

CORN TALK

Farm Calendar

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Monroe/Carbon County Field Crops Meeting, Polk Township Fire Hall, Kresgeville, 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 29

Bucks/Montgomery County Crops Day, Family Heritage Restaurant, Franconic.

Cumberland County Corn Clinic, Larry Swartz, (717) 334-0166.

Friday, January 30

Berks County Crops Day, Berks Ag Center, Leesport, contact Mena Hautau, (610) 378-1327.

Perry County Corn Clinic, Dave Swartz, (717) 582-8050.

Tuesday, February 3

Beaver County Crops Day, Big Knob Grange, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., contact Lee Miller, (412) 774-3003.

Wednesday, February 4

Butler County Crops Day, Days Inn, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., contact Ryan Hockensmith, (412) 654-8370.

Armstrong County Crops Meeting, Kittanning Fire Hall, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., contact Ryan Hockensmith, (412) 654-8370.

Thursday, February 5

Lawrence County Crops Day, Lawrence County Extension Office, 9:30 a.m.-noon, contact Ryan Hockensmith, (412) 654-8370.

Agronomic Update, Luzerne County Community College Conference Center, Nanticoke, 1 p.m.

Friday, February 6

Indiana County Crops Day, Rustic Lodge, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., contact Gene Schurman, 412-465-3880.

Tuesday, February 10

Lancaster County Crops Day, Farm and Home Center, contact Bob Anderson, (717) 394-6851.

Thursday, February 12

Venango County Crops Night, Venango County Extension Office, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Franklin County Crops and Soils Day, Lemaster Community Center, contact Robert Kessler, (717) 263-9226.

Friday, February 13

1988 Pa. Corn and Soybean Conference, Holiday Inn, Grantville, 9:45 a.m.-3 p.m., contact Lisa Cryster, (814) 865-2543.

Mercer County Crops Day, Mercer County Career Center.

Wednesday, February 18
Delmarva Corn/Soybean and Broiler Conference, Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, Salisbury.

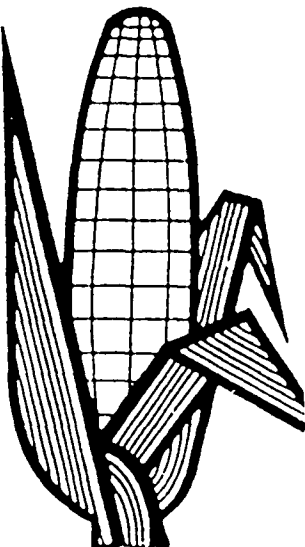
Saturday, February 21

No-Till Seminar, Dauphin County Ag Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thursday, February 26
Sweet Corn School, Berks County Ag Center.

Thursday, March 19
Weed School, Berks County Ag Center, Leesport.

Friday, March 20
Weed School, Chester County Government Services Center, West Chester.
National Agriculture Day.



CORN TALK NEWS

PENNSYLVANIA MASTER CORN GROWERS ASSOC., INC.

Acres Bid Into CRP

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Preliminary estimates from USDA indicate that the 16th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up, which concluded Nov. 14, was a successful one.

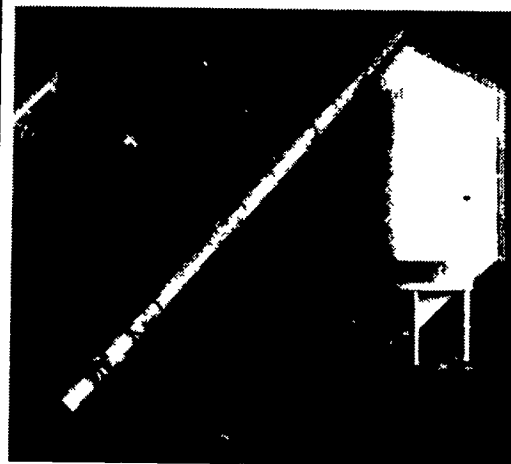
Data from Farm service Agency field offices show that USDA received approximately 125,404 offers to enroll 9,449,702 acres of land in the program, but USDA notes that final numbers may vary.

"Producers continue to show interest in the CRP," Agriculture

Secretary Dan Glickman said. "I am confident this will allow the department to continue to enroll acres that provide significant environmental benefits relative to cost."

All land that is enrolled in the program must compete for acceptance based on an environmental benefit index that USDA says will ensure fair and equal consideration for all offers and all types of land. Producers will be notified of acreage acceptance by early February.

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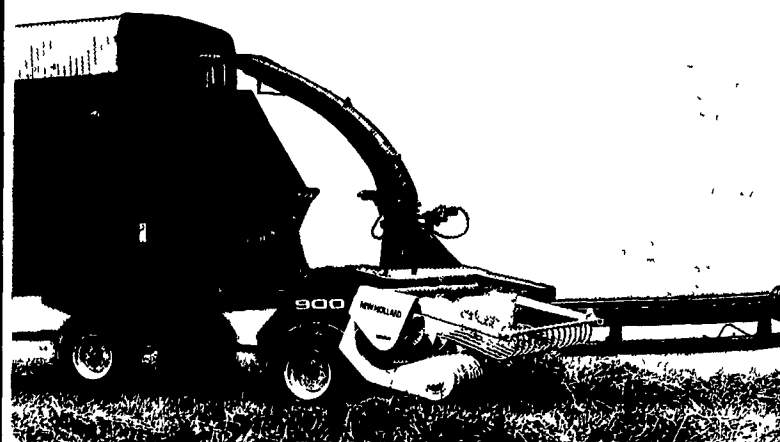


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