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## Meet Your 2022 Soy Scholars



The Soybean Science Challenge is a farmer-funded, statewide, junior and senior high school education program that seeks to increase student knowledge about the value of Arkansas soybeans to the Arkansas economy, to the labor force, and ultimately to feed and fuel the world.

The Challenge is co-sponsored by the [Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board](#) and the [University of Arkansas System](#), Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service.

The Challenge has reached thousands of students and teachers through real-time and online education, in-service training, virtual field trips, virtual mini-lessons, classroom lab instruction, Arkansas-based educational publications, mentoring, and awards for independent student research.

Meet the soy scholars!

## ASPB Board Member Appointments



This month, Governor Asa Hutchinson announced appointments resulting in the reappointment of four ASPB board members.

**Shannon Davis** of Bono. Term expires on June 30, 2024.  
ASPB Board Chair, **John Freeman** of Dumas. Term expires on June 30, 2023.  
**West Higginbothom** of Marianna. Term expires on June 30, 2024.  
**Rusty Smith** of Des Arc. Term expires on June 30, 2024.

View other appointments here.





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## Survey Opportunity

The landscape of soil health evolves continuously. As we prioritize soil health in the USB Strategic Plan, we need to understand farmers' perspectives on its opportunities and obstacles. Please take a few minutes to answer five key questions in this brief survey.

Take the survey.

Featured Research

## Variety Testing & Screening



**John Carlin**, director of the Arkansas Crop Variety Improvement Program at the [University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture](#), manages the soybean official variety trials. This program tests soybean varieties at eight different sites across the state and distributes seeds to Carlin's colleagues for their research projects that contribute to the final soybean research series publication. Since his project was [last featured](#), Carlin purchased another seed counter and upgraded to automated processes that help eliminate human error. Learn more by clicking the button below to watch John share his progress.

Watch Here

Career Snapshot

## Julie Robinson





**Julie Robinson** experienced farm life firsthand as she was growing up, which led to her pursuing an agriculture business degree. She now prepares leaders of today and tomorrow by working with the Lead AR program for adults and the Soybean Science Challenge for high school students. Learn more about Julie by watching her share her story.

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## Investing In Your Farm Through Research



As you prepare for harvest, customers already have your fully grown U.S. soybeans in mind. With the added value U.S. soybeans bring to the table, the checkoff continues to invest in your crop's value as animal feed through production research. This research ranges from technological advancements for soil health to gene-edited varieties to ensure a better protein profile inside the bean.

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## Large Particles, More Benefits





New research indicates that in soybean meal for poultry feed, larger particle size significantly contributes to benefits ranging from digestibility to the growth of birds. Join Dr. Carl Parsons at the University of Illinois to learn more.

Watch the video here.

## Accelerating U.S. Soy Protein Demand In Global Diets

High-quality protein plays a critical role in global food security. “Soybeans feed our need for protein and essential fats, as well as micro- and macronutrients,” says **Will McNair**, director of oil and soy food programs and deputy director of Northeast Asia for the [U.S. Soybean Export Council](#) (USSEC).

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## Boost the Flavors of Harvest Season

# with Tofu and Tomato Pairings

Each year, harvest season inspires recipes featuring fresh tomatoes. According to the USDA, tomatoes are the second-most popular vegetable in the U.S. behind potatoes. Tofu adds the power of high-quality plant protein to tomato recipes with one serving of water-packed tofu or silken tofu, providing up to eight grams of cholesterol-free complete protein and all nine essential amino acids. Tofu is a healthful protein choice as well as a sustainable one.



**Tofu & Tomato Breakfast Sandwiches** are a plant-based spin on English muffin sandwiches, pairing fresh tomatoes with tofu. This open-faced sandwich features a batter-dipped patty of water-packed tofu with sliced tomatoes and spinach leaves. Serve it on a toasted muffin with a cheeze sauce featuring firm silken tofu, plain soymilk and nutritional yeast.

Try the recipe.

Explore other soy-based recipes featuring tomatoes this harvest season for a healthy and flavorful meal plan all month long!



Caprese Salad



Silky Gazpacho



Tofu Tomato Pie

Soybeans are versatile and flavorful beans used in many different foods. Explore our other soy recipes on themiraclebean.com with the button below!

View More Soyfood Recipes



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Food Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE)**  
October 8th – 11th

**ACS Rubber Division International Elastomer Conference**  
October 10th – 13th

**Agronomy Society Sustainability Meeting**  
November 6th – 9th



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