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# **Protect Your Crops From Nematodes**

During the 2023 crop season, nematodes posed a significant challenge for soybean farmers statewide. Nematode-infested soybean plants can lower yields and negatively impact the profitability of a soybean crop. Thanks to the <u>University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service's</u> complementary nematode tests, funded by checkoff dollars, farmers can assess their crops' future health. This is a great example of how farmers' checkoff dollars are benefiting them. Producers can claim their free test by contacting their <u>county's extension office</u>.



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#### Featured Research Root Knot Nematode



<u>University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture</u>'s **Travis Faske** leads vital research aimed to protect soybean crops from nematode threats. Dive into this featured research video to learn how it impacts your soybeans and keep Arkansas farmers on the leading edge.

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Career Snapshot Hunter Biram



Raised on a family farm in Floral, Arkansas, **Hunter Biram** transformed his passion into a thriving career in ag economics. As an extension agricultural economist, Hunter guides farmers through complex decisions and changing markets. Discover how your love for farming can grow into a rewarding profession by watching his career snapshot with the button below.

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### 2023 ASPB Annual Research Report

In Case You Missed It

The Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board is proud to present the 2023 edition of its Annual Checkoff-funded Research Report. Each year, ASPB invests millions of checkoff dollars to fund important research projects that help positively impact Arkansas soybean farmers' success.

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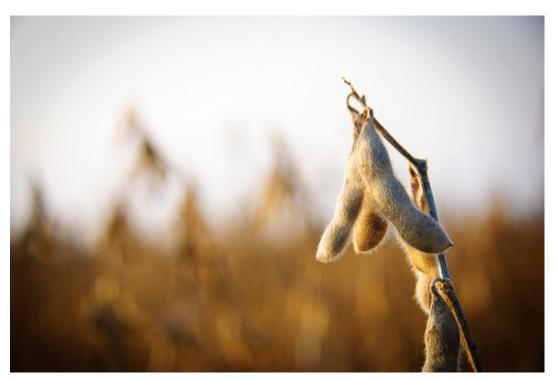
## ASPB Board Member Appointment

Last month, Governor Sarah Sanders announced appointments resulting in the reappoint of ASP board member **Donald Morton** of Des Arc. His term expires on June 30, 2025. Congratulations to Donald on his reappointment!

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# New Soybean Yield Record Highlights Sustainable Potential of U.S. Soy



Soybean farmer Alex Harrell is setting new records in soybean yields averaging 206.8 bushels per acre. How's he accomplishing this? His innovating farming practices and commitment to sustainability have helped him achieve these results. Learn about his cutting-edge techniques and how you can leverage them in your field with the button below.

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### Soy's Role in Biobased Industrial Production:

A Sustainable Solution

You might be surprised to find that soy-based materials are revolutionizing industries, serving as an eco-friendly alternative to petroleum. From your favorite furniture pieces to comfy shoes, sturdy adhesives, versatile plastics, and beyond, soy's natural versatility is transforming the way we look at everyday items.

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## Fill Your Plate This Thanksgiving With Soy!

Elevate your holiday feast with delicious soy-based recipes that bring both flavor and nutrition to the table. Whether you're indulging in a soy stuffing bursting with savory goodness, savoring a slice of soy sweet potato pie that's both creamy and wholesome, or drizzling your greens with a creamy apple vinaigrette that perfectly balances sweet and tangy, these soy-infused dishes will not only delight your taste buds but also add a healthy twist to your Thanksgiving tradition.



#### Soy Sweet Potato Pie

A delectable dessert blending the rich flavors of sweet potatoes with the goodness of soy for a nutritious and tasty treat.



#### Soy-Based Stuffing

A delicious twist on a Thanksgiving classic made with wholesome soy



#### **Creamy Apple Vinaigrette**

A delightful dressing combining the crispness of apples with a creamy texture for a perfect salad companion.

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ingredients for added

nutrition and flavor.

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## **Unlock the Harvest's Full Potential with Soy**



Did you know over a third of a soybean is packed with high-quality protein, ready to power your favorite foods? When we extract soybean oil, we're left with these protein-rich flakes. But here's where the magic happens! These soy flakes are transformed into a diverse range of food ingredients, each with its own unique nutrition and culinary superpowers.

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