



Arkansas Bean Brief

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Featured Research

Dr. Chen investigates breeding soybean cultivars with high yield potential, improved seed quality traits and multiple disease resistance and pre-foundation seed production.



Listen to his research or read more about it [here](#).



Dr. Purcell works to obtain a better understanding of how high yield of soybeans are obtained in a consistent manner.

Interested in what Dr. Purcell's results were? [Click here](#).



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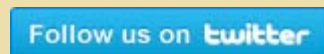
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Soybean Seed Giveaway

The Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board has given away soybean seeds to 13 winners. Farmers entered a drawing at the 2013 Arkansas Soybean Research Summit, ASU Agri-Business Conference or the Mid-South Farm and Gin Show. Farmers who took the Soybean Promotion Survey or the U of A Extension Service Sustainability Survey were also entered into a drawing.

Winners include:

- John Nance of Jackson County
- Kenny Kramer of Independence County
- Michael Taylor of White County
- Jason McMullen of Prairie County
- Parker Aycock of Prairie County
- Fred Stuckey of Crittenden County
- Michael Riggs of Cash County
- Jeffery Reidher of Prairie County

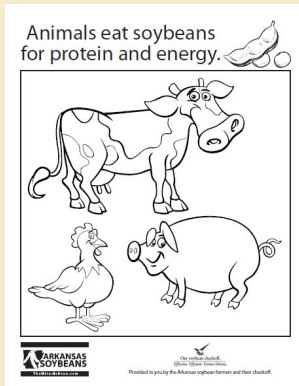


- John Smith of Greene County
- Doug Cox of Randolph County
- Frank Prislovsky of Prairie County
- Brian Catlett of
- John Trafford of Conway County

Students

Activity Sheets

Did you know Arkansas currently produces 140 million bushels of soybeans annually, ranking us 9th in the nation of soybean production?



The Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board offers activity sheets to help teach elementary students about our soybeans.

Click on the image to download and print the coloring sheet.

If you would like other information and materials, please contact us using our [contact form](#).

Career Snapshot

Crop Consultant - Chuck Farr

Chuck Farr of Mid-South Ag Consultants talks to students about what it's like to be a crop consultant. His job is to examine crops and give farmers recommendations on how to make them better.



Learn more about Chuck and crop consulting [here](#).

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