

ATTENTION CORN FARMERS

If you grew corn for grain in any of the years 1998 through 2002, you may be eligible to receive a recovery from the settlement of the Non-StarLink Farmer Actions.

A substantial amount of money is available to pay growers' claims.

NON-STARLINK FARMERS SETTLEMENT UPDATES

***SETTLEMENT APPROVED** - On April 7, 2003, the Honorable United States District Judge James B. Moran approved the Settlement of the Non-StarLink Farmer Actions in all respects. That approval became final and non-appealable on May 8, 2003.

***CLAIMS FILING DEADLINE EXTENDED** - The deadline to file Corn Loss Proofs of Claims has been extended for sixty (60) more days. The original deadline was May 31, 2003. The new deadline is July 31, 2003.

Any grower who grew corn for grain in any of the years 1998 through 2002 is potentially eligible to receive a recovery from the settlement of the Non-StarLink Farmer Actions. If you grew corn for grain, you should obtain a copy of the "Notice of Pendency of Class Action, Settlement Class Certification, Proposed Settlement and Fairness Hearing" if you have not already received one, and a copy of the Corn Loss Proof of Claim form. Those documents may be obtained by mailing a request, by calling the toll-free number, or visiting the Settlement website as follows:

**Non-StarLink Farmer Litigation
c/o The Garden City Group, Inc.
Claims Administrator
P.O. Box 9000 #6075
Merrick, NY 11566-9000
1 (888) 833-4317**

www.non-starlinkfarmerssettlement.com

Eligibility to recover for a Corn Loss claim does not require any evidence of contamination or actual property damage. For eligibility purposes, a grower need only demonstrate the number of acres of land used to cultivate corn other than StarLink corn in the year 2000 (or in certain other years if such grower did not cultivate corn in the

year 2000) and evidence that the claimant-grower was the operator of the subject farm(s). If you are unsure whether you should file a claim, you are encouraged to do so. If you are not eligible, you will be advised by the Claims Administrator at a later date based on the review of your claim. While claims should be submitted as fully complete as possible, claims that are incomplete upon submission will not be automatically rejected unless the claimant is unable to complete the claim and provide the requisite supporting documentation in the subsequent time period(s) established by the Claims Administrator.

THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY AVAILABLE TO PAY GROWERS' CLAIMS. FILING A CLAIM WILL NOT COST YOU ANYTHING AND YOU MAY RECEIVE A RECOVERY. THE CURRENT ESTIMATE IS THAT THE RECOVERY TO INDIVIDUAL GROWERS ON CORN LOSS CLAIMS WILL NOT BE LESS THAN \$1.50 PER ACRE OF CORN GROWN BASED ON THE YEAR 2000 GROWING YEAR (ACTUAL RECOVERY AMOUNTS WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF CLASS MEMBERS WHO CLAIM AND ARE APPROVED).

For further information, you may write to:

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