

Awards:

A \$400 cash award will be granted to Senior division student researchers at the regional science fairs, and the following awards will be granted to the top three soybean research projects at the Arkansas State Science and Engineering Fair: \$1000 for first place, \$500 for second place and \$250 for Honorable Mention. For Junior division student researchers, a \$200 cash award at the regional fair level will be granted.

Teachers of senior division student winners receive a \$200 Teacher Mentor Award at the regional science fair. At the state fair, teachers receive a \$300 Teacher Mentor Award for first place, \$200 for second place and \$100 for Honorable Mention. A \$100 cash award will be granted to teachers of Junior division winners.

Projects on sustainability and conservation, in any category, that relate to soybean production, agriculture, crop sciences, or other UADA/ASPB field of interest are eligible for this award.

Engineering projects on innovation of technology related to agriculture, natural resources, and sustainability/conservation will also be considered.



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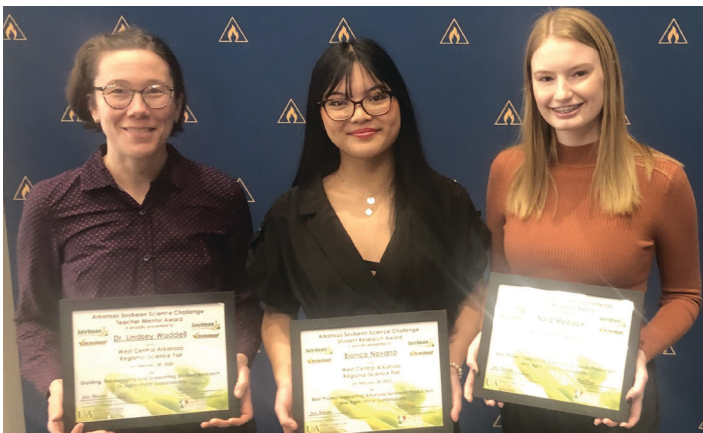
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Science Challenge

Cultivating Arkansas'
student scientists to
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The Soybean Science Challenge: Harvesting the potential of Arkansas' young scientists!

The GOAL of the Arkansas Soybean Science Challenge is to engage **junior high and high school science students** in “real-world” education to support soybean production and agricultural sustainability and to reward scientific inquiry and discovery that supports the Arkansas soybean industry.

About the program

The Arkansas Soybean Science Challenge is a science enrichment program open to students in grades 6-12. The Soybean Science Challenge online courses for students and teachers address key soybean production and agricultural sustainability issues.

Learn more through the Soybean Science Challenge online courses and be part of the solution to real-world challenges, including:

- World hunger
- Renewable energy
- Improved human health
- Environmental sustainability

To access the Soybean Science Challenge courses:

1. Go to www.uaex.eada.edu/soywhatsup
2. Click on *Soybean Challenge Online Course*
3. Click on *Student Soybean Science Challenge Course*
4. Log in or create an account
5. Select the Soybean Science Challenge course to enroll in and complete the course

As participants in the Arkansas Soybean Science Challenge, students will be able to:

- Learn from Arkansas scientists currently working in the lab and in the field
- Apply the scientific process to address REAL life issues and challenges
- Compete for cash awards through the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) affiliated Arkansas regional and state science fairs.

BE a part of the solution . . .

Original student research projects impacting the soybean industry will be eligible for special cash awards at the following ISEF affiliated Arkansas science and engineering fairs:

- Arkansas State Science Fair
- Central Arkansas Regional Science and Engineering Fair
- Northeast Arkansas Regional Science Fair
- Northwest Arkansas Regional Science and Engineering Fair
- Ouachita Mountains Regional Science and Engineering Fair
- Southeast Arkansas Regional Science Fair
- West Central Arkansas Regional Science Fair

Eligibility:

Students in grades 6-12 who successfully complete the Soybean Science Challenge online course and enter a project in one of the listed science fairs are eligible for consideration of cash awards.

