/acre yield using Pioneer 3293.

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EQUIPMENT



D. Richard Snyder, Montoursville, right, accepts the first place award in the 3 acre+ harvest size shelled grain class from Curt Rakestraw, secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association.





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