

Gianessi Travels to Delaware, Speaks at University of Delaware and Nichino America

On March 20, CropLife Foundation consultant Leonard Gianessi travelled to Newark, DE where in the morning he spoke to a group of 40 students in the Entomology and Wildlife Ecology Department at the University of Delaware. Leonard's topic was *The Importance of Pesticides for Feeding the World*. Leonard was real pleased to receive the invitation to speak since the seminar speakers are selected by a committee of students. The discussion following Leonard's talk was lively and was followed by lunch with students and faculty including long-time entomology professor Chuck Mason. In the afternoon, Leonard traveled to the nearby U.S. headquarters of Nichino America where he presented the same talk to a group of Nichino staff including Jeff Johnson, CEO and CLA Board member. Jeff is a graduate of the University of Delaware with a degree in entomology and recalls taking several classes with Professor Mason some thirty years ago.



Leonard speaking to UD students



Leonard and Jeff Johnson and staff at Nichino America.