



2014 Nebraska Soybean Board Winter Survey

565 Responses

1. County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Are you in support of the Soybean Checkoff?  
    \_\_78\_\_ Yes                      \_\_9\_\_ No                      \_\_13\_\_ Undecided
  
3. Have you ever attended Soybean Management Field Days, sponsored by the Nebraska Soybean Board (NSB)?  
    \_\_40\_\_ Yes                                      \_\_60\_\_ No
  
4. Where do you get your marketing and risk management information?  
    \_\_16\_\_ University Extension  
    \_\_20\_\_ Local Co-op  
    \_\_27\_\_ Farm magazine  
    \_\_15\_\_ Risk Management Meetings  
    \_\_22\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. If the Nebraska Soybean Board sponsored a program to help you better understand available risk management and marketing tools, would you be interested in attending?  
    \_\_66\_\_ Yes                                      \_\_34\_\_ No
  
6. As a Nebraska Soybean Farmer, which one of the following items do you need the most educational help with? Select one.  
    \_\_15\_\_ Seed selection for quality traits    \_\_30\_\_ Soybean fertility programs  
    \_\_21\_\_ Soybean diseases                      \_\_15\_\_ Efficient use of soybean pesticides  
    \_\_13\_\_ Water/Irrigation management (SoyWater)  
    \_\_6\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Are you currently using soy biodiesel in your farming operation?  
    \_\_33\_\_ Yes                                      \_\_67\_\_ No
  
8. If you are not currently using biodiesel, would you consider purchasing it if it was more readily available?  
    \_\_77\_\_ Yes                                      \_\_23\_\_ No

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9. Which one of the following business programs are of the most importance to your farm? Select one.

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| __22__ Crop insurance | __10__ Farm rental agreements |
| __9__ Farm succession | __59__ Marketing your crops   |

10. Over the next three years, which of the following NSB priority focus area do you think will be the most important to address?

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| __15__ Animal agriculture | __9__ Biodiesel           |
| __38__ Freedom to operate | __38__ Research/Education |

11. Are you familiar with an organization called A-FAN (Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska)?

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| __36__ Yes | __64__ No |
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12. Your international customers buy your soybeans based on protein and oil content. Do you take into consideration the benchmarks of 19% oil and 35% protein when selecting your soybean seed varieties?

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| __19__ Yes | __81__ No |
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13. Do you support the expansion of livestock and poultry operations in your county?

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| __94__ Yes | __6__ No |
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14. Are you familiar with the irrigation tool (SoyWater) developed using your checkoff dollars to track soybean plant development and water usage?

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| __23__ Yes | __77__ No |
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15. How would you like to receive soybean checkoff information?

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|---|---|
| __50__ SoybeanNebraska magazine   | __15__ Winter meetings in your district |
| __15__ E-newsletter   | __11__ Summer field days                |
| __9__ Nebraska Soybean Board website ( <a href="http://www.nebraskasoybeans.org">www.nebraskasoybeans.org</a> ) |   |

16. Research has shown planting soybeans early or dates similar to corn planting increases yield. If you do not implement an early planting date, what are the factors or reasons why you choose not to?

\_\_\_\_\_ Responses in column AV \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. Do you have any comments on soybean programs or suggestions you would like to see implemented in the future?

\_\_\_\_\_ Responses in column AW \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other comments in column AX \_\_\_\_\_