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THE ARKANSAS SOYBEAN
PROMOTION BOARD'S

BEAN BRIEF

U.S. Soybean Export Council Visits Arkansas Farms

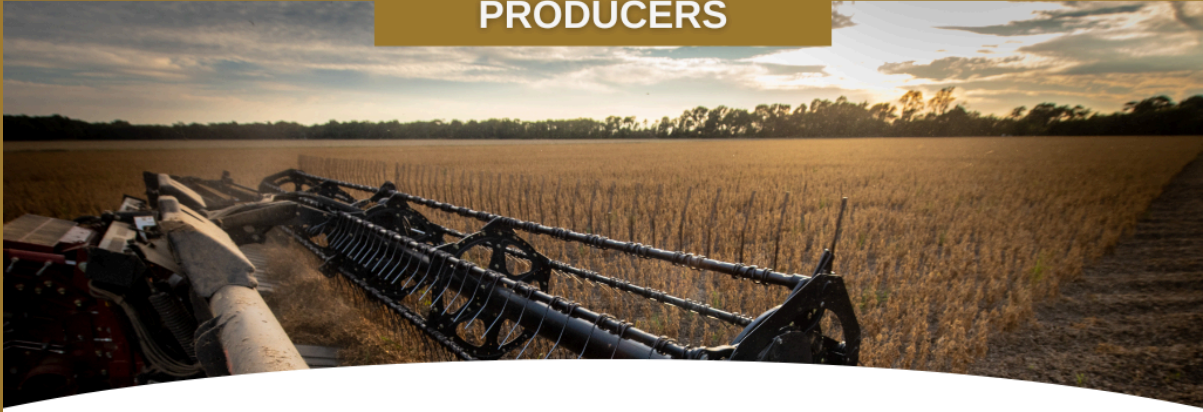


During this month, the U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC) brought European members to learn more about soybean production in Arkansas. Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board **Chairman Brad Doyle** led a tour at Eagle

Seed farm to show them the different varieties that are grown. USSEC members who visited were from Italy, Germany, Poland, England and Spain.

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PRODUCERS



USDA Releases September Statistics

While farming conditions in 2025 have been weaker in the past four years, Arkansas remains one of the top soybean producers. In September, Arkansas yielded 56 bushels per acre, which is a record high, according to USDA. This is up by almost 2% from last year's yields.



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Career Snapshot

Kolton Wright

Agricultural Science Research Technician



Growing up on a beef cattle farm in Waldron, Arkansas, **Kolten Wright** always had a connection to agriculture. It wasn't until a summer internship at the USDA Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center he discovered how his love for science and hands-on work could merge into a meaningful career.

Kolton explains how his work as a research technician is improving agricultural practices across the state.

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Featured Research

Dr. Burt Bluhm

Professor of Entomology and Plant Pathology



Arkansas producers know that every bushel counts, but weeds like Palmer Amaranth, commonly known as pigweed, threaten soybean fields across the state. That's why researchers, backed by the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board, are developing new tools to give farmers the upper hand.

Dr. Burt Bluhm, University of Arkansas Professor of Entomology and Plant Pathology, explains how his work is giving farmers powerful tools against pigweed.

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INDUSTRY NEWS



Soybean Harvest Expects Delays

According to an article in *Talk Business and Politics*, soybean fields will be harvested later than normal due to heavy rains earlier this year that halted planting. A local agronomist predicts harvesting could last until Christmas.

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ASPB Present at the 33rd Annual Antique Tractor and Engine Show

The Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board attended the 33rd Annual Antique Tractor & Engine Show at the Plantation Agriculture Museum in Scott! It was a great opportunity to see the history of farming practices and meet new people.





Game Day Soy Recipes

Looking for something new to bring to the tailgate? Try these MVP recipes that will be sure to get cheers from the party!



Soy Chili



Spinach Artichoke Dip

Find more ideas for adding soy to your diet by visiting themiraclebean.com with the button below!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NATIONAL FARMERS DAY

October 12, 2025

ARKANSAS SOYBEAN MONTH - SOYBEAN CENTENNIAL

November 2025

ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU ANNUAL CONVENTION

December 3rd, 2025 – 5th, 2025

UNITED SOYBEAN BOARD MEETING

December 7th, 2025 – 11th, 2025

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