

August 2014

2014–2015 "Kansas Soybeans As a Food" FACS Program

The Kansas Soybean Commission (KSC) invites you to participate in the Kansas Soybeans As a Food educational program for Kansas middle- and high-school family and consumer sciences (FACS) departments.

The purpose of this program is to acquaint students with the nutritional qualities, uses and taste of soyfoods; food additives; and the importance of the livestock industry to soybean farmers. A list of possible soy products you may use is available at http://j.mp/SoyProducts on the Web and on the enclosed chart. Because the livestock industry consumes 97 percent of the soybean meal produced in Kansas, beef, pork, poultry and dairy products are reimbursable. Up to half of your reimbursement may be for meat and dairy products.

You may receive reimbursement for the cost of soybean products used in food preparation (*e.g.*, soy flour, tofu or soymilk), soy products available in stores (*e.g.*, soy oil, crackers, chocolate, margarine or mayonnaise), or meat and dairy products used in your classroom by following these steps:

- 1. Submit the application form for KSC approval.
- 2. Conduct an educational unit in your classroom using nutritional information and actual products.
- 3. Return copies of receipts for reimbursement, along with the reimbursement form.

To keep your reference materials up-to-date, feel free to request items available for your use:

- 1. 2014 Soyfoods Guide
- 2. Say "Yes" to Soy!
- 3. Educational DVD about soybeans
- 4. Put a Little Soy in Your Life cookbook (if you have not received one already)

Other informational pieces – including recipes at www.KansasSoybeans.org, www.KansasBeef.org and www.KSPork.org – are available to teachers who apply for the Kansas Soybeans As a Food program. When we receive your application, we will send the requested materials.

Please submit your application form for the fall 2014 FACS program by **September 26, 2014,** and for spring 2015 by **February 27, 2015.** If you wish, you may submit both semesters by the fall deadline; however, each semester should be on its own form. Following completion of the educational unit, submit the **signed reimbursement form,** along with receipts for the products purchased, by **December 12, 2014,** (fall semester) or **May 1, 2015** (spring semester). Interactive versions of both forms are available on the "Checkoff at Work: Soyfoods" tab of our website (http://KansasSoybeans.org/soyfoods).

If you have questions or need additional information, contact the Kansas Soybean office at 877-KS-SOYBEAN (877-577-6923); write to us at 1000 SW Red Oaks Place, Topeka, KS 66615; or send an e-mail message to *info@kansassoybeans.org*.

The Kansas Soybeans As a Food program is a soybean-farmer checkoff-funded project of the Kansas Soybean Commission.



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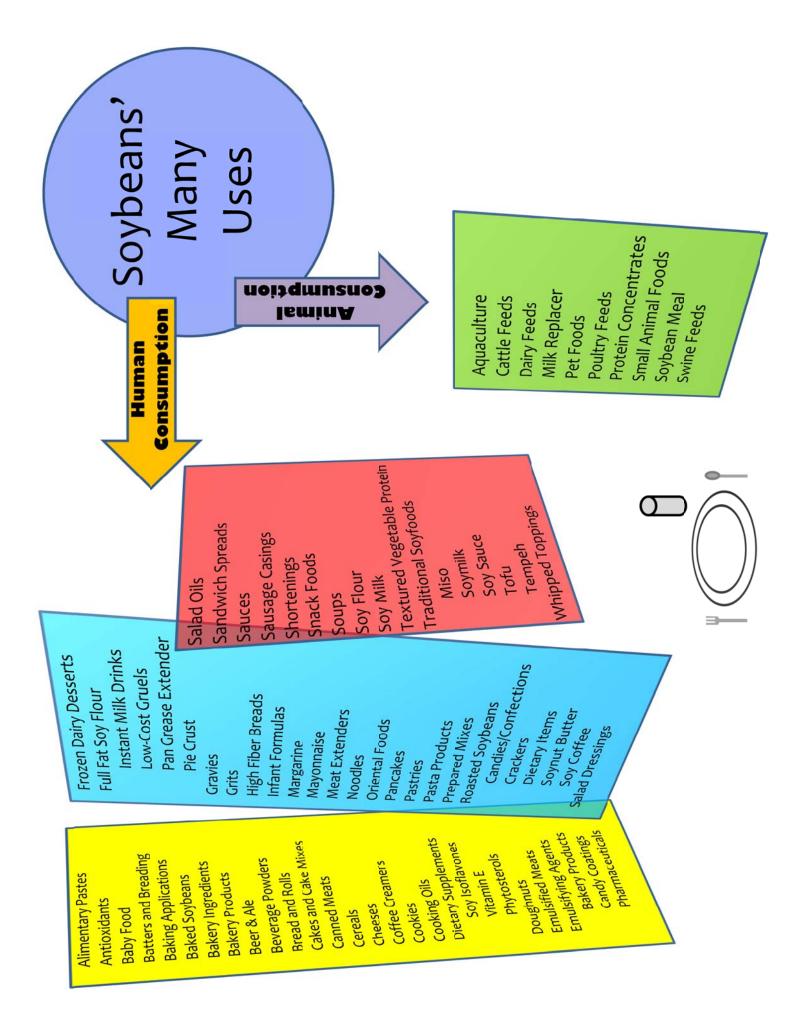
UPDATED PROGRAM GUIDELINES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- 1. **Reimbursement will be for soybean, meat and dairy products.** We are enclosing a sheet containing some of the possible soy products you may use. For example: soy flour, soymilk, tofu, textured soy protein, mature soybeans, green soybeans, soy oil, soy nuts, tempeh or miso. Prepared foods that contain soy products as a replacement ingredient also qualify. Because the livestock industry consumes 97 percent of the soybean meal produced in Kansas, beef, pork, poultry and dairy are reimbursable. **Up to half of your reimbursement may be for meat and dairy products.**
- 2. One reimbursement per class, per semester, will be approved. A teacher may apply for multiple classes taught; list each class on the application. Please make copies of the application as needed. An interactive version of it is available on the "Checkoff at Work: Soyfoods" tab of the http://KansasSoybeans.org website.
- 3. Teachers will be allowed up to \$2 per student in a class. The minimum amount for which a teacher can qualify is \$25 per semester, with a maximum of \$200 per semester. (Example: 50 students × \$2 = \$100) Reimbursement for actual foods purchased, up to the amount approved on your application, will be made when copies of the receipts have been submitted to our office. Please highlight soy and meat items to be reimbursed. For example, if you were approved for \$50 but spent only \$30, you will receive \$30.
- 4. Applications must be returned and approved before starting the program. Please include soy nutrition and other health issues in the educational unit.
- 5. Products purchased are for classrooms only. No outside activities will be reimbursed.
- 6. Deadline for applying for funds is **September 26, 2014,** (fall semester) or **February 27, 2015** (spring semester).
- 7. Following the completion of the soyfoods unit, submit a reimbursement form (an interactive version is available on the "Checkoff at Work: Soyfoods" tab at http://KansasSoybeans.org) for the classes taught, along with the copies of the receipts for food purchases, to:

Kansas Soybean Commission 1000 SW Red Oaks Place Topeka, KS 66615-1207

Payment will be sent to the address you provide on the reimbursement form.

To obtain recipes, please visit Charlene Patton's area of our website (http://KansasSoybeans.org/consumers), or visit www.SoyConnection.com on the Web. Follow us on Pinterest (http://pinterest.com/KansasSoybean) to see Charlene's and others' soy recipes.





Kansas Soybeans As a Food 2014–2015 APPLICATION FORM

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| Address: | | | | | |
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| Amount requested: \$ | | | | | |
| Teacher's signature: | | | Date: | | |
| Please apply by Septemb | per 26, 2014, for the j | fall and February 27, 2 | 2015, for the spring. | | |
| Return to: | mmission Place 1207 | | | | |
| | Fax – 785-271-1302 E-mail – <i>info@kansassoybeans.org</i> | | | | |
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| Amount approved: \$ | | | | | |
| FACS program coordinator: | |] | Date: | | |



Kansas Soybeans As a Food 2014–2015 REIMBURSEMENT FORM

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| City: Teacher's name: | | _ State Telephone: | ZIF | · | | |
| Name(s) of course(s) taught: | | reiephone. | | | | |
| Total number of students in class | ss(es): | Grade(s): | | | | |
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| | Topeka, KS 66615-1 | 207 | | | | |
| | Fax – 785-271-1302 | | | | | |
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