

## Awards:

A \$300 cash award will be granted to senior level student researchers at the regional science fairs, and the following awards will be granted to the top three soybean research projects at the Arkansas State Science and Engineering Fair, \$1000 for first place, \$500 for second place and \$250 for Honorable Mention. For Junior Level student researchers, A \$200 cash award at the regional fair level will be granted.

Teachers of student winners receive a \$200 Teacher Mentor Award at the regional science fair. At the state level, teachers will receive a \$300 Teacher Mentor Award for first place, \$200 for second place and \$100 for Honorable Mention. A \$100 cash award will be granted to teachers of Junior level winners.

Applied research projects will be considered from the categories of:

- Animal Science
- Biochemistry
- Cellular & Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Energy and Transportation
- Environmental Management
- Environmental Sciences
- Medicine and Health
- Microbiology
- Plant Sciences



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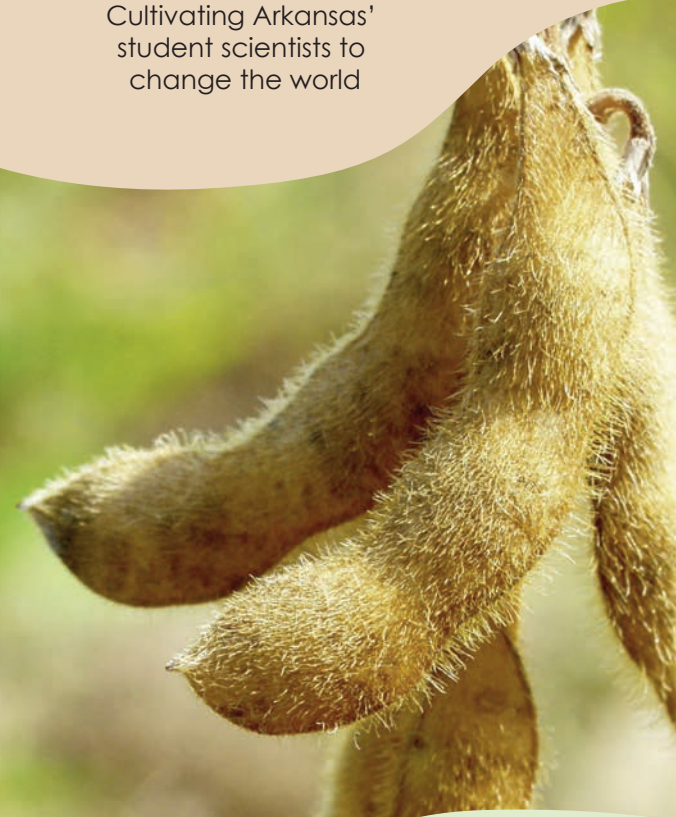
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## The Soybean Science Challenge: Harvesting the potential of Arkansas' young scientists!

The GOAL of the Arkansas Soybean Science Challenge is to engage **junior high and high school science students** in “real-world” education to support soybean production and agricultural sustainability and to reward scientific inquiry and discovery that supports the Arkansas soybean industry.

## About the program

The Arkansas Soybean Science Challenge is a science enrichment program open to students in grades 6-12. The Soybean Science Challenge online courses for students and teachers address key soybean production and agricultural sustainability issues.

## Learn more through our Online Course to address . . .

- World hunger
- Environmental sustainability
- Renewable energy
- Improved human health

To access the Soybean Science Challenge student course, use the following link:

[www.uaex.edu/soywhatsup](http://www.uaex.edu/soywhatsup)

Look for the student Soybean Science Challenge Course. Click on the course and then set up an account to be able to complete the course.

As participants in the Arkansas Soybean Science Challenge, students will be able to:

- Learn from Arkansas scientists currently working in the lab and in the field
- Apply the scientific process to address REAL life issues and challenges
- Compete for major cash awards through ISEF designated regional fairs, the Arkansas State Science and Engineering Fair, and the State FFA Agriscience Fair.

## BE a part of the solution . . .

Original student research projects impacting the soybean industry will be eligible for special cash awards at the following ISEF affiliated Arkansas science and engineering fairs:

- Arkansas FFA AgriScience Fair
- Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, West Central Region Science Fair
- Arkansas State Science and Engineering Fair
- Central Arkansas Regional Science and Engineering Fair
- Northeast Arkansas Regional Science Fair
- Northwest Arkansas Regional Science and Engineering Fair
- Ouachita Mountains Regional Science and Engineering Fair
- Southeast Arkansas Regional Science Fair
- Southwest Arkansas Regional Science Fair

## Eligibility:

Students in grades 6-12 who successfully complete the Soybean Science Challenge online course and enter a project in one of the listed science fairs are eligible for consideration of cash awards.

