

# Gettysburg Area Corn Growers Get Firsthand Look At 'Stacked Genes'

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Co.) — In the year 2001, corn growers may not be testing hybrids on a whirling space sta-

tion, wearing Velcro shoes and wondering when the first moon shuttle will arrive, as, years ago, futurists predicted.

But a fascinating development is just as exciting:

"stacked genes."

The stacked gene process is a method by which corn genetic engineers breed corn for traits to make it more resistant to pests and to herbicide

treatments.

Someday soon growers could be using hybrids made from various manufacturers that incorporate not only

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Arvin Horst looks over some Bt variettes at the test plots at the Adams farm.



From left, Richard and Ed Adams look over corn damage from borer with Larry Swartz.

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614	3200 bu/hr	120	1000	6"	10"	Yes
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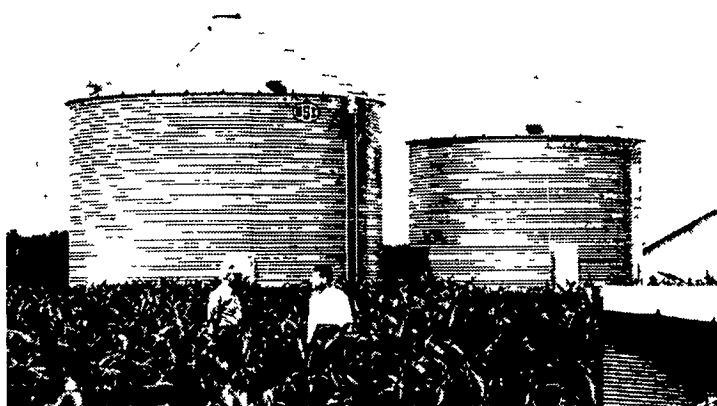


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