

Five-Acre Corn Club, Soybean Contest Winners Announced

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(3-year average):

• Carl Shaffer, Mifflinville, again took a first in the class. Shaffer had an average of 199 bushels per acre with Pioneer 33A14.

• Robert Dorazio, Lake Lynn, won second place with 192.4 bushels per acre with Pioneer 3335.

• Third place was William Rook, Ivyland, who had 189 bushels per acre with Pioneer 33A14.

Shelled Corn No-Till: (27 eligible)

• Kyle Henninger, Breinigsville, Lehigh County, won first place with 223.7 bushels per acre with Dekalb DKC60-09.

• Second place with to Charles Gander, Mercer County, who checked in with 201.1 bushels per acre with Dekalb DKC58-53.

• Herman Manbeck, Berks County, had 197.4 bushels per acre with Pioneer 33B51.

Shelled Corn Tilled: (25 eligible)

• D. Richard Snyder, Lycoming County, took a first with 192 bushels per acre and Pioneer 31G98.

• Second place winner was Jack Coleman, Lancaster County, with 189.2 bushels per acre with Pioneer 33B51.

• Chris Pilgrim, Mercer County, won third with 187.9 bushels per acre with Pioneer 34M94.

Ear Corn Class: (10 eligible)

• John Tabaj, Fayette County, had a first with 160.7 bushels per acre with Agway 6001.

• Second place winner was Ray Laurenson, Lycoming County, with 140.9 bushels per acre and Merit 23197.

• Kenneth Glazier, Fulton

County, had a third with 137.9 bushels per acre with Hubner 23948.

The Pennsylvania Soybean Yield Contest, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Soybean Promotion Board, had 15 entries, the top nine each from different counties.

Soybean yield contest winners include:

• Jason Haycock, Shippensburg, won first place with 71.23 bushels per acre with Pioneer 94B01.

• Kyle Henninger, Breinigsville, had a second with 6944 bushels per acre with DeKalb DKB36-51.

• Jack Coleman, Lancaster County, had 67.35 bushels per acre with Pioneer 93B53.

More detailed information is available at the website cornandsoybeans.psu.edu.

It's Show Time

New York Farm Show Upcoming

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old iron of the antique tractors as well as the antique milk bottle collection.

The young people can enjoy the toy show located in the Center of Progress Building. The Robert Watson Memorial Toy Auction on February 21 at 6 p.m. in the Empire Room of the Arts and Home Building will auction over 200 Farm Toys to the highest bidder. All proceeds to benefit New York FFA.

The New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health is offering health screenings, February 21 and 22 at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and a Farm Youth Safety Workshop on February 20, starting at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Pre-registration is requested by February 6. Contact Barb Kerzman at (800) 343-7527.

The Empire Room will once again feature a buffet lunch each day of the show for the public to enjoy.

The "2003 New York Farm Show has something for everyone," said Scott Grigor, New York Farm Show manager. "It's the largest indoor farm show in the northeast," he added.

Tickets are available free from Northeast Equipment Dealers or by writing New York Farm Show, P.O. Box 3470, Syracuse, NY 13211. Include a self-addressed, stamped legal envelope with your request.

LEAD New York Accepting Applications For New Class of Leaders

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Do you want to improve your leadership skills while making meaningful industry contacts in the process? Could you be one of the next leaders to rise above the rest and advance New York's food and agriculture industry?

LEAD New York, a food and agricultural leadership program, is currently accepting applications for their class of 2003-2005. This leadership development curriculum is a two-year effort structured around a series of seminars, workshops, and field trips in which participants strengthen their leadership, communication, and managerial skills.

"This program gives members of the food and agriculture industry a chance to enhance their skills with an eye on becoming leaders in their field," says Larry Van De Valk, Director of LEAD New York. "Not only do our participants further develop the skills necessary for becoming an active leader, but just as important, they form bonds with other members of the industry, giving them the ability to network more effectively."

"My LEAD New York contacts are invaluable as we develop our legislative agenda for the good of New York's agriculture industry," says Julie Suarez, manager of government relations for New York Farm Bureau and a member of LEAD New York's class of 1999.

The program itself is spread out over two years, which includes 50 days of in-depth seminars, travel studies both in and outside of New York State and numerous workshops. Classes are held from October through April, generally from Thursday through Saturday, with a few exceptions.

The majority of the program is funded by food and agricultural industry donors and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University. The actual per-student cost is about \$15,000, but participants are only expected to contribute \$1,500 for each of the two years they are enrolled in the program. Many LEAD New York participants pay this fee with help from local sponsors.

The application deadline for this year is April 1, 2003.

For more information on LEAD NY or to obtain an application, call (607) 255-7907 or visit www.leadny.org.



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Secretary of Agriculture



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