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Soybean Yield Contest Winners Announced



Caption: The Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board and the Arkansas Soybean Association are pleased to announce the winners of the 2021 Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Contest.

LITTLE ROCK, AR (February 3, 2022) - The [Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board](#) (ASPB) and the [Arkansas Soybean Association](#) (ASA) are pleased to announce the winners of the [2021 Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Contest](#). The winners were announced at the ASA's recent Annual Meeting. The contest divides state soybean producers into 9 groups, 7 geographic regions, one all state conventional (non-GMO) category and a Champions Category consisting of all previous 100-bushel winners. Cash prizes were awarded to the top three in each division achieving a minimum of 60 Bu/A with the exception of the Champions. Winners were announced this morning at the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Soybean Association.

ASA commends all of the 82 soybean producers who entered the 2021 Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Contest, particularly the 10 producers who reached and exceeded the 100 bushel/acre milestone in 2021. *The Race for 100 Yield Contest* began in 2007 and in 2013, the first three producers reached the goal.

The newest members of the 100-Bushel Club are:

Green County - Linwood Wells

Craighead County - Mike Hook

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Randolph County - Blake & Kent Bennett**Cross County** - Tim Fisher**Clay County** - Bruce Catt**Prairie County** - Davis Bell**Prairie County** - David Petter**Phillips County** - Neil Culp**Phillips County** - Jill Culp**Desha County** - Robb Dedman

Matt Miles from Desha County achieved the 100-bushel mark for the 7th time with a yield of 121.318 bushel/acre by growing AgriGold G4620RX and winning the Champion Division. Neil Culp from Phillips County achieved a new state record with 130.784 bushel/acre growing Asgrow AG45X8.

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2021 Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Contest. We appreciate the participation of all the producers entered in the contest and the sharing of their production methods and management practices with the rest of the Arkansas soybean industry.

Division	Producer	County	Variety	Final Yield (bu/ac)
1-Northeast Delta	Linwood Wells	Greene	Pioneer P48A60X	101.729
	Mike Hook	Craighead	AgriGold 4255	101.685
	Roger Reddick	Greene	Pioneer P48A60X	99.480
2-Northeast	Blake/Kent Bennett	Randolph	Pioneer P49A41	104.868
	Tim Fisher	Cross	Pioneer 48A60X	101.161
	Bruce Catt	Clay	Pioneer P47A64X	100.452
3-White River Basin	Richard Walker	Jackson	Pioneer P49A41L	96.535
	Jerry Fuller	Monroe	Progeny P4806	73.528
	Kyle Fuller	Monroe	Pioneer P49T62E	71.092
4-Central/Grand Prairie	Davis Bell	Prairie	Asgrow AG48X9	105.029
	David Petter	Prairie	Pioneer P42A96X	101.599
	David Strohl	Prairie	Dyna-Gro S43EN61	92.599
5-East Central Delta	Neil Culp	Phillips	Asgrow AG45X8	130.784
	Jill Culp	Phillips	Asgrow AG45X8	102.201
	Terry Tolar	Phillips	Asgrow AG43X0	93.233
6-Southeast Delta	Robb Dedman	Desha	Pioneer P47A64X	115.941

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7 - Western	James Gregory	Conway	Pioneer P45T88	69.408
	Greg Hart	Conway	Pioneer P49A41L	66.372
	Josh Moore	Conway	Local LS5418XFS	62.719
Conventional	Dennis Stephens	Cross	Virtue 4720S	94.396
	Adam Fisher	Cross	Pioneer P40A40	81.755
	Hunter Stephens	Cross	Virtue 4720S	79.553
Champions Group	Matt Miles	Desha	AgriGold G4620RX	121.318

The Grow for the Green Yield Soybean Yield Challenge is funded by the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board using producer checkoff funds. The contests are administered by the Arkansas Soybean Association in cooperation with the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture. Many thanks to the county extension staff and independent consultants who help producers achieve these yields and serve as harvest judges. Complete contest harvest information is available on the websites of the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board and the Arkansas Soybean Association. This file contains production information on contests since 1999.

For additional information on the soybean yield contests in Arkansas, please contact the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board or Arkansas Soybean Association at 501-666-1418 or swsoy@aristotle.net. Information will also be available at both www.arkansassoybean.com and www.themiraclebean.com.

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