Seed Industry Supports Membership Incentive Program

Pennsylvania Master Corn **Growers Association National Corn Growers Association** 1994 Membership Application Name _____ Farm Name _____

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Try Something New!! Membership Incentive Program

Growers who harvest more than 5 acres of corn each year and sign up for a least three year membership qualify to recieve a free unit of seed corn of their choice from the participating seed company listed below:

Please indicate your choice if you qualify:

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UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Corn growers in Pennsylvania can now enjoy the best of both worlds — they can join both PMCGA and NCGA and can try some new seed on their farm.

The response from seed corn suppliers to the "Try Something New" Membership Incentive Program (MIP) announced recently was overwhelming and the Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association looks forward to working closely with them to serve corn growers in Pennsylvania.

The MIP with seed com company sponsorship will entitle any corn grower who plants at least five acres of com to a free bag of seed corn (standard size) with a three-year membership in PMCGA/NCGA. This program applies to all threeyear memberships, new or renewal.

Each participating seed com company is listed at the bottom of our membership application published in Corn Talk. The grower will receive a certificate for a free bag of seed from the

company chosen from PMCGA. The grower will make the ultimate decision about which hybrid he will receive in consultation with his local dealer.

PMCGA will send the names and addresses and telephone numbers to the appropriate seed corn company's state representative and they will follow up.

Interested corn growers should complete the membership form immediately and return it to PMCGA headquarters promtly along with a check to cover membership dues.

ROR Moves Ethanol Into Home Stretch

DENVER, Colo. — "Com growers received the best Valentine possible" when the Clinton Administration issued the Renewable Oxygenate Requirement (ROR) on Feb. 14, said Eric Vaughn, president and chief executive officer of the Renewable Fuels Association, to attendees of the general session of the National Corn Growers Association's Corn Classic.

"This time the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) got it right. If President Clinton signs the ROR on June 1, 1994, we will finally have ethanol in the mainstream," said Vaughn. He credited corn producers, who generated 9,628 of the 10,000 comments received during public hearings, and Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy's "new sense of commitment and spirit" for the victory.

However, Vaughn cautioned, "It's not done, it's not of com. finished. The oil companies are confident that we'll quit. They'll try to wear you down, question yourselves," he said.

"There's no end to the fantasy and falsehoods when they talk about ethanol."

Vaughn noted that since Denver pioneered the concept of cleaning the air by cleaning motor fuel eight years ago, 1 trillion miles have been driven with 7.2 billion gallons of ethanol. That translates into a market for 3.1 billion bushels

If the ROR is signed in June, what Vaughn called the "Midwestern ROR (Roar)" will increase corn prices by 20 cents per bushel, improve farm revenue by \$1.5 billion, reduce farm program costs, lower consumer costs by \$450 million per year and cut the trade deficit by \$600 million.

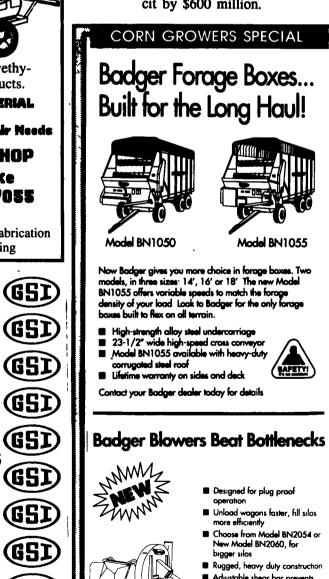


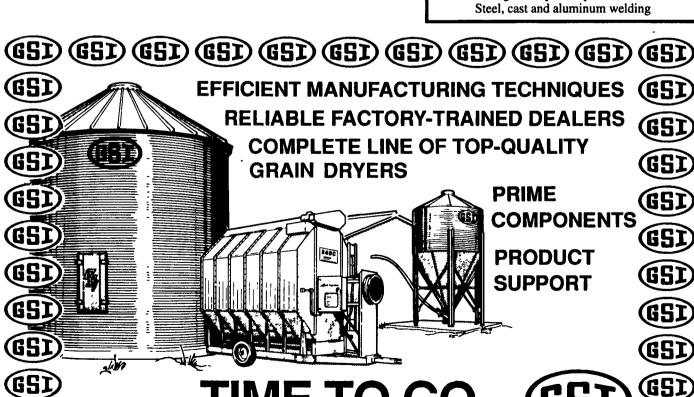
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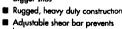
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