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with a Jesse Neal Award for excellence in business journalism for her series," Brazil: The Competitor You Cannot Ignore.'

This year we will feature an afternoon roundtable session. These are always among my favorite presentations at previous conferences I've attended. It really lets the audience get involved.

I am really looking forward to the crop insurance discussion. As you all know, with the weather problems here in the Northeast the last four years, our insurance yield base is declining just as we need to keep our coverage up because of constantly rising input costs. Some of us are finding out that it is difficult to justify the premiums for the amount of coverage we receive.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, February 1, 2003, Corn Talk -F11

This year, for the first time, PCGA is sending a delegate to the Commodity Classic in Charlotte N.C. NCGA has been asking PCGA to get more involved with its program at the national level, and we've re-sponded. Dr. Greg Roth and I will be attending, and we hope to bring some good new input home. I am especially looking forward to meeting and speak-

ing with the other state leaders. Spread the word about the conference on Feb. 7. You do not need to be a PCGA or Pennsylvania Soybean Board member. Everyone is welcome.

Also, consider joining PCGA. We are constantly searching for new members, and this is an open invitation to one and all. Again, let me say good luck,

and be safe in 2003.



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Thank you. Kevin Śmoker



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