



PA Corn Growers Association Sustainable Corn Education Fund Application

Event Title: 28th Annual National No-Tillage Conference

Event Dates: January 7-10, 2020

Event Location: St. Louis MO (St. Louis Union Station Hotel 1820 Market Street)

SCEF Application Deadline: November 15th, 2019

Submit applications by email, fax or mail to:

PCGA Sustainable Corn Education Fund

PA Corn Growers Association

20 Glenbrook Drive Shillington PA 19607

Fax: 717-427-1752

Email: PCGA@PACornGrowers.org

PCGA, in partnership with the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) is offering to assist PCGA members in good standing with the opportunity to attend the 28th Annual National No-Tillage Conference in Louis MO. The National No-Tillage Conference is a unique learning experience for no-tillers and no-till supporters of all skill level. More than 30 speakers will be on-hand to deliver innovative ideas on successful no-till production, cover cropping, soil health and more.

Through the PCGA SCEF fund, members selected for participation in this program will be reimbursed for cost of 1 person (the selected PCGA member) to attend the National No-Tillage Conference. The selected member may also submit his/her receipts for airfare, airport shuttle, hotel and meals. The maximum reimbursement for expenses incurred by the selected individual through the SCEF fund is \$1500.

PCGA will announce selected members by Friday December 6th.

Questions about this application? Contact Eric Rosenbaum at 484-788-7263



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Application directions:

Read this application completely before submitting. PCGA members over the age of 18 and in good standing are eligible for this program. Only one (1) application per PCGA member may be submitted. Only the individual filling out the application is eligible for reimbursement. No substitutions will be allowed. Please print carefully.

Applicant Name: _____

Address (street, city, state, zip): _____

County: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please check to certify that you are over the age of 18:

I am over the age of 18



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1. Occupation (circle the one that best describes you):
corn producer / agribusiness / regulatory (conservation district, NRCS) /
Extension

2. Acres of no-till cropland managed or advised:

3. Have you attended the National No-Tillage Conference in the past? Yes / No
If yes, how many times have you attended?
When was the last time you attended?

4. Please rate your level of knowledge on the following topics, using the scale below. A rating of 1 indicates a poor level of understanding and a rating of 5 indicates a comprehensive level of understanding.
 - a. No-Till Farming concepts 1 2 3 4 5
 - b. No-till planting equipment 1 2 3 4 5
 - c. Residue Management 1 2 3 4 5
 - d. Soil Compaction 1 2 3 4 5
 - e. Water Holding Capacity 1 2 3 4 5
 - f. Low disturbance manure injection 1 2 3 4 5
 - g. Cover Crop Selection 1 2 3 4 5
 - h. Cover Crop Management 1 2 3 4 5
 - i. Relay Intercropping 1 2 3 4 5
 - j. Microbial Nutrient Cycling 1 2 3 4 5
 - k. 4R Nutrient Stewardship 1 2 3 4 5
 - l. Disease Management in No Till 1 2 3 4 5
 - m. Insect Management in No Till 1 2 3 4 5
 - n. Nutrient Management in No Till 1 2 3 4 5
 - o. Regenerative Agriculture 1 2 3 4 5
 - p. Precision Ag Data Collection 1 2 3 4 5
 - q. Precision Ag Data Analysis 1 2 3 4 5
 - r. Precision Ag Implementation 1 2 3 4 5



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Participants for this event will be selected by a vote of the PCGA board of directors after careful review. Selected members will be notified within 2 business days of the board's actions. PCGA is not responsible for making travel arrangements for selected members and will not be held liable for any lost items or health issues occurring during attendance at selected events. PCGA members participating in the SCEF program are representing PCGA and Pennsylvania farmers. Participating members are expected to follow all event rules and regulations set forth by the event planners and conduct themselves with professionalism. Any criminal, negligent, or unprofessional activity on the part of the program participant may be grounds for PCGA to refuse reimbursement for travel expenses. Participants are encouraged to submit a summary of their activities to the PCGA board following attendance at the event, any pictures from the event, and take part in a post-event interview with PCGA staff with the purposes of sharing the information learned with PCGA membership through the PCGA website and social media outlets.

By signing below, I the applicant, am certifying that I have truthfully and honestly filled out this application and I am agreeing to all terms listed above.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____