

Md. Grain Products to Meet July 23

EDGEWATER, Md. — John Phipps will be they keynote speaker at the 21st Annual Maryland Grain Producers Association (MGPA) meeting to be held Thursday, July 23, at the Queen Anne's 4-H Park in Centreville.

John Phipps is a grain farmer from east central Illinois but is best known as a humorist and commentary writer for such publications as Farm Journal but is best known as a humorist and commentary writer for such publications as Farm Journal Top Producer. Phipps returned to the family farm in 1975 following a career as a mortgage

banker. He will be providing humor and insight as he discusses "Back to the Future" — a droll lampooning of self-proclaimed ag "prophets" that crowd the ag speaking circuit in winter. He will discuss the future isn't what it used to be — and why that's a good thing. Phipps will include his own surefire predictions for farming's future.

Maryland Delegate Ronald Guns, who became "the voice" for agriculture in this year's legislative debate over nutrient management controls, will be among the featured speakers at the 1998 annual meeting of the

MGPA.

In the wake of last summer's outbreaks of pfiesteria in Lower Shore tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay. Guns, chairman of the House Environmental Committee, squared off against Gov. Parris Glendening on behalf of farmers and the poultry industry and won less restrictive and less penalizing compromise legislation

Guns will discuss the role for Maryland's grain farmers as a result of the new legislation at the MGPA meeting, under the title "New Responsibilities for Farmers under the Water

Quality Act of 1998."

Also on the program will be John Green of the National Corn Growers Association who will discuss export markets and how the U.S. stands up against its major competitors in the global marketplace.

Registration for the meeting will begin and the trade show will open at 11:30 a.m. The pro-

gram will get underway at 1 p.m. with the election of officers and the awarding of MGPA's coveted "Man of the Year" Award. The event will conclude, starting at 4 p.m., with MGPA's traditional crab feast and pork and chicken barbecue.

For more information, contact Lynne Hoot, MGPA, at (410) 956-5771.



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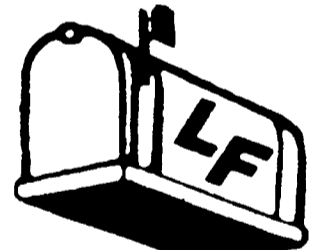
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