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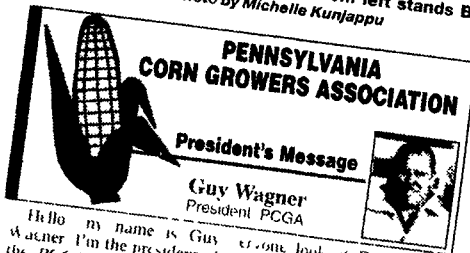


Won Crest Farm is the result of a partnership between Steve Wenger, center, his wife, Bonnie, and Steve's parents, Glenn and Jean Wenger. The farm is comprised of 950 owned and rented acreage. Corn, which makes up a total of 540 acres, is the largest crop. From left stands Bonnie, Steve, Nicholas, and Glenn Wenger. Photo by Michelle Kunjappu

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(Lebanon Co) — Entering and winning the Pennsylvania Five-Acre Corn Club Contest may not necessarily be about winning. For corn grower Steve Wenger, his goal and emphasis centers on the information he can glean from the results. "I don't enter the contest to win," he said. "I enter the contest because I can look for strengths or know what I need to improve." Steve took home a second place in the shelled grain non-irrigated, tilled class in the 1998-2000 three-year average award division with a yield of 220.8 bushels per acre and a plant population of 37,636 using NK N82J6. Additionally, during a recent meeting members of the Pennsylvania Corn Growers Association voted (Turn to Page 2)

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—Steve Wenger  
Corn Grower

**DAVE LEHNAR**  
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**MOINT JOY** (Lancaster Co) — Jim Musser has a sign in his office that reads, "Problems are only opportunities in work clothes." As a grain dealer and processor, that attitude has helped him stay in business for the past 15 years since purchasing M&R Grains Inc. from his father, Harold Musser, and his father's partner Jay Rohrer. Jim Musser went to work in his father's operation soon after graduating from high school in 1969. He went on to marry and raise four sons on the 70-acre farm purchasing the grain business and the farm in the mid-1980s. M&R Grains Inc. situated on about three acres on (Turn to Page 6)



**President's Message**  
**Guy Wagner**  
President PCGA  
Hello my name is Guy Wagner I'm the president of the PCGA I'm proud and honored to be PCGA president.  
It's been an exciting year for PCGA. We conducted our conference Feb 5 in Grantville and we had a good turnout and an excellent program. Ed Winkle's program has generated a lot of interest in the Nu-Till system. I have been using it for the past two years, resulting in excellent stands and my best yields ever. I'd like to suggest that everyone look at Ed's 14 step handout from his presentation. It has worked very well for me.  
I would like to personally thank all of our speakers. I think they all did a fantastic job.  
PCGA made some big changes in 2001. The first was our name change from the Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association to the Pennsylvania Corn Growers Association. This has brought us more in line with the other state organizations.  
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Guy Wagner, PCGA president, far left, awards the Five-Acre Corn Club winners present who were, from left, Wayne Freeman, Ellottsburg, second place in the three-year average ear corn class; Harry Johnston, McConnellsburg, first place in the three-year average ear corn class and second place in the ear corn class; and Carl Shaffer, Mifflinville, first place in the shelled corn no-till class. See story page 8. Photo by Michelle Kunjappu

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