Local business begins new tradition to celebrate a 60-year old one! University of Delaware 4-H Extension Specialist Ernie López (left) accepts a truckload of firewood from Hastings Marine Construction & Landscaping in Seaford. This is the second year the business has generously donated and loaded firewood. From left to right: Ralph Drumbore, Grant Gray, Bart K. Hastings, Ben Hastings and Lucas Hastings finish filling a UD pickup truck with firewood. 2008 marks 60 years of Delaware 4-H camping tradition and will honor the camp's founder and 4-H Hall of Famer, Sam Gwinn. For two weeks each summer, 4-H State Camp is held at the Delaware State Police's Camp Barnes in Frankford. 4-H youth choose which week to attend. More than 200 campers are expected in all.
Grant Gray and Ben Hastings brave 90 degree plus temperatures to help load a truck of camp firewood for 4-H State Camp. Camp organizers are hoping for cooler evenings for 4-H campers to enjoy the Council Circle, an evening ritual that has been a tradition for 60 years.

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