

# 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 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 your 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 30,000-member national organiza-

tion that is addressing many of the issues we face in the industry. Current issues include 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 pro-



gram. 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).



**Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association & National Corn Growers Association**

Membership Application

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Corn Acres \_\_\_\_\_

New Member \_\_\_ or Renewal \_\_\_

PMCGA and NCGA dues for one year: \$30  
Special! Three years for \$75!

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Make checks payable to: PMCGA

Send to: PMCGA  
P. O. Box 304  
State College, PA 16804

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*Try Something New!*

Membership Incentive Program

Growers who harvest more than 5 acres of corn each year and sign up for a least three year membership qualify to receive a free unit of seed corn of their choice from the participating seed company below

Please indicate your choice if you qualify:

Seedway

Cargill Hybrid Seed

Mycogen

Agripro

Doebler's Pa. Hybrids Inc.

Monsanto/Dekalb Bty/Asgrow RR

Agway

Chemgro

Pioneer Hi-bred Intl.

Hoffman/Novartis Seeds

Agri Bio-Tech Hytest Seeds

Garst Seed

Stine Seed



### New Faculty Member

Sjoerd W. Duiker recently joined the faculty as an assistant professor of soil management and applied soil physics. He just completed his doctorate degree in soil science at Ohio State, where his dissertation dealt with the effects of iron oxides on the erodibility of soils from the southern USA and Spain.

Sjoerd has a master's degree in tropical crop science from Wageningen Agricultural University in The Netherlands. Duiker is originally from The Netherlands and moved to State College with his wife and two daughters.

Sjoerd's responsibilities at Penn State Agronomy Dept. are in extension 75 percent and research 25 percent. He plans to develop a strong extension education program in tillage procedures, tillage equipment, crop rotations, and soil physical properties as affected by cropping systems. His research program will cover the same areas.

For more information, contact Duiker at Department of Agronomy, Pennsylvania State, 116 Agricultural Sciences and Industries Building, University Park, PA 16802-3504, (814) 863-7637 or e-mail swd10@psu.edu

## TAKE NOTE FROM YOUR PLANTER DEALER

### BINKLEY-HURST & KINZE BROS. INC.

Mr. Planter Owner:

Thank you for taking a minute to consider this offer.

Binkley & Hurst Bros. Inc. is offering a pre-season inspection and evaluation of your planter for the purpose of identifying worn, broken, or malfunctioning parts. Many times, seemingly insignificant wear will affect the accuracy of your planter more than you realize. If nothing else, it may be time to have your finger pickup meters checked on our test stand. Also, new innovations, attachments and options are constantly being introduced which may be of interest to you for installation on your planter.

Binkley & Hurst parts and service personnel are specifically trained and informed planter specialists, ready to examine your planter with you! If you determine that the planting proficiency of your planter could be improved with our service, we would be happy to provide that service for you, and a technician would return at a later date to assist you in doing the work. We encourage you to be part of the actual servicing so that any pointers or insight, which the technician may have for you with regard to planter operation, could be conveyed at that time.

What does it cost?

If you set up an appointment for a planter evaluation, you will be charged a flat fee:

- 4 or 6 row planter \$175.00**
- 8 row planter \$200.00**
- 12 or 16 row planter \$225.00**

*(Customers over 100 miles travel, subject to mileage charge.)*

At time of inspection we will recommend to you any item needing attention, also at that time we will remove your seed meters to take in for testing if you so desire.

**Save \$4.00 per meter by scheduling your testing before Feb. 1, 2001.**

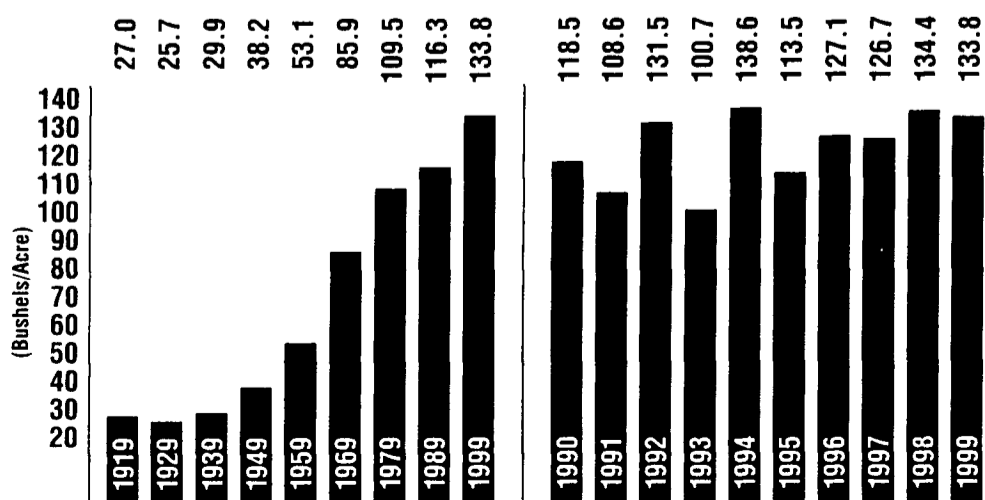
If you have any questions, please contact the service department at 717-626-4705.

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## AVERAGE U.S. CORN YIELDS PER ACRE 1919-1999



Source: USDA NASS Corn total acreage, utilization, price and value of production 1919 to Date. USDA NASS Crop Production 1999 Summary January 2000

For year to year data, contact [www.ncga.com](http://www.ncga.com)