



## Seedway Marks 40th Anniversary

HALL, N.Y. — Seedway is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2003, marking four decades of seed and service in the eastern U.S.

One of the few remaining full-line seed companies in the east, Seedway represents a traditional approach to quality products and customer service coupled with innovative programs as they move into the ever-changing seed and agricultural future.

Seedway's origins began in 1923 with the formation of Robson Seed Farms, a mail order vegetable and flower seed business. In the 1930's a second business started, Robson Quality Seeds. In 1963, Carl Fribolin purchased Robson Quality Seeds and the foundation of Seedway was laid, with the name changing in 1971. Mr Fribolin remained president of Seedway until 1987, when Donald Wertman became president.

People, products, and service are the key elements to Seedway's growth and success. Seedway continues to build upon its long-standing tradition while adapting to industry and market changes to meet the needs of growers throughout its market area.

Seedway is a full-line seed company supplying farm, turf, and vegetable seed in the eastern half of the U.S. and Ontario,

Canada. Headquartered in Hall, N.Y., Seedway also maintains locations in Shoreham, Vt.; Mifflinburg, Mechanicsburg, Emmaus, York, and Elizabethtown in Pennsylvania; and Lakeland, Fla.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Five forage industry experts presented their research in a Pre-Conference Symposium, sponsored by Mycogen Seeds, in conjunction with the Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference recently in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

"As a leader in the forage industry, we were pleased to host an event with forage researchers of this caliber," said Dr. Karl Nestor, senior nutritionist, Mycogen Seeds. "The event was well-attended by nutritionists, producers, and other industry leaders."

Symposium speakers were Greg W. Roth, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Penn State; Daniel E. Little, MS, DVM, DairyNet2000; Patrick C. Hoffman, associate professor, Department of Dairy Science, University of Wisconsin-

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — For the second year in a row, it's become a smart idea to buy your cows extra feed in the month of June. That's because Pennfield is again turning feed purchases into "dollars for scholars" in recognition of June Dairy Month.

The Pennfield scholarship fund for agricultural students, which was created last year, is funded by dairy feed sales during the month of June. Pennfield donates \$1 to its scholarship fund for every ton of qualifying dairy feed it sells.

"Educating young people is an important issue in our region and in our industry," said Alden Bowman, director of sales and marketing for Pennfield's Ag

Products Division. "By setting up this scholarship program, not only are we helping to promote the importance of higher education, but we are also looking to ensure a bright future for our industry's leaders of tomorrow."

The Pennfield scholarship program distributes financial awards to current Pennfield customers or their children studying agriculture at any accredited institution. The recipients are determined by academic achievement, community service, extracurricular participation, and strength of application essay answers.

The number of scholarship recipients and the value of the scholarship are based on the

amount of feed sold by Pennfield during the month of June. In its inaugural effort, Pennfield awarded six college students scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 for the 2002-2003 school year.

Recipients of last year's program were:

- Amy Kulick of Carlisle attending Cornell University
- Eric Miller of Elizabethtown attending Penn State
- Jeremiah Fearnley of Montrose attending Penn State
- Joy Leshar of Pitman attending Ohio State
- Jordan Martin of Stevens attending Delaware Valley College
- Michele Edwards of Blacksburg, Va. attending Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.

Pennfield is hopeful that more money will be raised in the second year of the program, resulting in more scholarships being awarded for the upcoming year.

"The more we sell, the more money we give away," said Bowman. "It's that simple. We want to issue a challenge to our customers to help us build this program into one of the most successful annual scholarship programs in the industry."

For the purpose of this program, qualifying Pennfield dairy feed purchases that will contribute to the scholarships include all standard and custom energy blends, complete feeds, concentrates, calf and heifer feeds, and dairy minerals.

Applications are available for this year's scholarship program. Deadline for submission is Oct. 1. Scholarships will be awarded by January 2004. For scholarship applications or additional information regarding the program, call (800) 995-0333 or visit [www.pennfield.com](http://www.pennfield.com).

## Mycogen Seeds Sponsors Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Symposium

Madison; Limin Kung, Jr., Ruminant Nutrition and Microbiology Laboratory, Department of Animal and Food Sciences, The University of Delaware; and Mike Allen, Michigan State University.

Roth spoke on the "Agronomist's Perspective of Hybrids for Corn Silage Production." He explained that taking hybrids and positioning them appropriately on the farm is a key to success. However, the challenge occurs in integrating agronomic and feed quality issues with hybrid selection. Yield can vary widely

among hybrids, acknowledges Roth.

Hoffman covered the topic of "New Developments in Analytical Evaluation of Forage and Total Mixed Rations (TMR)." He discussed the new advancements in forage testing and ration evaluation, along with addressing the myths about analytical procedures.

Kung spoke about how to "Manage for Quality Silage." He said high forage quality drives intake and in turn, this drives milk production.

"Not even the best nutritionists in the world can make cows if they are working with poor quality forages," Kung said. "Corn silage should be harvested when the whole plant is at 32 percent to 35 percent DM or when the kernels are at 1/2 milk line."



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