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dale Fire Hall, 9 a.m.
Friday, January 27
 Pa. DHIA Dist. 11 and 12 meeting, Family Restaurant, Mifflintown.
 Ag Information Series, Penn State DuBois, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
 Clean and Green information meeting, Donegal High School, 7:30 p.m.
 Pork Producers Seminar, Shamokin Dam Fire Co., Shamokin Dam, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 28
 Beaver/Lawrence Holstein annual meeting, Liberty Grange, New Castle, 11 a.m.
 Lambing School, T&R Center Sheep Unit, Harford.
Sunday, January 29
Monday, January 30
 Pa. DHIA Dist. 3 & 6, Hoss's Steakhouse, Greensburg.
 Weed Science Society of America

meeting, Seattle, Wash., thru Jan. 31.
 Pesticide applicator certification update training, Penns Valley Area High School, Spring Mills, 8 p.m.
 Crawford County MFS Workshop, Crawford extension office, also Feb. 6.
 Elk/Cameron Crops Day, St. Marys, 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
 Clean and Green information meeting, Solanco Fairgrounds, Quarryville, 7:30 p.m.
 Beef Educational Evening, Trainer's (Midway) Diner, 5:30 p.m.
 Turf pesticide management meeting, Lebanon Valley Ag Center, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
Tuesday, January 31
 Pa. Vegetable Conference and Trade Show, Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, thru Feb. 2.
 State Horticultural Association of Pa. annual winter meeting, Hershey Lodge and Convention

Center, Hershey, thru Feb. 2.
 Pa. DHIA Dist. 1 & 2 meeting, Bonanza Restaurant, Franklin.
 Pesticide applicator certification update training, Logan Grange Hall, Pleasant Gap, 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 Farm Records Workshop, York extension office, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Pa. Crop Management Association annual luncheon, Knights of Columbus Hall, State College.
 Cattle Feeder's Day, Farm and Home Center, Lancaster, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Crop Management Association annual meeting, St. Thomas Fire Hall, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, February 1
 Pa. DHIA Dist. 13, 16, 14, Bonanza Restaurant, Wysox.
 Worker Protection Standard, Md. Dept of Ag., 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 MFS Workshop, Lancaster Farm and Home Center, also Feb. 8.
 Pesticide applicator certification update, Greene Township Building, Loganton, 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
 Making Crop Management Decisions, Mahantango Fire Co., Pitman, also Feb. 8 and 15.
Thursday, February 2
 Pa. DHIA Dist. 7 & 8 meeting, Happy Hollow, Saxton.

Marketing Short Course, Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Dairy Nutrition Conference, Adams extension office, also Feb. 9 and 16.
 Md. Agronomic Dinner, Martin's Restaurant, Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
 Beginning Farmer Workshop, Nittany Lion Inn, State College.
 Dairy Nutrition Teleconference, Lebanon Ag Center and other extension sites, also Feb. 9 and 16.
 Clean and Green information meeting, Blue Ball Fire Co., 7:30 p.m.
 Lancaster County extension annual meeting, Farm and Home Center.
 Pesticide applicator certification update, Courthouse Annex, Lock Haven, 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
 Pesticide disposal/safety, Kennard-Dale High School, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 3
 Pa. DHIA Dist. 5, Best Way, Milesburg.
 Fourth Annual Pa. Association for Sustainable Ag Conference, State College, thru Feb. 4.
 Pro-Farm Workshop, Howard Johnson's, Millington, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Nutrient management certification exam, Annapolis, Md.
Saturday, February 4
 Delmarva Forestry Seminar, Parkside High School, Salisbury, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 The Fertilizer Institute's 1995 annual meeting, Marriott's Orlando World Center, thru Feb. 7.
 Animal Products Spectacular, Nittany Mall, State College, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Ephrata Area Young Farmers annual banquet, Mount Airy Fire Hall, 6:45 p.m.
Sunday, February 5
 Delaware Valley Milk Goat Association Annual Kidding Seminar, Luthran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, 1:30 p.m.



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Brothers Pay Attention To Kind Of Corn They Plant



BONNIE BRECHBILL
 Franklin Co. Correspondent
McCONNELLSBURG
 (Fulton Co.) — A yield of 213 bushels of corn per acre made the Glenn brothers of McConnellsburg new members of the Five Acre Corn Club. Their farm is along Route 552 south of Fulton County's Scotch Valley.
 "We didn't do anything special to obtain that yield," Richard Glenn said. "They chisel plowed and disked then planted the seed with it or four row planter on 38 inch spacing using eight pounds of seed."



**These Corn Growers Reach
 200 Bushels In National Corn Contest**

JEFFREY NEWSWANGER
 Managing Editor
MORGANTOWN (Berks Co.)
 — When you grow more than 200 bushels of corn per acre, you have a son Ernest Mast did this year in the National Corn Growers contest in the irrigated division. But they want corn growers. In fact, they are probably more well known for their potatoes.
 "We like to get things done on time," Paul said. "We think that's important. Every day you are late in planning, you lose a little production. It costs as much to plant or time. In fact, for harvest, it costs more. We would even hire extra help to get it done on time if we had to."
 Ernest thinks another reason for good production is the rotation of corn because potatoes and wheat are also in their crop rotation. Sometimes they plant soybeans to increase the fertility of the soil enough water. The Masts believe you can plant heavy populations. They average about 30,000 to 32,000 plants per acre.
 The Masts have irrigation equipment for their potatoes so they also have it on their corn. But the investment would be too great for only corn. If you invest in equipment, you need to use it. Paul said, "I don't know if I would do it just for higher risk crops like potatoes. It improves the quality of the crop and the crop matures at the right time."
 With 200 acres on food, 30 acres of corn is put into the silos. Wheat is stored until corn harvest. Then the corn is then stored until mid-winter when the price is usually higher.
 The Masts also grow some pumpkins and have four acres of corn berries they sell retail from a roadside market along Route 23. The farm house dates back to 167 when settlers of Welsh background settled in the area known as the Welsh mountains.
 An antique cupboard and fireplace mantel are displayed in the McConnellsburg Museum of Art in New York City. These priceless treasures were sold out of the house during the Great Depression to a local antique dealer to raise money to buy mules for the farming operation. I could continue Jacob Mast, Paul's father, needed the money at the time. Times were hard and you did anything you could do to keep the going.
 As for the controversy of ag culture against the environment, Paul believes agriculture is good for the environment. This is especially evident if you are hungry. It's tough to eat a lime, he said. And chemicals cost so much you can't afford to use more than necessary. Environmentalists should know this.



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