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Beverages, Brazil, Form Bill Featured At Fall Conference

MICHELLE KUNJAPPU Lancaster Farming Staff GRANVILLE (Dauphin Co.) - Even though snow still has an icy grip on Pennsylvania producers couldn't help thinking about spring planting and next year's crop as they gathered recently at the 10th 2003 Corn and Soybean Conference.

Top places in the classes are in related states on this page. More than 100 producers and industry representatives attended the event sponsored by the Pennsylvania Corn Growers Association. The Pennsylvania Soybean Board and Penn State Extension were also present.

Michelle Kunjappu is an assistant professor, School of Hotel, Restaurant and Recreation Management at Penn State Harrisburg. She has developed an award-winning Pennsylvania Soybean Promotion Board grant.

After the product was developed and tested (a process that took 18 months) it was moved on to consumer testing. The university's football team was picked as the group of consumers to try the product.

After practice researchers asked the players opinions of the drink which resembles a chocolate milkshake according to Borden. The players actually developed the drink - they told us what they liked and didn't like," he said.

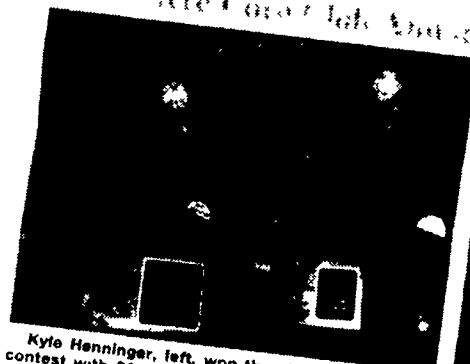
By NCAA rules the drink could be no more than 40 percent protein. Pasturized as Penn State Creamery it has a shelf life of 90-120 days.

Besides fact that it's been developed in partnership with Borden's, researchers measured dietary intake, and took blood and urine samples. They also asked the players to rate their enjoyment of the drink.

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LANDISVILLE (Lancaster Co.) - PCGA officers and board members gathered for a meeting at the Landisville Research Farm last August. Seated from left, are Russell McClucas, secretary; Guy Wagner, president; Jeff Werner, vice president; and Greg Roth, executive secretary. Standing, from left, are directors John Berry, Dan Wolf, Elwood Kypar, Steve Wenger, Jim Hershey, Mike Kuhns, John Yocum, and Matt Antos. Photo by Dave Lefever.



Kyle Henninger, left, won the shelled corn no-till contest with 223.7 bushels per acre. With the win, Henninger will go to the Commodity Classic in Charlotte, N.C. Last year Henninger won first place in both the Pennsylvania and national shelled corn no-till classes. Herman Manbeck, Womelsdorf, had a third in the shelled corn no-till class. Photo by Michelle Kunjappu.

High Boy Guide Crop Planting

MICHELLE KUNJAPPU Lancaster Farming Staff MILLERSVILLE (Perry Co.) - Driving by sight and touch will be a thing of the past for farmers who opt to use digital technology to guide their field equipment.

Using the traditional form marker may prove to be challenging, at times, said Calvin Eby, assistant service manager at Hoher Inc.

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The Pennsylvania Corn Growers Association (PCGA) and Penn State Extension sponsored the recent Pennsylvania Soybean Conference. The conference drew approximately 125 producers and industry representatives to a one-day event conducted here at the Hohlhaus Inn.

Contest results are also a highlight of the conference. There were 67 participants in the Five Acre Corn Club contest, according to Greg Roth, Penn State Extension corn management research and extension, Penn State University. In the three-year average (2000-2002) classes, awards went to Earl Corn Class (3-year average) and Earl Corn Class (1-year average).

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Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association Between The Rows Dr. Greg Roth Penn State Agronomy Associate Professor

MOVING OUR INDUSTRY FORWARD WITH PARTNERSHIPS

I do a lot of traveling around the region and the state, and I continue to hear many producers and industry folks ask what we need to be doing to move our corn and grain industry ahead in Pennsylvania in these trying times.

I think we are starting to make progress but it's difficult to achieve much by working alone.

Many of us believe that just by working harder each day we can accomplish our goals but I'm finding that by working together in partnerships

among producers, universities and government we can achieve things that one group cannot achieve alone.

I've seen numerous examples of this starting to happen in other regions and now starting to happen in our industry here in Pennsylvania as well.

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COLLECTOR'S EDITION! CELEBRATING OUR 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF CORN TALK

- Special retrospective by the Corn Talk "founders" on what has happened to the corn industry from 1993 until now.
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• A major mill feature from a business in south central Pennsylvania
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