



## Featured Research



**Chris Henry**, PhD, investigates how to improve yield and yield stability for irrigated soybeans.

Watch Henry discuss soybean yield and his research, [here](#).

## Two Arkansas Soybean Farmers Meet Historic Milestone

Two Arkansas soybean farmers have breached the 100/bushel/acre milestone in the *Grow for the Green Yield Contest*. Matt Miles, of **Desha County** and David Bennett of **Chicot County** both verified their historic yields this week.

- **Matt Miles of Desha County** with 100.609 bu/a harvested on September 10. Miles planted Pioneer P45T11R on April 18, 2014.
- **David Bennett of Chicot County** with 112.012 bu/a on September 11. Bennett planted Asgrow 4632 on April 22, 2014.

## SAVE THE DATE

**What:** [Soybean Research Conference](#)

**When:** January 6

**Where:** Jonesboro

**When:** January 8

**Where:** Dumas



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The **Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board** funds the contest, which is sponsored by the Arkansas Soybean Association. Although the contest has been in place for several years, no farmer had broken the 100 bushels/acre milestone before 2013.

[Read more here.](#)

## Students

### Career Snapshot Research Director - Larry Earnest



**Research Director at the Rohwer, AR station**, Larry Earnest, talks to students about working on the research side of the agriculture industry.

Larry's overall job is to maintain the sustainability of land and crop yield. This is done by working with research specialists to create production practices to help producers improve their soybean yields while sustaining the farm land.

He also finds funding and new equipment to optimize research efforts.

Want to know the research side of the agriculture industry? [Click here](#) to watch Larry's video.