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Featured Research



Travis Faske, PhD. investigates the development of effective management of Frogeye Leaf Spot.

Watch Faske discuss Frogeye Leaf Spot and his research, [here](#).



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Fellowship Program

The Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board in conjunction with the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture (UADA) has awarded four students with a fellowship for the 2014 school year. Students were chosen for their academic accomplishments and career plans to advance the soybean industry in Arkansas.

The recipients included three students from the University of Arkansas and one student from Arkansas State University.

University of Arkansas:

- Christopher Meyer - M.S.
- Terea Stetina - Ph.D
- Christopher (Ryan) Norman - M.S.

Arkansas State University:

- Justin Chlapecka - M.S.

Find out what research these students are conducting, [here](#).

The Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board started the Program in an agreement with the UADA Vice President's office in 2011. The fellowships provide \$3000 per month for the doctoral degree program and \$1500 per month for the master's degree program.

Students

Career Snapshot

Policy Maker - Cynthia Edwards



Deputy Secretary with the Arkansas Agriculture Department, Cynthia Edwards, talks to students about working on the policy side of the agriculture industry.

Cynthia's job is to develop policies and programs that help farmers and ranchers stay competitive and provide safe food for the state and nation.

She works with the Congressional Delegation and the State Legislature to ensure farmer's needs are met.

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