

Sharpen Your Corn Management With The Five Acre Club

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) – Are you interested in improving your corn management skills? Are you interested in comparing your corn production practices with more than 100 other corn producers in the state?

If the answer to either of these questions is yes, consider entering the Pennsylvania Five Acre Corn Club.

The Five Acre Corn Club is a program that provides you with a report on the production practices and yields of over a hundred other producers around the state. In addition, you'll receive an accurate yield estimate from one of your production fields and be able to compete for one of twenty one awards made annually. You'll also have an opportunity to sharpen your farm management skills by participating in our farm management exercise.

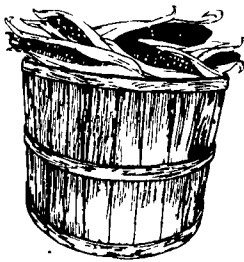
Last year, 100 growers participated in the program. Each participant receives a detailed 22-page report at the end of the year showing hybrids, plant populations, nitrogen rates, and yields of all the entrants.

The entry fee is \$10 and registration information and a more complete set of rules can be obtained from participating county extension offices. This program is cosponsored by The Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association and the hybrid seed corn industry in Pennsylvania.

Contact your local extension office for details



AKRON (Lancaster Co.) — More sweet corn growers than ever before are using plastic mulch to speed up the growth of sweet corn for early production. In May 1998, a Corn Talk photographer spotted this field on Akron Road near here, with corn plants making a head start on the season.



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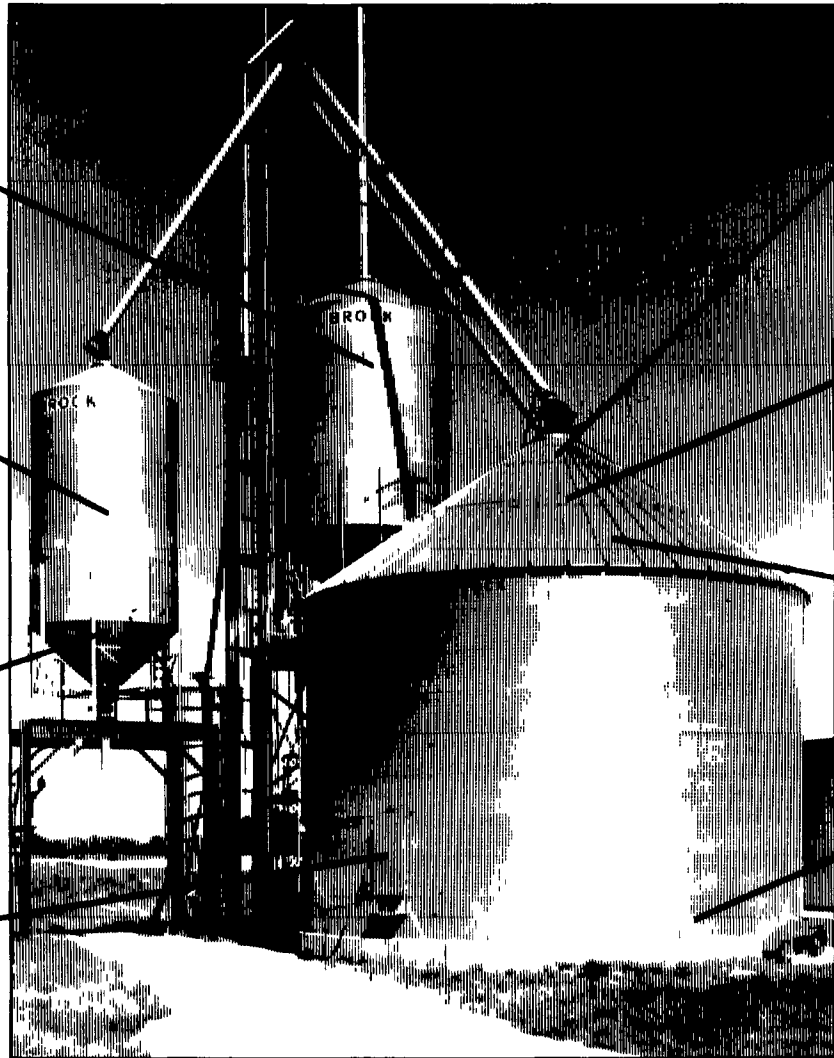
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