
HOW SWEET IT IS

Welsh Bros. gives Probus tour of premium corn crop



Seven Probus Club members and guests enjoyed a tour of the Welsh Bros. corn farm on Aug. 17. Welsh Bros. grow 500 acres of premium sweet corn just south of Scotland. They employ 40 workers, mostly from Mexico, St. Vincent or Trinidad. Yellow corn and two-coloured varieties are harvested from July to Thanksgiving and sold to smaller retail outlets locally and in the GTA. Corn is picked by hand and bagged in the field. At the pack barn at 1860 Windham Road 3, the corn is washed and cooled to preserve freshness. Corn is delivered to stores for sale the following day. Our thanks to Wayne Welsh for conducting the tour and to President Murray Uren for arranging it.

Wayne Welsh leads a tour of his family's 500-acre corn operation just south of Scotland.



If you grow premium corn, they will come. Tractor pulls harvesting machine through the field.



Dan Pearson says raw sweet corn tastes surprisingly good.



Crews harvest up to 3,400 bags of sweet corn per day.



Barb Gulabsingh (left) and Helen Uren with wagon being stacked with bags of corn.