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
9. Which one of the following business programs are of the most importance to your farm? Select one.
   __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?
    __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)?
    __36__ Yes  __64__ No  

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?
    __19__ Yes  __81__ No  

13. Do you support the expansion of livestock and poultry operations in your county?
    __94__ Yes  __6__ No  

14. Are you familiar with the irrigation tool (SoyWater) developed using your checkoff dollars to track soybean plant development and water usage?
    __23__ Yes  __77__ No  

15. How would you like to receive soybean checkoff information?
    __50__ SoybeaNebraska magazine  __15__ Winter meetings in your district  
    __15__ E-newsletter  __11__ Summer field days  
    __9__ Nebraska Soybean Board website (www.nebraskasoybeans.org)  

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__________________________________________________________  
    __________ Responses in column AW__________________________________________________________  
    __________ Other comments in column AX_____________________________________________________  

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_____________________________________________________  

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