

Meeting Name Award Winners



new president, and Dan Wilkinson.

Jill Harnish is the outstanding young farmer under 30 from the Solanco Chapter in region 2. She manages the dairy herd on the home farm with her parents Ed and Arlene Harnish.

Ken and Lisa Wiker from



The state Outstanding Young Farmer Advisor is Gerald Reichard, left, from the Shippensburg Young Adult Farmers Association. Making the presentation is Jeff Grove.

Rawlinsville in region 2, are the state outstanding young farmers over 30. The wikers with their two children, Matt and Emily, represent a typical farm family that both works and plays together.

Jeff and Kathy Rohrer from Chambersburg, are the outstanding young farmers over 30

from the Shippensburg Chapter in region 4.

Gettysburg received the outstanding chapter award. The host chapter was Kutztown.

Grace Hoppes was named the new state president, and Dan Wilkinson finished his term as president. Bill Zollers chaired the annual meeting.

Western Pa. Stands Out Among Five-Acre Corn Winners,



Second and third place awards went to Dick Snyder, center, second place; Herman Manbeck, third place, right. At left, presenting the awards, was Dan Wolf.

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CAMP HILL (Cumberland Co.) — Winners of the Pennsyl-

vania Five-Acre Corn Club contest were announced here Tuesday during the Pennsylvania Corn and Soybean Conference.

Notable among the winners were many from the western counties of Pennsylvania, including Fayette, Clarion, Beaver, and Mercer.

In the 1997-1999 three-year average awards category, in shelled grain class regular harvest size, David C. Hileman, Tyrone, won first place and harvested an average of 172.2 bushels per acre using Pioneer 3335, Pioneer 33G26, and Pioneer 33VO8 varieties. Second place went to Albert Ferens, Dunbar, for an average of 158.2 bushels per acre using Agway 657 and 767. Third place went to Herman Manbeck, Womelsdorf, for an average of 151.8 bushels per acre using Pioneer 33Y09 and 33Y18.

In the shelled grain, 3-acre plus harvest size, first place went to Carl T. Shaffer, Mifflinville, for an average of 178.1 bushels per acre using Pioneer 3260. Second place went to Lee Spangler, Mifflinburg, for an average of 176.2 bushels per acre using Pioneer 3335 and 33Y09. Third place went to Nelson Beam, Elverson, for an average of 171.2 bushels per acre using Pioneer 3394, 33V08, and 33A14.

In the ear corn class three-year average awards, regular harvest size, first place went to Michael Glenn, Big Cove Tannery, for an average of 175.8 bushels per acre using Ciba Max454 and Pioneer 3217 varieties. Second place went to Jeffrey Reed, Emporium, for an average of 167.6 bushels per acre using Pioneer 3905 and 3893. Third place went to Sandy Ridge Farms, Big Cove Tannery, for an average yield of 164.2 bushels per acre using Pioneer 3437, 37M81, and 35N05.

In the shelled grain class, regular harvest size, first place went to Chris Pilgrim, Fredonia, for a yield of 201.8 bushels per acre using Pioneer 34G81 at a plant population of 26,385. Second place went to Norman Jodikinos, Clinton, for a yield of 187.8 bushels per acre using Pioneer 3394 with a population of 26,078 plants per acre. Third place went to Elder Vogel, Rochester, for a yield of 173.6 bushels per acre using Hytest BH4612 at a plant population of 22,371.

In the shelled grain class, 3-acre plus harvest size, first place went to Robert E. More, Montgomery, for a yield of 218.3 bushels per acre using Pioneer 33A14 at a plant population of 29,206. Second place went to D. Richard Snyder, Montoursville, for a yield of 205.3 bushels per acre using Pioneer 33A14 at a plant population of 28,010. Third place went to Michel P. Wilcox, Carlton, for a yield of 199.2 bushels per acre using Pioneer 36B08 at a plant population of 29,751.

In the ear corn class, hand harvest, first place went to Jeffrey E. Reed, Emporium, for a yield of 204.3 bushels per acre using Pioneer 3893 at a plant population of 23,282. Second place went to Sandy Ridge Farms, Shippen-ville, for a yield of 196.8 bushels per acre

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