## Nation's Top Producers Set Sail For Commodity Classic

ST. LOUIS, Mo. - It's "anchors aweigh" for nearly 4,000 of the nation's top-producing farmers and industry leaders who are making plans to "Set Sail" in Southern Californıa for the 1998 Commodity Classic.

The third annual combined convention and trade show of the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) and American Soybean Association (ASA) will be held Feb. 22-24 at the Long Beach Convention Center in Long Beach, Calif.
"The continuing growth of the Commodity Classic and increasing quality of a diverse variety of educational sessions and exhibits makes it an outstanding event," said Tim Burrack, NCGA board member and convention chairman, "It is increasingly becoming the place to be."
"Each year there is an even greater wave of interest among fellow farmers and
corporate partners in participating in Commodity Classic. Much of this combined event's success is due to Classic's unique opportunity to provide the latest information and technology at a sun and fun winter-get-away location," said Gordon Wassenaar, ASA executive committee member and convention co-chairman.

The joint convention program will feature profitimpacting educational sessions on a variety of topics including marketing, biotechnology, contract negotiations, farm management, profiting with new crops' enhanced traits, buffer initiatives, farm safety, risk management, farming with tracks, finding farm solutions on the World Wide Web, and other key "need-to-know" information.

The registration package includes:

- An opportunity to preview the latest technology at
more than 540 trade show spaces. This high-quality trade show also serves as the convention's hub of activity with sponsored meals and special events.
- Monday's General Session keynote speaker, Captain Scott F. O'Grady will share his inspirational tale of courage, faith and patriotism based on his true-life struggle to evade captivity and survive in the hostile territory of war-torn Bosnia for six days after his $\mathrm{F}-16$ was shot down by a missile in 1995.
- NCGA's and ASA's Awards Banquets, held sepa rately Monday evening, feature good food and fun.
-Tuesday evening's Finale Feast and Fun features food, fun and more!
- Frankie Valli of the Legendary Four Seasons will show you "Oh, What a Night" at Tuesday's concluding evening of entertainment. Accomplishing chart singles
in every decade since the 1950s, Valli has sold 100 million records over his career
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(Conthued from Page 24) problem. Switchgrass may also be controlled with late postem-
and continues to dazzle audi ences throughout the world.
ergent Roundup applications either between crops or in Roundup Ready corn and soybeans.
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