

2014 Comments to Question 17: Do you have any comments on soybean programs or suggestions you would like to see implemented in the future?

- We need to be more hands on, show and tell the real story of modern ag and animal production with questions & answer with one on one
- Checkoff ads in the farm magazines seem to be "preaching to the choir" in my opinion. We need to educate the public, not try to "convince them" that everything we do is ok right.
- The issue of protein & oil, is it driving the market?
- no
- None
- #8: Probably
- prices up
- None
- No.
- Information on specialty varieties: Low Lin, high oleic, develop better processing markets for these varieties.
- No
- No
- higher yield and price
- Frost Days
- We need to do a better job with exports and eliminate the cancellations of the importers who can purchase at lower prices.
- How to get higher yields (100 bu) here in Saunders Co. But also to afford or make money at high yields.
- Weed management programs, Non GMO soybean markets, 2, 4-D and dicamba tolerant soybeans
- more field days
- doing meeting with corn or extension farmers do not want too many meetings
- none
- I have a full time job so farming 480 acres is a side interest
- Pay incentives for oil & protein content
- help marketing
- Premium programs for oil & protein
- We need to increase soybean yields. They haven't kept up with corn!
- less GMO beans, more old style options
- no
- drop the checkoff return our money.
- Better drought tolerant soybean varieties.
- None at this time

- More research with fertility on beans and not just nitrogen.
- No
- No.
- Consumer education
- Improve genetics to maximize pod development and number of "productive pods" per plant
- More marketing programs w UNL extension.
- No
- No
- No
- No
- more information to the general public
- I do not farm own land only
- I would like to see more research to combat soybean stem bore(r).
- Keep up the good work.
- Remove or lower the checkoff
- Get rid of all government programs, insurance also and give us the freedom to farm.
- Available soil moisture probes- comparisons- costs, installation- etc
- Show the value of agronomic practices to improve yield and profitability.
- Be careful of weed control similarities, weed immunity to the same chemicals has not helped the situation (glyses) beans and corn may soon ruin a good thing
- Voluntary checkoff- I'll bet the soybean board executives have a flashy office and live in expensive homes
- Not at this time.
- Consumers top priority (concern) is healthy humans and are transferring that concern to all aspect of their total existence (earth, machinery, govt, etc) Agriculture is behind accepting/promoting our mutual concerns. Need to promote to production ag to d
- I need a better yield
- No
- More information on fertilizer
- More information about herbicides and comparisons
- Soybean checkoff is supposed to sell soybean products around the world and not to educate me
- None
- No
- get more information to the public benefits of biodiesel
- Nope
- None
- none
- Markets for Non GMO or high oil soybeans, etc.
- None
- No

- More up to date
- Yes higher oil & protein breeding.
- Reduced tillage effects on yield.
- lots of promotional space on the rear of grain trailers ie- eat beef sticker, mudflaps proudly grown in America
- No
- Why can't we raise 100 bushel beans in Adams County Nebr.
- like the summer field days, don't miss them. Why can we plant corn year after year but not soybeans, can research help us with that, can a variety be developed? I'm a SB person!!
- More soymeal in human diet would put heart doctors out of business
- No
- I think the soy field days are very important
- Keep building demand!
- none that I can think of
- No
- More education on how to use your Revenue Crop Insurance to help you market- Marketing your guaranteed bushels many times before you plant.
- None
- Continue to help improve SoyWater. Premium markets for oil & protein content. Date of planting & non-N fertility management/research
- #8: Bacteria plugs fuel filters I tried it. #12: Elevators won't give a premium They only pay on weight (bushel)
- No
- #8: if cost is lower
- I think yield is still the big problem-
- More weed management, marketing
- More water use testing. Because we have dryland making as good as irrigating and no plant disease.
- Checkoff amount I feel it is too high. I don't mind smaller amount.
- The board of trade is the biggest gambling group or table in the world- why do we let them manipulate us so.
- Feel OSHA & EPA are really over regulating the ag sector which hampers production needed for the food supply. May force more imported products over which we have no control over.
- Keep soybeans in high demand because when over produced we as farmers pay checkoff and lose money!
- I think it is run ok. Just right.
- Doing a good job! Sell soybeans
- Input on costs is a main concern.
- Doing a good job.
- More soy diesel be put into our highway fuel

- Make checkoff optional
- No
- Too many soybeans equals lower prices- care needs to be taken in over production- learn from corn! Raising yields by all the new tech. doesn't mean a profit- learn from corn!
- Field days on Friday, checkoff checkoff go back to voluntary.
- Get rid of Government Programs or better known as "Banker Protection Programs"
- none
- No
- Not at this time.
- Marketing & farm programs
- Don't waste checkoff funds. Don't tell farmers about soybeans, tell our customers.
- I'd like to see programs on high yield (100 bu+) beans and marketing
- NE Soybean Board has become the "good old boys club"... this has hampered bringing in new board members and certainly damages advancement of this org.
- expand markets
- no
- No
- Not at this time
- No
- 100 bu beans? How to grow them.
- Keep researching high yield potential
- No
- None
- \$20 soybean price
- Thank you for your work
- What truly are they doing to get 150 bu beans/ not just what they want us to hear
- No
- Keep emphasizing water conservation & stewardship practices.
- No
- No
- Keep the EPA out of agriculture!!!
- Better yielding bean seed
- Fertilizer needs for increased soybean yields
- None
- None
- None
- No
- No
- You need to spend much more for urban education less on animal sector

- Let farmers who do not like the check off be allowed to get a refund at the end of the year. The check off shouldn't be forced on everyone!
- Send money to start up businesses utilizing soybeans in a unique way.
- Like to have a farmer who raises 80-100 bu beans to speak (Kip Cullers)
- No
- #5: Close to home
- All check off funds should yield a profit for the producer your taxing us so work for us.
- Encouragement of young farmers
- None
- Not at this time
- More use & information on cover crop systems
- Soybean field days are excellent in helping promote best mgmt practices. Promote the value of keeping grass waterways to help keep soil and pesticides from leaving the field, so we don't lose our crop protection products and keep a good stewardship image
- #7: Some
- 1/2 of 1% is way way too much. What a waste. You board members are corrupt. Vultures
- 2, 4-D resistant beans are interesting to me
- #8: Undecided
- No
- What kind of research is being done on stem borer. Big problem in Jefferson County
- Making people more aware of what real world farming is about
- We still get paid by the bushel so we still learn about production techniques
- No
- We need to look at developing an edamame program in NE. All major stores should have an American product option. Today almost 100% of edamame on shelf is from China.
- No
- Keep up the good work!
- More local plots
- ckoff is another tax more bureaucrats riding on my back
- More soybean field days
- No
- I just want to know more
- Keep educating the non-rural population
- N.A.
- Meeting about diseases and pests of soybeans.
- Stop taking it out of our checks, someone is getting rich from it.
- I have heard pros & cons on soydiesel
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