

PFGC Honors Several At Annual Meeting

GRANTVILLE (Dauphin Co.)— Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council (PFGC) honored several award recipients last month at its annual Pennsylvania Grazing and Forage Conference here at the Holiday Inn.

The PFGC Awards Program was established to recognize individuals in Pennsylvania who have made an outstanding contribution to some aspect of forage and grassland improvement in the state, according to Marvin Hall, Penn State forage specialist.

Awards are made annually when there is a worthy candidate. Following are the award recipients.

- **PFGC Special Award.** The Special Award is the highest recognition given by PFGC, Hall noted. It is presented to an individual or company that has made a major contribution directly to the PFGC and an outstanding contribution to Pennsylvania's forage and livestock industry and/or conservation farming. The recipients' contribution may have been in production agriculture, industry, research, extension, teaching, or other public service.

New Holland North America located in New Holland is this year's recipient of the PFGC Special Award. New Holland has been a strong supporting member since the PFGC was formed in 1960, according to Hall. They have provided the PFGC with two presidents — Albert Best (1979) and Mike Bular (1988) — and numerous board members throughout the PFGC's 40 year his-

tory. In addition, New Holland was a financial supporter of the 1994 AFGC Conference in Lancaster and the PFGC 40-Year History, being written. New Holland has also been an active participant in every PFGC Forage Field Day.

According to Hall, who presented the awards, considering the many contributions of New Holland to the PFGC, both past and present, "it is an honor to recognize them as the recipients of the PFGC Special Award." Accepting the award was Richard Adams, team leader for research and development at New Holland North America.

- **Research/Extension/Teaching Award.** This year's Research/Extension/Teaching Award recipient is Penn Jersey Extension Partnership.

The Penn Jersey Extension Partnership is an educational union between Penn State Cooperative Extension and Rutgers Cooperative



Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council's Outstanding Pasture Producer Award was presented to Glenn Gorrell, right, by Marvin Hall, Penn State forage specialist. Photo by Andy Andrews

Extension. The partnership recently completed 16 years of successful interstate cooperation in agricultural programming with its mission to

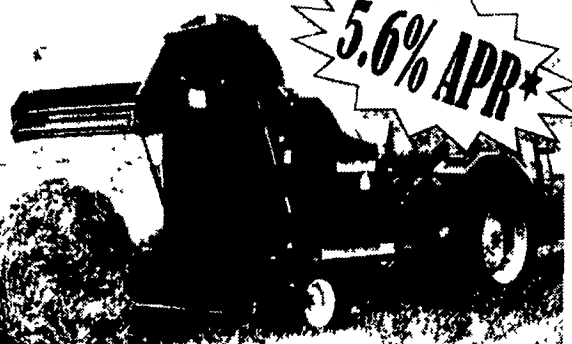
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