Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council

Current fiscal year checkoff investment in production research

\$2.4 million



TOP RESEARCH FUNDING AREAS

- Educational Projects involving Agronomic Practices to Control Problem Weeds, Support Soil Health, and Manage Cover Crops and Pests
- Demand Creation through New Uses Including Feeding Trials, Food Use and Biodiesel Fuel
- Soybean Breeding and Basic Research for the High-Oleic Soybean Brand SOYLEIC[™], as well as Varieties and Traits to Mitigate Risks from Drought, Flood, Soybean Cyst Nematode and Others



RECENT INNOVATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Controlling Problem Weeds Through Electrocution and Weed Seed Destruction
- Expanding Range of SOYLEIC™ High Oleic Soybeans
- Using Soybean Oil in Explosives



TOP THINGS FOR FARMERS TO KNOW ABOUT CHECKOFF DOLLARS INVESTED IN RESEARCH

Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council (MSMC)-funded projects answer questions and problems that are directly for the benefit of Missouri soybean farmers. Decisions regarding research projects are guided by Missouri soybean farmers.



TOP AREAS OF RESEARCH CRITICAL TO THE FUTURE OF MISSOURI'S SOYBEAN PRODUCTION

- Increasing Demand for SOYLEIC[™] Soybeans
- Creating New Uses That Can Build Demand
- Reducing Risk from Weather Extremes and Troublesome Soybean Pests





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Sweet Success

ONE OF THE BIGGEST SUCCESS STORIES IN MISSOURI AS A RESULT OF RESEARCH

The biodiesel industry has its roots in Missouri, and biodiesel has contributed significantly to soybean demand. MSMC was an early investor in biodiesel research at the University of Missouri, supporting ground-breaking work by Leon Schumacher in the early 1990s.

MSMC PLAYED A BIG PART IN ESTABLISHING THE BIODIESEL MARKET AND CONTINUES TO FUND ITS RESEARCH TODAY.