PMCGA, Seed Industry Want Your Membership

STATE **COLLEGE** (Centre Co.)-Consider joining NCGA and PMCGA today to be part of a national effort to promote corn and corn producer-related issues. With our Membership Incentive Program (MIP), corn producers who grow five or more acres of corn can now join both organizations with little real cost.

The MIP program works like this:

If you sign up for a three-

year joint membership for \$75, you can receive a free bag of seed from one of our participating industry partners listed on the form. To get signed up, complete your membership form and send it

Article VIII. Section 1.

From: The Annual meeting

of the Association shall be

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in to our office at the address listed on the form along with a check for \$75 made payable to PMCGA to cover the three-year membership.

Our office will then send your name to the seed company you have selected and a coupon to you indicating you have qualified for the program. You will then be contacted by one of the seed company reps and you seed will be delivered before the planting season.

This is a win-win-win proposition-you get a bag of seed and membership in a large national organization for \$75, NCGA and PMCGA get your support, and the seed industry gets to showcase new genetics to key producers.

As a member of NCGA, you will be part of a 30,000member national organization that is addressing many of the issues we face in the industry. Current issues in-

clude corn prices, industry consolidation, environmental issues, and development of new markets for corn.

NCGA also sponsors the **National Corn Yield Contest** and Commodity Classic. They also send a quarterly newsletter to all members, entitled the National Corn Grower. PMCGA sponsors one or two conferences a year, the five-Acre Corn Club, Corn Talk, and helps to promote corn issues to the public at many local events.

If you are a corn producer who grows at least five acres of corn, consider joining for three years today and taking advantage of the MIP program. Use the MIP program to look at some new hybrids that some of our seed company partners have available this year. Remember, membership in the Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association (PMCGA) automatically makes you a member in the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA).

Bylaw Changes Made By PMCGA Board

Greg Roth Penn State Agronomy Associate Professor

The PMCGA board of directors passed a resolution to change the bylaws of the association at their November meeting.

The purpose of this bylaws change was to revise the procedure for electing new members to the board of directors.

Rules were changed as follows:

Article VI. Section 2. From: Election of Directors shall be accomplished by mail ballot sent to all eligible members prior to the Annual

Meeting. To: Election of Directors shall be accomplished by all eligible members at the Annual Meeting.

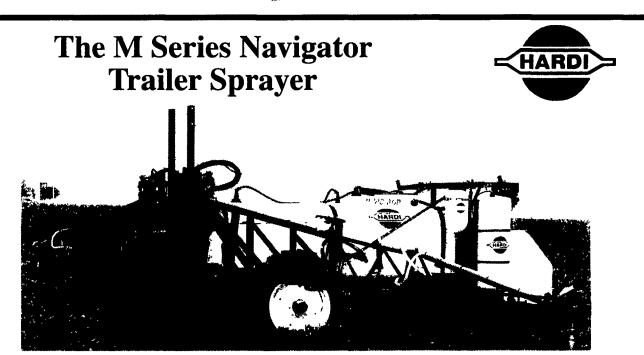
Two other changes to the bylaws were made at the same meeting:

Article VII. Section 3. From: Standing Committees. To: Standing Committees. Committees will be appointed as necessary.



Annual Awards Presentation at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show. To: The Annual meeting of the Association shall be called in conjunction with the Annual Awards Presentation at the Annual Corn and Soybean Confer-Association members with

comments or questions regarding the change in bylaws should consult with President Dan Wolf at P.O. Box 304, State College, PA 16802.



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