

Join The Pennsylvania Corn Growers Association Today

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Joining the Pennsylvania Corn Growers Association (PCGA) is easier than ever. A one-year membership is just \$30. You can join online at <https://gims.ncga.com/MEMBERNEW/Default.asp> or simply fill out the membership form and send to our address.

PCGA is continuing the Membership Incentive Program (MIP) this year. The theme of the program is "Try Something New."

Take this opportunity to experiment when you choose your free bag of seed corn. This seed corn company sponsored program entitles any PCGA/NCGA corn grower, who plants at least five acres of corn with a 3-

year new or renewed membership, to a free standard size bag of seed.

To participate, simply complete the membership form indicating the brand of seed corn you would like to try, along with your check for the 3-year membership. You will then receive a certificate for a free bag of seed from the sponsoring company of your choice, along with your membership card from NCGA.

In consultation with the local seed corn dealer, you make the ultimate decision about which hybrid you will receive from the company you have selected. PCGA will send the names and addresses by brand chosen to the appropriate seed corn company's statewide contact person and they will contact

you.

In addition, you'll be joining thousands of other growers across the country who are showing their support for the corn industry. Locally, you'll be supporting PCGA's activities such as *Corn Talk*, our corn or crops conference, and local corn promotion activities.

Membership Program Awards Prizes For Recruiters

Now you can help the PCGA get new members and win some valuable prizes.

The PCGA is participating

in a new membership program sponsored by NCGA and Syngenta to reward folks who recruit members for our association. To qualify, you need to recruit five new members in one of the next three months.

Prizes will be awarded to the top recruiters who have recruited a minimum of five new members in Pennsylvania for each month. In January, the prize will be a Palm Pilot. In February, the prize will be a \$300 gift certificate to Sears. In March, the prize will be a gourmet ham plus a \$100 gift certificate for gro-

ceries at a local supermarket.

To participate, make copies of the PCGA membership form in *Corn Talk*. Ask folks to complete the membership form and put your name on the Recruiter line on the bottom, and then send the form to the PCGA office. Or they can join online (<https://gims.ncga.com/MEMBERNEW/Default.asp>) and enter your name in the appropriate line on the application. We'll keep a record of the awards and send the prize to the qualifying recruiter at the end of the month.

Commodity Classic A 'Sound Opportunity' To Help Growers Increase Profitability

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Soybean and corn producers will have a "sound opportunity" to learn more about enhancing farm efficiency and profitability at Commodity Classic, Feb. 21-23, in Nashville, Tenn.

And now, those growers can get on the bandwagon by turning in their Commodity Classic registration forms, which are in the mail and have been posted at www.commodityclassic.com

This is the seventh annual Convention and Trade Show presented by the American Soybean Association (ASA) and the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA). At Commodity Classic growers come together with key players in the agriculture sector for information and educational sessions. The premier trade show includes about 600 booths representing leading agricultural businesses and organizations.

ASA President Bart Ruth, a farmer from Rising City, Neb., said, "Commodity Classic includes a variety of information sessions on topics such as marketing, transportation infrastructure, renewable fuels and biotechnology that will help growers learn new ways to increase their profitability."

NCGA President Tim Hume, a farmer from Walsh, Colo., said, "At Commodity Classic, corn and soybean producers will see the latest in technology at the trade show, where they'll also have the opportunity to talk with the top agribusiness leaders and decision makers."

The general session keynote address will be given by Dick Hardwick, a comedian and musician, whose presentation is sure to contain ample amounts of humor to entertain everyone. The Commodity Classic "evening of entertainment" will feature singer and performer

Louise Mandrell, whose talent, personality and boundless energy make for an exciting show. The opening act will be a performance by Riders In The Sky.

For Commodity Classic details, visit the Web at: www.commodityclassic.com or call (636) 928-3700.



Membership Application

Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

County _____

Phone _____

Farm _____ Corn Acres _____

New Member _____ or Renewal _____

PCGA and NCGA dues for one year: \$30

Special! Three year for \$75

Make checks payable to: PCGA
Send to: PCGA
P.O. Box 304
State College, PA 16804


Try Something New

Growers who harvest more than 5 acres of corn each year and sign up for a 3 year membership qualify to receive a free unit of seed corn of their choice from the participating seed company listed below:

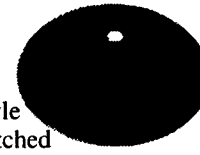
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