# Conference Feb. 5

GRANTVILLE (Dauphin Co.) — The 2002 Corn and Soybean Conference is scheduled here at the Holiday Inn Feb. 5.

Issues to be addressed at the conference include market development, marketing, farm policy development, and understanding basis. Striving for higher prices in today's marketplace and higher yields while trimming production costs will be discussed by noted Ohio crop consultant Ed Winkle and Penn State's John Yocum.

Gene Gantz, Ag Risk Strategies Inc., will provide information on cropinsurance based crop market-

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ing. Ed Winkle, Hy Mark Consulting, will describe the "Seven Steps To More Profitable Corn and Beans." Joel Rotz, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, will speak about the Farm Bill debate. Boyd Smith, National Corn Growers Association, will address "What's Happening to Ethanol Markets and Policy?" Dennis Phelps, soybean grower and USB director, will look at National Soybean Board priorities, international markets, biodiesel, and new uses.

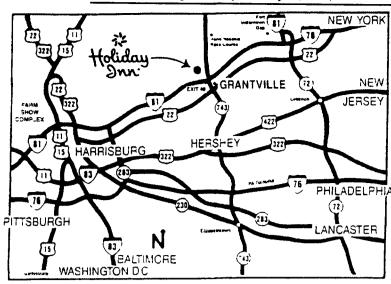
The conference includes the annual Corn and Soybean Yield Contest awards, association updates, and exhibits.

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Russ Montgomery, York County Economic Development, will discuss economic development with corn and soybean growers in Pennsylvania. "Basis: Where's It Heading and Why?" is the topic discussed by Jim Dunn, Penn State Department of AG Economics and Rural Sociology. John Yocum of the PITTSBURGH Landisville Research Center will speak about "Pushing Your Soybeans Up the Yield Curve."

To register, use the form supplied this issue of Corn Talk. Mail the form by Jan. 28 to Corn and Soybean Conference, Dept. of Crop and Soil Sciences, 116 ASI Building, University Park, PA



Holiday Inn Grantville is located at exit 80 on 181 North of Harrisburg

### Event Schedule

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration/Coffee/Visit Exhibits

9:00 a.m. Crop Insurance Based Crop Marketing \$\$\$ Gene Gantz, Ag Risk Strategies, Inc.

Corn and Beans Ed Winkle, Hy Mark Consulting

10:30 a.m. Where the Farm Bill Debate is Going

11:00 a.m. Whats Happening to Ethanol Markets and Policy

11:30 a.m. National Soybean Board Priorities-Dennis Phelps, Soybean Grower and USB director

Association Updates

Visit Exhibits

1:45 p.m. Economic Development and Corn and

2:15 p.m. Basis: Where's it Heading and Why

2:45 p.m. Pushing Your Soybeans up the Yield Curve John Yocum, Dept of Crop and Soil Sci., Penn State

3:15 p.m. Adjourn

## Sign-up Form

Sig	n up for:	Price	No.	Total	
	Conference	20 00			
	1 yr PCGA + NCGA membership	30.00			
0	3 yr PCGA + NCGA membership	75.00			
0	MASA membership	45.00			
	Total				

9:30 a.m. Seven Steps to More Profitable

Joel Rotz, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau

Boyd Smith, National Corn Growers Association

International Markets, Biodiesel and New Uses Noon: Corn and Soybean Yield Contest Awards

Lunch

Soybean Growers in Pennsylvania Russ Montgomery, York County Economic Development

Jim Dunn, Dept of Ag Econ and Rural Soc., Penn State

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