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RECAP

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The March 9-11 Commodity Classic welcomed over 10,000 attendees. It was the biggest iteration yet of America's largest farmer-led, farmer-focused agricultural and education experience, and the Kansas Soybean Association was very much a part of it.

Creating and finalizing the American Soybean Association policy resolutions bookended Classic. Regional policy caucuses kicked off on March 8. The policy delegates from Kansas met with those from Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas to complete discussion on the standing list of American Soybean Association resolutions before sending final edits to ASA to be voted on in the voting session.

The delegate voting session rounded out months of policy review on March 11. Delegates from Kansas comprised President Scott Gigstad, First Vice President Brett Neibling, Second Vice President Jared Nash, Chairwoman Teresa Brandenburg, ASA Director Charles Atkinson, and ASA Director and Policy Chair Andy Winsor.

One discussion of note during the voting session centered on the Low Carbon Fuel Standards. A policy had been proposed in the regional caucuses to oppose programs - such as the LCFS - that may disadvantage soy, with the intent to provide more strength to renewable diesel in such programs. That addition ultimately failed.

A second key discussion related to research funding from the soybean checkoff and its status as public property - the motion, proposed from KSA's regional group, to reinstate such a policy ultimately failed by verbal vote. The third major discussion focused on passing a portion of carbon credit revenue generated from farming onto the producer who grew the grain. That amendment passed. Final resolutions are set to be distributed by ASA in the coming months.

Policy was not the only highlight of Classic. A government panel hosted by ASA Thursday shared the action plans from key agricultural agencies. Robert Bonnie, USDA Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Produc-



When I was younger, wintertime seemed to drag along endlessly, and I couldn't wait until Spring (unless, of course, we got a lot of snow and were missing school)! Now that I'm older and President of KSA, it seems like Winter flies by, and Spring always catches me by surprise. I suddenly realize it's time to go to the field and I'm not ready!

Winter is an especially busy time for Kansas Soybean Association. We have our first meeting of the year around the second week of January which rolls right into the Kansas Soybean Expo.

Around the same time, the policy process begins at both the state and national levels. We approve our state policy at the annual meeting during the Expo. Then discussions of national policy ramp up as we work towards the delegate session at the Commodity Classic. Since this is a Farm Bill year, there has been much discussion about how the Farm Bill will shape up and if it will be done in a timely manner. Other areas of conversation have pertained to ensuring the chemistries we have already planned to use for weed control stay protected and get re-registered by EPA in an appropriate time frame.

If you have never attended a Commodity Classic, I would encourage you to go. There are many educational seminars to attend relating to nearly every topic you can think of in agriculture. One of my favorite seminars to attend year after year is the filming of the U.S. Farm Report with Tyne Morgan. We also had the opportunity to hear the current Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack talk about the challenges we face going into the 2023 growing season with high input costs and a potentially weaker commodity market.

In addition to the educa-



tional aspect of the Commodity Classic, the highlight of the conference is the trade show. To put things into perspective, the convention center had 2.1 million square feet under its roof - that calculates out to 48 acres! Not all of that was trade show, but it is safe to say there were acres of machinery, new technology and every other exhibitor you could ever want when it comes to production agriculture. Even NASA had a booth there!

As we move into Spring, getting ready for planting and then putting the crop in the ground, please be safe. It is better to take an extra day (or two) to plant your crop than it is to have an accident that takes much longer to fix.

If you have any questions pertaining to KSA, its activities or your membership, please feel free to reach out to me or the office staff. I can't say enough about the quality of staff managing Kansas Soybean - they are top notch! I also want to say thank you for your membership to the organization. It is your voice we are taking to both the state and national capitols.

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Classic Recap, continued

tion and Conservation; Zach Ducheneaux, Farm Service Agency Administrator; Marcia Bunger, Risk Management Agency Administrator; and Terry Cosby, Chief of the National Resources Conservation Service led the panel and shared what their respective agencies have planned in the coming year.

All spoke on the intent to optimize programming in agriculture and build upon partnerships. Bonnie stated USDA plans to focus on execution of the new policies rolled out in recent years. Ducheneaux emphasized the importance of adjusting programs to ensure they are equitable.

“We’ve had a few years to talk about policies. We’re in delivery mode now,” Cosby says.

Charles Atkinson asked the panel about fiscal year 2024 priorities. Bonnie responded to expect no big surprises; the priorities will look toward opportunities on farm loans, climate-smart practices and more. Agency staffing constraints was also a major part of panel discussion.

Friday morning, March 10, brought the general session. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack headlined the session and discussed actions coming down the pipeline as well as wins within agriculture and his agency’s intent to rebuild the middle class through the 2023 Farm Bill.

“You’ve provided an economy that makes this a strong and secure country,” Vilsack told the crowd.

He spoke on the initiative to increase domestic fertilizer production.

“When we talk about rebuilding the rural middle class, we look at bringing down input costs.”

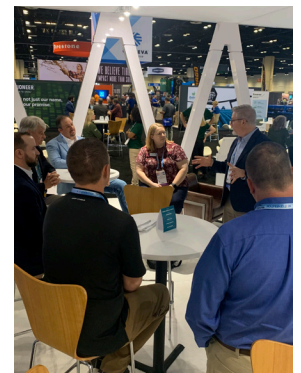
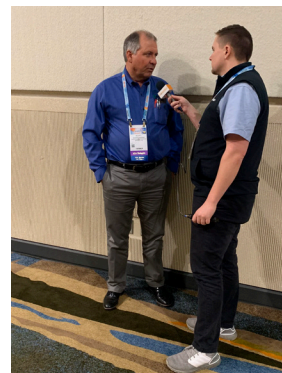
He shared USDA’s belief that climate-smart crops are value-added crops when covering the Climate Smart Commodities Grant. According to Vilsack, every commodity and every state is represented in the 141 grant applications accepted.

He opined the importance of science-based trading, referencing the recent USMCA situation.

“It’s a new opportunity for American agriculture to lead the way,” Vilsack said of sustainable aviation fuel, which uses soybean oil as its primary feedstock, further stating that renewable products are building additional income opportunities for farmers.

Farmer-leaders from Kansas participated in myriad other events, including the American Soybean Association Awards Celebration, SoyPAC and state dinners.

Amongst all the business and hustle that Commodity Classic brings, there’s always still time for camaraderie and connecting with peers.



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KSA board amplifies grower needs locally, nationally

Legislative Luncheon February 1

In an effort to build goodwill with legislators, board members Jared Nash, Adam Phelon and policy chair Andy Winsor convened with Kansas legislators for the annual luncheon. KSA served 330 meals and conversed with lawmakers and staff to promote KSA's policies.



EPA Administrator Michael Regan visits Kansas farm February 9

Kansas' American Soybean Association representative Charles Atkinson, Great Bend, gathered with fellow Kansas commodity groups to welcome EPA Administrator Michael Regan to Guettermann Brothers Family Farm in Bucyrus, Kansas.

Each commodity's representative was given an opportunity to speak. Atkinson discussed

conservation, water quality, technology and more, "U.S. ag may have a long way yet to go, but we have already made it the most efficient, sustainable and productive form of agriculture in the world. We hope EPA will always work with farmers to reduce barriers and incentivize innovation to make sure this is always the case."



ASA Board Meeting Feb. 28-March 2

Face time with legislators is a crucial piece of KSA's mission to be the voice of Kansas' soybean growers. Charles Atkinson, First Vice President Jared Nash, Young Leader Kendall Heinger and Policy Consultant Gary Reser attended the ASA March board meeting and scheduled visits with Kansas legislators.

The group met with Senator Marshall and Representatives Davids, Mann and LaTurner in person and reported engaging discussion on WOTUS, renewable fuels and the importance of crop insurance. The Farm Bill presented an opportunity to emphasize farmer stability and national food security.



KSA watches bills on taxes, transportation, more

The following is bill tracking information shared by the Kansas Soybean Association's contracted policy consultant, Gary Reser.

Three interesting Senate tax bills - 248, 169 and 33 - have made it to the House Taxation Committee for discussion.

Senate Bill 248, when written, provided a sales tax exemption for "healthy" food and repeals the rate reduction for the sale of certain food and food ingredients. The Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee then amended the bill to remove the sales tax exemption on "healthy" food and remove the sales tax on food and food ingredients. The bill was heard in the House Taxation Committee on March 13. The Committee had not yet worked the bill at the time of preparing this report.

S.B. 169 provides an income tax decrease from 5.25% to 4.75% for eligible low-income Kansans. S.B. 169 was heard in the House Taxation Committee

on Monday, March 13. No final movement has been made on this bill at the time of preparing this report.

S.B. 33 exempts all social security benefits and all federally-taxed retirement savings from Kansas income tax. It was considered in the House Taxation Committee on March 14. No actions have been taken at the time of preparing this report.

The Senate Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee is set to work on several House Agricultural Committee measures, including 2279, 2332 and 2160.

House Bill 2279 requires groundwater management districts to submit annual reports to the legislature and submit water conservation and stabilization plans to the chief water engineer. The Senate Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee heard this bill March 14-15 and recommended it favorably for passage on March 21. H.B. 2279.

The division of tourism would

be transferred from the Dept. of Wildlife and Parks to the Dept. of Commerce under H.B. 2332. The Senate Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee heard H.B. 2332 March 14-15, then recommended it be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar. On March 22, the Senate voted 38-0 in favor of H.B. 2332 on the Consent Calendar.

H.B. 2160 exempts the transport of cotton bales from certain secured load requirements. The measure passed the House 121-3 and was scheduled to be heard in the Senate Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee. On March 22, it was heard and recommended for passage by the committee.

Also on the radar is H.B. 2168. The measure would allow hemp fiber, grain and seeds to be used as food for livestock, poultry and pets, and adds hemp to the definition of grain. H.B. 2168 was heard in the House Agricultural Committee March 15. The bill received no action on March 15 and is in progress at the time of preparing this report.

Groups request appropriations boost for regulators

The Kansas Soybean Association signed onto a March letter to a U.S. Senate appropriations subcommittee requesting funding designations for several pesticide-related agencies and programs in the 2024 federal fiscal year.

The letter cited pressures of inflation and increased agency workload in its request for support that would optimize regulatory functions and product

registrations. It specifically requested an increase for the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs due to the enactment of the Pesticide Registration Improvement Act in December 2022.

It also encouraged accountable use of funds for scientific and epidemiological data related to endangered species and safe use of pesticides, and stressed previous broad stroke regulatory actions that negatively affected growers.

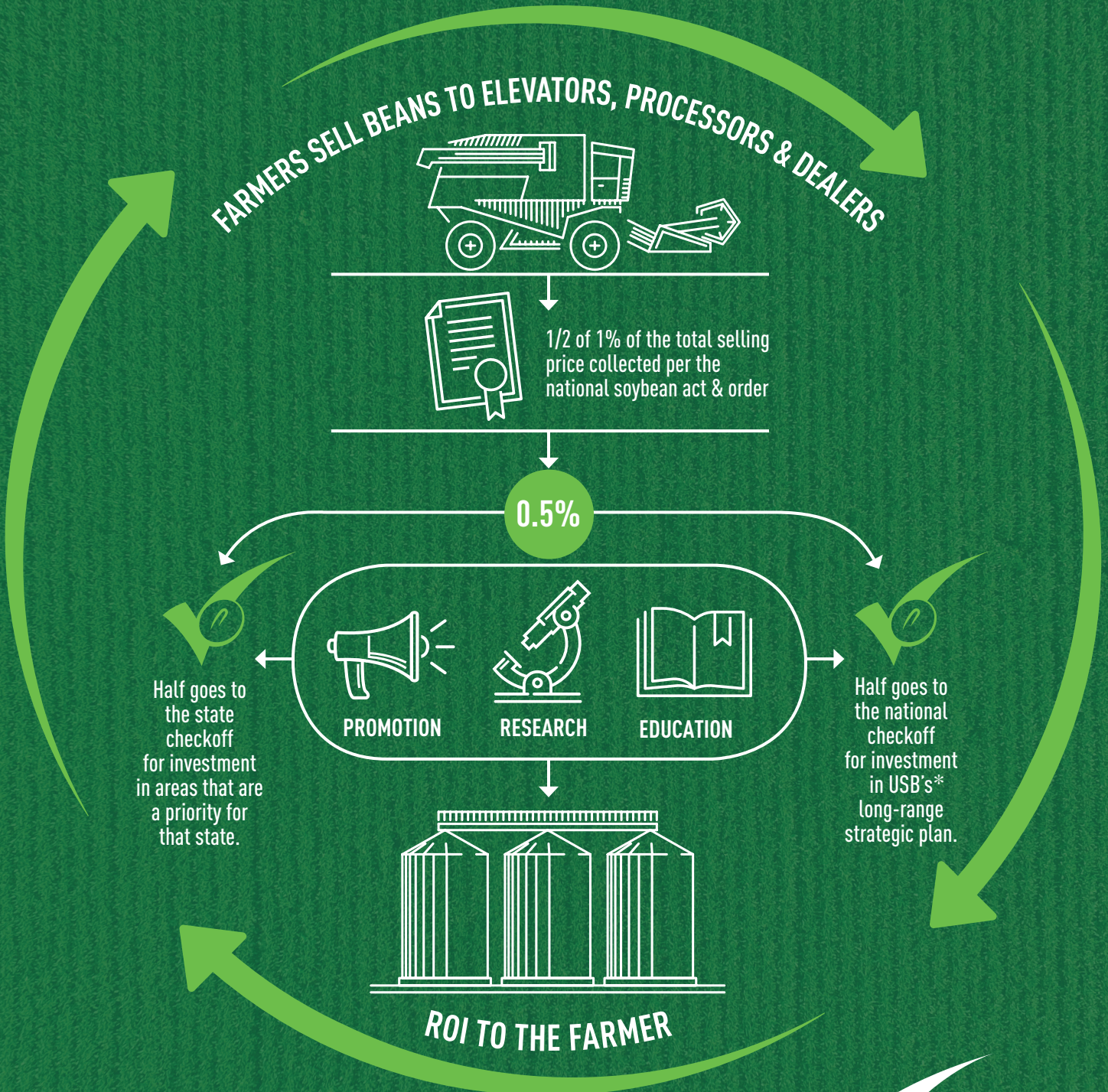
Groups on the letter also urged greater implementation oversight in addition to the fulfilling the funding designations and providing sufficient resources to regulatory bodies.

Other groups on the letter include the American Soybean Association, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and American Farm Bureau Federation.

ASA helped lead the initiative.

FULL-CIRCLE RETURN

HERE'S HOW THE SOY CHECKOFF WORKS. The national soy checkoff was created as part of the 1990 Farm Bill. The Act & Order that created the soy checkoff requires that all soybean farmers pay into the soy checkoff at the first point of purchase. These funds are then used for promotion, research and education at both the state and national level.



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Here's a roundup of what the American Soybean Association has been working on in 2023.

Farm Bill remains top of mind in 2023

Input from farmers and commodity associations helps Congress shape the Farm Bill in a meaningful way that addresses grower priorities. All soybean farmers are invited to provide input to the House and Senate Agriculture Committees as well as House leadership through online forms available now.

The American Soybean Association prepared points of interest for growers to expand upon in their personal testimonies in the surveys, including:

Soybeans are U.S. agriculture's top export crop; China is the primary importer.

Soybeans have a multitude of everyday uses from food ingredients to industrial products, making them a critical crop to the U.S. economy.

ASA supports the protection of crop insurance and Title I safety net programs (primarily ARC and PLC), especially considering previous international trade situations and predicted farm income forecasts.

ASA supports enhancing access to and continuing the voluntary, incentive-based approach to conservation programs.

ASA itself has participated in numerous lobbying efforts and Congressional testimonies to ensure that growers receive fair consideration in the 2023 Farm Bill's language. A letter supported by 400 agricultural groups emphasized the budgetary needs in the bill.

"We write to express our strong support for providing (...) suf-

ficient budgetary resources to write a new bipartisan, multi-year, comprehensive, and meaningful piece of legislation," the groups convey in the letter, continuing, "Just as there are many pressures on the federal budget, there are many pressures on U.S. farmers and others throughout the agricultural supply chain who provide food, feed, fuel, fiber, and other products to consumers across the United States and abroad."

The Kansas Soybean Association is one of the 400 signees along with Kansas Farm Bureau, Kansas Grain and Feed Association, Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association and the Kansas Pork Association.

Creation of the Farm Bill is still in progress and being monitored by your association.

WOTUS review passes

ASA reported in late March that the Senate passed a Congressional Review Act resolution seeking to nullify the new Waters of the U.S. rule. This resolution from the Senate follows the joint resolution of disapproval from the House of Representatives. ASA celebrated this news as the organization stated it strongly disagrees with an assessment from the Environmental Protection Agency that determined the new WOTUS rule would be better for farmers and agriculture. A coalition letter supported by ASA asserts the rule would hinder economic growth and make it more expensive to invest in infrastructure. Find the full definition on the EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/wotus/current-implementation-waters-united-states>.

Policy analysts expect the recent CRA legislation to be vetoed once it reaches the Presi-

dent's desk, though ASA shared praise to Congress for sending a strong bipartisan message that WOTUS is "unworkable" as it stands. It went into effect in 48 states on March 20.

This situation is still active and being monitored by your association.

USDA invests in fertilizer made in the U.S.

USDA announced during Commodity Classic plans for a \$29 million investment to support American-made fertilizer to give U.S. farmers more choices in the marketplace.

According to USDA, the grants will "help independent businesses increase production of American-made fertilizer, which will spur competition, give U.S. farmers more choices and fairer prices and reduce dependence on unreliable foreign sources like Russia and Belarus."

USDA Sec. Tom Vilsack noted that the department received \$3 billion in applications from more than 350 independent businesses from 47 states and two territories for the first two rounds of the new grant program.

Tech on the farm receives boost through legislation

Bills working their way through Congress would aid farmers in adopting technology in their operations.

The Precision Agriculture Loan (PAL) Act would create a program within the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide loan financing to farmers and ranchers interested in purchasing precision agriculture equipment. It would be the first federal loan program dedicated entirely to precision agriculture

and would cover any precision agriculture technology that improves efficiency or reduces inputs.

The Producing Responsible Energy and Conservation Incentives and Solutions for the Environment (PRECISE) Act would encourage greater adoption of precision agriculture technologies by increasing cost share, practice payments, and loan opportunities under existing USDA programs.

Over in the House, Congressman August Pfluger (R-TX) introduced the bipartisan Food and Agriculture Industry Cybersecurity Support Act. The bipartisan bill intends to strengthen cyber resilience in the agriculture sector by streamlining federal operations and increasing coordination with the private sector to meet the cybersecurity needs of American farmers and ranchers. The legislation includes creating a federal one-stop shop for the food and agriculture industry that will offer cybersecurity advice tailored to agricultural producers and operate a 'help line' for those needing additional resources—including instructions on how to respond to ransomware attacks.

Vilsack signs Climate-Smart Commodities

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack and USDA Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation Robert Bonnie joined the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and farmer-leaders with Farmers for Soil Health to sign a \$95 million USDA Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities grant, officially launching the Farmers for Soil Health initiative. The grant will offer financial and technical assistance for farmers in 20 states transitioning to cover crops. It will also

offer a market platform that connects buyers with farmers who produce crops under sustainable practices.

Bioeconomy Priorities shared by White House

Following President Biden's September 2022 executive order to advance biomanufacturing, a new report lays out "bold goals" for U.S. biotechnology. It centers on the potential power of the bioeconomy for five areas - climate, food and agriculture, supply chain, health and cross-cutting advances - and sets a timeline to achieve the goals.

International food aid could get more funding

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations bill helps reach millions of vulnerable people around the world by funding food aid programs, including P.L. 480 Title II Food for Peace, Food for Progress, and McGovern-Dole International Food for Education. As appropriations are being considered, ASA, along with fellow organizations, is requesting that Congress continue to fully support these programs and that the fiscal year 2024 agriculture appropriations funding for these critical accounts be increased to at least \$2.3 billion.

RVOs still hot topic

The underwhelming Renewable Volume Obligations for biofuels announced in December are still in ASA's sights to correct the numbers before the final rule goes into effect in June. Despite positive growth in the market, the proposed RVOs are inadequate compared to the market potential.

Take Action

Farm Bill Feedback

The House and Senate Agriculture Committees and House leadership are seeking direct farmer input on how the Farm Bill impacts operations. Growers are invited to scan the below QR codes to share their respective stories, which will be reviewed and potentially referenced publicly as work on the bill advances.

House Ag Committee



Senate Ag Committee



House Leadership



Cover Crop Survey

USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program (SARE), the Conservation Technology Information Center and American Seed Trade Association are seeking perspective on cover crops from farmers and crop advisors.

With the help of Informa/Farm Progress, the groups have released their seventh national cover crop survey. Insight gathered will help guide research, communications, seed development, and more.



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Spring brings international connections, travels

A key pillar of the soybean checkoff's success is the development of international markets. Often those markets are developed through personal interaction with buyers and agricultural representatives from the countries with growing markets. Sometimes U.S. representatives visit those countries; other times those representatives make the trip to the U.S.

Nearly one-third of U.S.-grown soybeans travel to China, making it the number one export market. Kansas developed a close 40-year working relationship with the Henan province located in east central China. The province is home to the Shennong Feed Technology Company, a feed mill manufacturing livestock feed containing soybeans. Shennong Feeds works directly with The Delong Company in Edgerton, Kansas, to receive direct shipments of soybeans from Kansas; the inaugural shipment left DeLong in late 2021.

Two separate delegations from Henan visited Kansas in February and March and visited the Kansas Soybean office as part of the trip. The February gathering brought together Jeff Willis and April Chiang from the Kansas Department of Commerce, which helps manage the sister-state relationship; NuLife President Earl Roemer; WenJia Dong, Chengyu

Hou and Shuting Yang of Shennong Feeds; Gary Mao with Northwest Grains and Kansas farmer John Wray. Discussion centered on growing practices in Kansas and manufacturing processes in China.

The March meeting hosted by the U.S. Soybean Export Council served as a follow-up meeting. Representatives from China and Shennong Feeds were joined by the Kansas Department of Commerce, Kansas State University Grain Science Department and farmers Lance Rezac and John Wray.

In partnership with Kansas Commerce and the Foreign Affairs Office of Henan, Yingsun Dong, President of Shennong Feeds, announced a food processing expansion project that is under construction in Henan's largest municipality, Zhengzhou. He stated the project, which is expected finish in August, should allow increased import capacity of Kansas soybeans.

While the first delegation visited Kansas, Commissioners Mike Froebe, Gary Robbins, Raylen Phelon and Keith Miller were in Mexico for myriad events hosted by partner organizations of the Kansas Soybean Commission.

In other KSC news, Lance Rezac was elected Vice Chair of the USSEC executive committee in March.

KSA board conducts March business

The Kansas Soybean Association board of directors convened March 3, 2023, for the Spring meeting. This meeting marked the first gathering of official business for the new slate of officers elected at the Kansas Soybean Association Annual Meeting in January.

- Reviewed highlights and opportunities for improvement from the Kansas Soybean Expo in January.
- Initiated discussion on potential re-districting of KSA regions.
- Discussed policy and session obligations for the Commodity Classic in Orlando, Florida.
- Approved the FY24 budget, set to begin July 2023, by unanimous vote.
- Discussed opportunities for expanding the KSA membership program and benefits.
- Set plans for summer farmer events, including the Corporate Tour set for Great Bend July 20-22. An invite to attend the farmer dinner portion of the tour should be sent as the event nears.
- Determined prospective Corporate Partners and discussed methods to bring in new sponsors.
- Prepared for the American Soybean Association resolutions caucus at the Commodity Classic.
- Discussed successes and opportunities for improvement following the 2022 Yield and Value Contests.
- Determined the value that the Yield and Value contests provides to KSA, including its press coverage and farmer engagement benefits.

Affiliate organizations also gave reports, including ASA, Kansas State University and soybean processors. The next board meeting is scheduled for July 22 at 8 a.m. in conjunction with the Corporate Tour.

KSA encourages all members to contact their farmer representative to bring forward potential business for future meetings of the board.

KSA membership returns more than representation

First and foremost, membership with the Kansas Soybean Association and American Soybean Association provides farmer-members with a voice in policymaking – both at the Statehouse and in Washington, D.C. It's impossible for each individual soybean grower in the U.S. to show up at the capitol every day to share his or her operation's needs – but the soybean associations can.

The value of membership does not stop there; numerous tangible benefits ensure each penny of the dues are returned to pocket. The discounts and free items add up.

Cash in on free soybean seed. Members receive a coupon for free soybean seed from popular companies like Pioneer, Ohlde, Taylor, Midland, AgVenture, Croplan, Fontanelle, Hoegemeyer, Phillips and Willcross. Free units vary from one to three bags based on additional purchases from these com-

panies, and the coupon may be used once per membership year.

Sport new gear from Cabela's at a discounted price. Hunting, fishing, camping – shopping for favorite outdoor activities can be supplemented with a 10 percent discount when purchasing a Cabela's gift card through the ASA website. Those gift cards can then be redeemed in-store or online at Cabela's and may be purchased in small or large amounts.

Save money on a vehicle purchase. Through the GM Supplier Discount, members are eligible for exclusive savings on GMC, Chevrolet, Buick and Cadillac vehicles, while the Ford Partner Recognition Program offers X-Plan pricing on Ford and Lincoln vehicles. The Chrysler Affiliate Rewards Program offers a Preferred Price on Chrysler, Dodge or Jeep vehicles totaling thousands in savings.

Punch your ticket to Commodity

Classic for less. Members receive a \$100 savings when registering for Commodity Classic.

Open financial opportunities for future generations. Children and grandchildren of ASA members who are pursuing degrees in agriculture at an accredited college or university are eligible to compete for the \$5,000 Soy Scholarship.

Reap the benefits of biodiesel. Through the Kansas Soybean Commission, members in Kansas receive a 20-dollar biodiesel coupon to spend on America's advanced biofuel grown by members themselves.

The math is clear – membership carries more immediate value than representation alone. The long-term value is paid in farm safety net programs, infrastructure improvements, regulatory wins and more, all made possible by the lobbying efforts of soybean associations across the nation.

Anderes: CYL program broadens ag perspectives

Good things come to an end, but the memories last forever.

Daniel Anderes, Kansas' 2023 Corteva Young Leader from Junction City, completed the second phase of the leadership program at Commodity Classic in March. Anderes joined WIBW's Greg Akagi on the Kansas Soybean Update radio program to reflect on the Young Leader experience.

"This program taught us so much," Anderes says. "One of the biggest takeaways is that we need to share our stories and values and tell people how we do things. That will give us

a broader perspective and make our consumers a lot happier."

During the event in Orlando, "We had a little bit more training about being our true selves and advocating for agriculture and the soybean industry," Anderes shares.

He believes being true to oneself is important for young producers.

"You are out there competing with guys that have been farming for many years," he says. "They know what is going on, and you do too, so you deal with it as it comes."

Phase two is the final manda-

tory portion of the program and always occurs in conjunction with Commodity Classic. Participants of the program are recognized at the ASA Awards Banquet. An additional third phase is available to select program participants who apply to continue their journey.

Corteva Young Leaders is a joint program of Corteva Agriscience and the American Soybean Association. Each soybean-producing state and Canada selects participants for the program on an annual basis. Further information about the program and the next cycle is available at soygrowers.com.

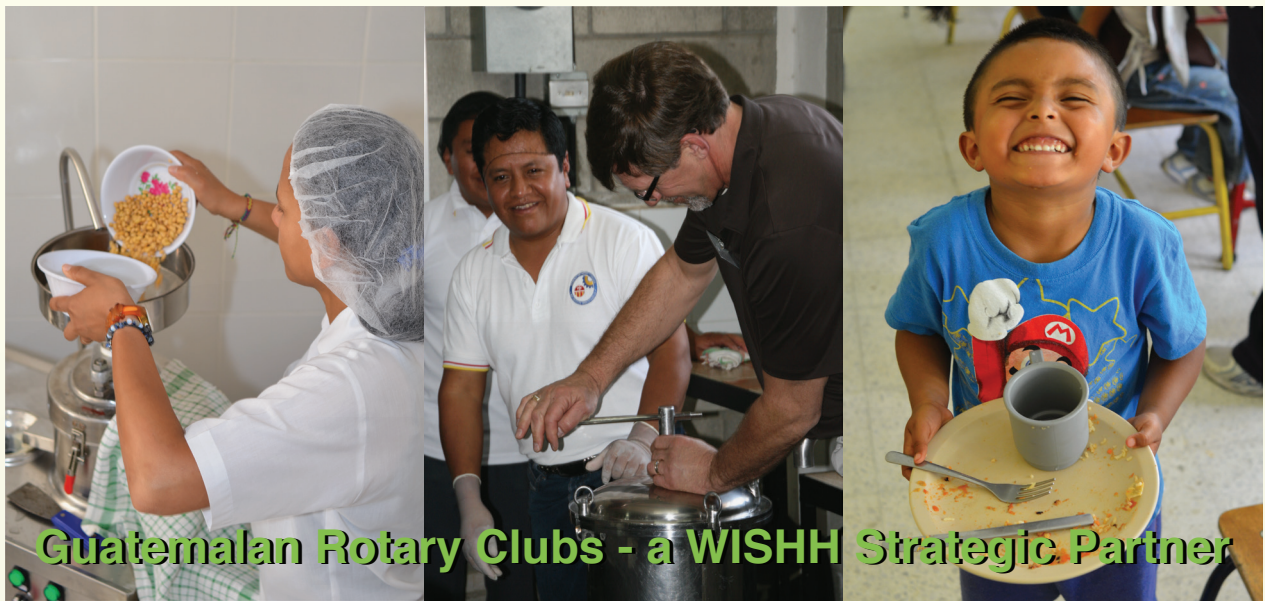
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Whether it's improving soybean meal to outperform the competition or promoting the sustainability of U.S. soy, the soy checkoff has been working behind the scenes to help farmers satisfy their customers' needs. We're looking inside the bean, beyond the bushel and around the world to keep preference for U.S. soy strong. And for U.S. soybean farmers like you, the impact is invaluable.

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Calendar of Industry Events

April 10-11	Kansas Grain and Feed Annual Meeting; Wichita
April 12	Representative Tracey Mann Event; Oskaloosa
April 25	Legislative Steak Cookout; Topeka
April 25-27	Kansas County Commissioners Meeting; Hays
April 28	Senator Boozman + Senator Marshall Farm Bill Tours; Kansas
May 4-5	Animal Agriculture Alliance Stakeholders Summit; Arlington, VA
May 16	Kansas Soybean Summer Interns First Day; Topeka
★ May 19-21	Four State Farm Show; Pittsburg
May 24-26	U.S. Meat Export Federation Spring Conference; Minneapolis, MN
May 29	Kansas Soybean Office Closed
June 1-2	International Trade Team from Morocco; TBD
June 3	CommonGround Yoga on the Farm; Junction City
June 5-8	U.S.A. Poultry and Egg Export Council; San Antonio, TX
June 12-14	Clean Fuels Alliance America Member Meeting; Washington, D.C.
July 3-4	Kansas Soybean Office Closed
July 11-13	American Soybean Association Board Meeting; Washington, D.C.
July 16-20	United Soybean Board Meeting; Niagara Falls, NY
July 20-22	Kansas Soybean Association Corporate Tour; Great Bend
★ July 21	Kansas Soybean Association Farmer Dinner; Great Bend
July 26-28	Research Forum & Think Tank; Indianapolis, IN
July 30-Aug. 1	Soy Transportation Coalition Board Meeting; Buffalo, NY
Aug. 1-4	Camp Biodiesel; Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri
Aug. 8-10	North Central Soybean Research Program Meeting; Pennsylvania
Aug. 14-17	Iowa Biofuels Tour; Iowa
Aug. 21-23	SoyConnex hosted by USSEC; New York City, NY
Aug. 25-26	CommonGround Yoga on the Farm and Meeting; Wichita
Aug. 28-29	Fuel True Annual Meeting; Lawrence
★ Aug. 30	Bunge + Kansas Soybean Association Farmer Dinner; Emporia

★ Open for Farmer Attendance

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