

# Agriculture and Natural Resource Programming in Talbot County

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# Background

- BS – Agriculture Business, University of Wyoming
- MS – Agriculture Economics, University of Wyoming
- Began in Extension August 2001
  - Harford County 2001-2003
  - Talbot County 2003-present



# Programming Initiatives

- Farm Business Management and Profitability
- Developing Small Farm and Agricultural Enterprises
- Others as Assigned

# Farm Business Management and Profitability

- Grain Marketing
- Talbot County Corn Club
- Pesticide Education and IPM
- Nutrient Management
- Computers for Farm Businesses
  - Excel
  - Quickbooks
- Agriculture Education to non farm community

# Developing Small Farm and Agricultural Enterprises

- Small Farm Education
- Beginning Farmer Education
- Women in Agriculture
- Annie's Project
- Business Planning and Entrepreneurship
  - Business planning
  - Crop Budgets
- Farm Marketing
  - Digital Farming

# Talbot County Corn Club

- Began in 1952
- Oldest consecutively running club in the US

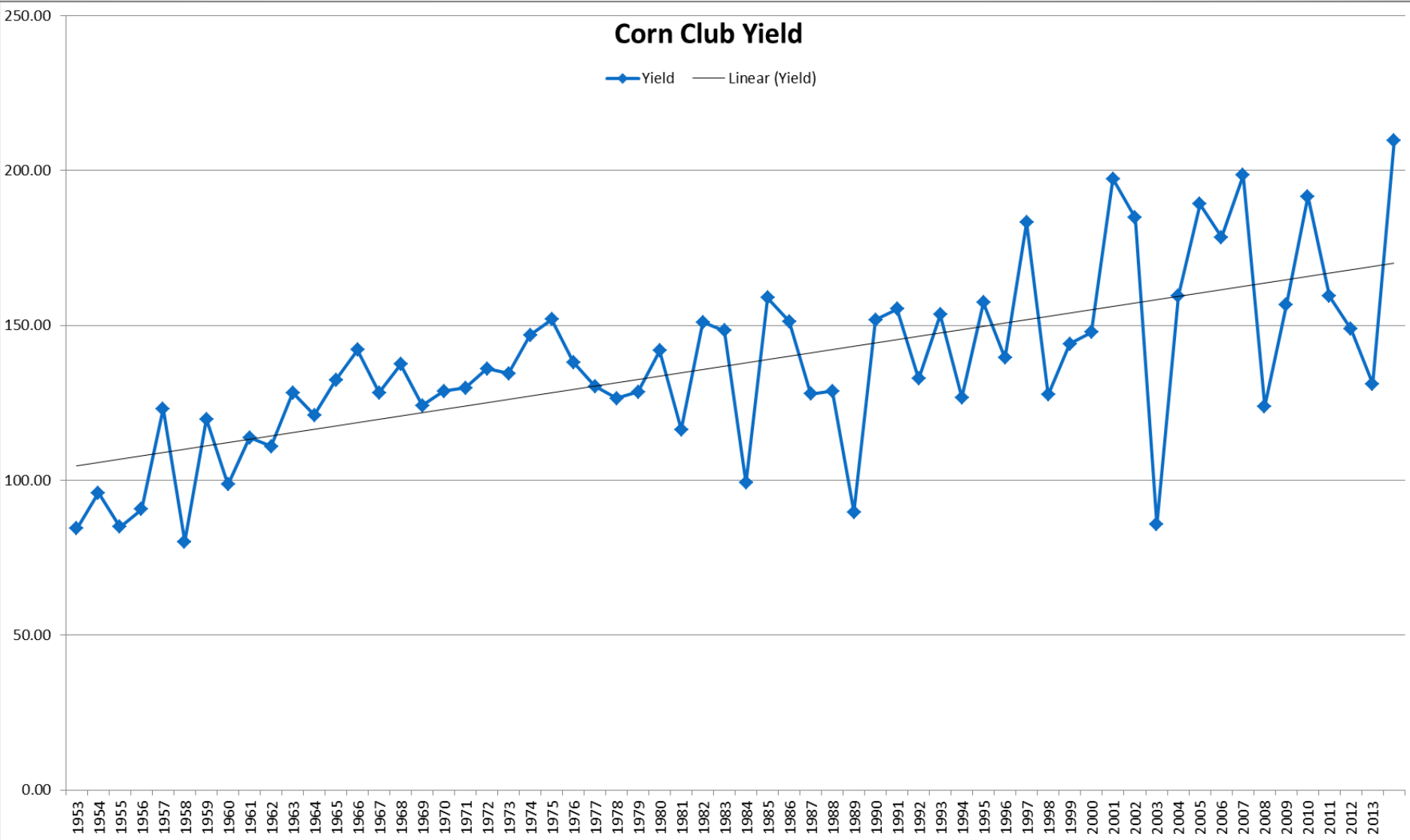


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PURE	SOD	YES	
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IN-SOYBEANS	NONE	NONE	DeKALB 850

Talbot County Corn Club  
1952-2011

# Corn Club Yield

Yield Linear (Yield)



# Women in Ag

- <http://www.extension.umd.edu/womeninag>
- <http://www.extension.umd.edu/annies-project>
- Annie's Project
  - Over 400 women
  - 5-8 sites a year
  - MD and DE
- Managing for Today & Tomorrow
- Women in Ag Conference
  - MD, DE and NJ
  - 175 participants annually
- Social media, webinars, tours



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# Beginning Farmer Success



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**BEGINNING**  
**Farmer Success**

[www.extension.umd.edu/newfarmer](http://www.extension.umd.edu/newfarmer)

- Increase the number of beginning farmers and acreage farmed by them
- Many partners
- Integrated approach
- Need assistance and content



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# Others as Assigned

- County Government
- County Organizations
- Participation in Community Events
- Evaluation work – NM/IPM survey, Agronomy Meetings, Needs Assessment
- [www.extension.umd.edu/grainmarketing](http://www.extension.umd.edu/grainmarketing)
- Custom Rate Survey
  - 2015

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