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## Soybean Yield Contest Winners Announced



*The Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board and the Arkansas Soybean Association are pleased to announce the winners of the 2022 Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Contest. Find additional hi-res photos of the winners, [here](#).*

**BRINKLEY, Ark. (January 25, 2023)** - The [Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board](#) (ASPB) and the [Arkansas Soybean Association](#) (ASA) are pleased to announce the [2022 Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Contest](#) winners. The contest divides state soybean producers into nine groups, seven 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 bushels/acre with the exception of the Champions. Winners were announced at the Arkansas Soybean Association Annual Meeting.

“I continue to be genuinely impressed by the incredibly high-achieving performance that our soybean producers manage to accomplish year after year. This year is no exception,” said [Derek Helms](#), a farmer from Clark County and ASA president. “This contest not only helps our mission to improve the agronomic practices of producers in Arkansas, it also serves as a platform to showcase the innovation and industry leadership consistently demonstrated by our producers across the state.”

ASA commends all 71 soybean producers who entered the 2022 Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Contest, particularly the three producers who reached and exceeded the 100 bushel/acre milestone in

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2022. *The Race for 100 Yield Contest* began in 2007 and, in 2013, the first three producers reached the goal.

“The Arkansas soybean industry has come a long way since the crop was first introduced to local farmers in 1926. A lot of improvement in the industry has occurred in those 97 years, but that improvement has arguably intensified since 2007 when this contest was established,” said [Doug Hartz](#), a soybean farmer from Arkansas County and ASPB vice chairman. “We’re proud to continue our support of this contest and its goal of helping producers maintain soybean’s position as the state’s top row crop.”

**Matt Miles from Desha County** achieved the 100-bushel mark for the eighth time with a yield of 122.884 bushel/acre by growing Asgrow 46X0 and winning the Champion Division.

Following are the winners of the 2022 Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Contest. Production methods and management practices are available for review [here](#).

<b>Division</b>	<b>Producer</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Variety</b>	<b>Final Yield (bu/ac)</b>
<b>1-Northeast Delta</b>	Roger Reddick	Greene	Pioneer P48A60X	99.480
	Jeff Wells	Greene	AgriGold 4620	88.127
	Allen Griffin	Greene	Asgrow 47XFO	79.661
	Casey Hook	Craighead	AgriGold 4620 RX	73.421
<b>2-Northeast</b>	Zack Brown	Clay	Pioneer P47A64AX	90.665
	Karl Garner	Cross	Pioneer P45A40LX	83.963
	Judd Cunningham	Poinsett	Becks 4885	76.289
<b>3-White River Basin</b>	Richard Walker	Jackson	Pioneer P49A41L	88.011
	Greg King/John Walker/ Rob Walker	Jackson	Pioneer P49A41L	84.482
	Jerry Fuller	Monroe	Pioneer P46A20LX	74.053
<b>4-Central/Grand Prairie</b>	Taylor Burdett	Arkansas	Pioneer P44A21X	99.752
	David Strohl	Prairie	Dyna-Gro S45es10	89.927
<b>5-East Central Delta</b>	Blake Culp	Phillips	Asgrow 48X9	97.081
	Leonard Rohrscheib	Phillips	Asgrow 48XFO	93.843
	Leonard Rohrscheib Jr.	Phillips	Asgrow 48XFO	91.759
	Parker Rohrscheib	Phillips	Asgrow 48XFO	83.374
<b>6-Southeast Delta</b>	No entries in this division.			
<b>7 - Western</b>	Blake Mans	Yell	Pioneer P48A14e	82.440

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	Ronnie Cross	Yell	Pioneer P44A91	73.846
	James Gregory	Conway	Pioneer P47T39	65.033
<b>Conventional</b>	Riley Stephens	Cross	Virtue 4520	84.519
	Jake Hunter Stephens	Cross	Virtue 4520	84.298
	John R. Stephens	Cross	Virtue 4520	82.312
	Retha Stephens	Cross	Virtue 4520	72.784
	Dennis Stephens	Cross	Virtue 4520	66.705
<b>Champions Group</b>	Matt Miles	Ashley	Asgrow 46X0	122.884
	Layne Miles	Ashley	Asgrow 46X0	122.301
	Sherrie Miles	Ashley	Agrigold 4620X	109.572
	Neil Culp	Phillips	Asgrow 48X9	95.322
	Blake & Kent Bennett	Randolph	Pioneer P49A41	90.327
	Linwood Wells	Greene	Pioneer P48A60	82.919
	Tim Fisher	Cross	Pioneer P45A40LX	78.549
	Brandon Cain	White	Asgrow 48X9	73.489
	Ronnie Ragsdell	Lawrence	DynaGro 46XF31	66.947

The Grow for the Green Yield Soybean Yield Challenge is funded by the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board and administered by the Arkansas Soybean Association in cooperation with the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture. Technical support is provided by county extension staff and independent consultants who help producers achieve these yields and serve as harvest judges.

For complete harvest results from the year's contest, click [here](#) or visit [www.arkansassoybean.com](http://www.arkansassoybean.com) and [www.themiraclebean.com](http://www.themiraclebean.com).

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**The Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board** is led by nine volunteer farmer-leaders nominated by various producer organizations in Arkansas and appointed by the Governor. Soybeans are Arkansas's top row crop with approximately 3 million acres planted each year, generating an annual economic impact of \$2 billion. Arkansas is consistently ranked among the top ten soybean producing states nationally, exporting 50% of its crop. ASPB invests more than \$2.2 million in research each year as part of its commitment to the continued sustainability of the Arkansas soybean industry. Learn more by visiting [TheMiracleBean.com](http://TheMiracleBean.com).

**Arkansas Soybean Association**

Since 1964, the Arkansas Soybean Association has worked diligently to enhance the economic viability and social well-being of Arkansas soybean producers and their industry. The ASA is an affiliate of the American Soybean Association and is governed by a board of 30 volunteer farmer-leaders from across the state. Learn more about the Arkansas Soybean Association at <https://www.arkansassoybean.com/>.