

PCGA Announces Results Of 5-Acre Corn Club Contest

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PARTICIPANTS	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
HAVING YIELDS CHECKED	169	223	125	121	122	100	113	116	96	103	70	104	75	62
RECEIVING RECOGNITION	168	214	125	121	122	100	113	114	95	101	68	103	75	62
DISQUALIFIED	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	2	1	1	0
COMPLETED BUDGET	98	144	98	68	61	33								
% REQUESTING BUDGETS	57	65	78	56	50	33								
AVERAGE YIELD (BU/A)*	140	152	135	163	151	168	150	174	185	165	136	185	173	137

CLASS BUSHELS	RIBBON	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
200 OR OVER	GOLD	1	4	3	7	5	8	7	17	10	13	4	21	18	2
175.0 TO 199.9	PURPLE	14	26	16	38	21	30	22	38	24	22	7	39	17	10
150.0 TO 174.9	BLUE	49	76	25	47	30	43	28	31	21	25	14	24	25	12
125.0 TO 149.9	RED	58	58	34	12	32	12	28	19	23	23	8	3	8	13
100.0 TO 124.9	WHITE	38	23	27	15	20	4	21	3	7	10	17	4	5	14
LESS THAN 100	GREEN	10	2	20	1	5	3	7	0	2	0	12	0	2	11

*BUSHELS OF SHELLED CORN (56 LBS PER BUSHEL - 15.5% MOISTURE)

2002 CHAMPIONS THREE YEAR AVERAGE AWARDS (2000-2002)

SHELLED CORN NO-TILL CLASS

1ST	Carl T. Shaffer Columbia County	Mifflinville, PA	2000	190.8	2001	218.9	2002	187.2	Pioneer 33A14	AVG	199.0	Bu/Acre
2ND	Robert Dorazio Fayette County	Morgantown Road Lake Lynn, PA	2000	205.9	2001	196.3	2002	175.0	Pioneer 3335	AVG	192.4	Bu/Acre
3RD	William Rook Bucks County	Spencer Road Ivyland, PA	2000	187.2	2001	190.7	2002	189.0	Pioneer 33A14	AVG	189.0	Bu/Acre

THREE YEAR AVERAGE RANKING TO TENTH PLACE

HARVEST CLASS: SHELLED CORN NO-TILL

6 ELIGIBLE

Farmer	2000	2001	2002	Average	County
1 Carl T. Shaffer	190.8	218.9	187.2	199.0	Columbia
2 Robert Dorazio	205.9	196.3	175.0	192.4	Fayette
3 William Rook	187.2	190.7	189.0	189.0	Bucks
4 Joseph F. Matejik	208.6	152.8	182.9	181.4	Bucks
5 Richard Burd	177.1	159.6	140.5	159.1	Fayette
6 Michael L. Glenn	189.0	172.1	108.5	156.5	Fulton

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NCG Plants Roots

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The National Corn Growers Association (NCGA), which represents the nation's corn growers, is starting its fiscal year on a high note and is relocating to new facilities in west St. Louis County.

The move represents the first time in the organization's 45-year history it will own its headquarters instead of leasing the property as it has in the past. NCGA Chairman Tim Hume said there are many reasons for the move.

"A primary reason is the fact we will actually own this building," he said. "The corn growers who provide the funds for our base of operations through their checkoff dollars want to see more equity and we can't provide that by renting a space. By owning the facility, they will see a return on their investment."


NCGA is a national organization founded in 1957 and represents more than 32,000 dues-paying corn growers from 48 states. In 1984, leaders moved the headquarters from Iowa and established a national office in St. Louis. NCGA also maintains an office in Washington, D.C.

"NCGA represents the interests of more than 300,000 farmers who contribute to corn check-off programs in 21 states," said Rick Tolman, NCGA's chief executive officer.

The new building will also provide many benefits to the staff, said Hume, including an increase in space, from approximately 6,800 square feet to 10,000 square feet in the new location.

The new contact information is National Corn Growers Association, 632 Cepi Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63005, (636) 733-9004, (636) 733-9005.

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