

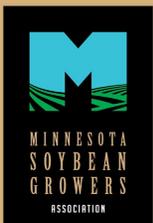


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ABOUT US

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VIRTUAL REALITY

BIODIESE MSGA'S 2021 LEGISLATIVE WINS

With the Capitol closed to advocacy groups, the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association (MSGA) transformed its lobbying efforts in 2021 by shifting to a mostly virtual operation. Farmer-leaders and staff made the best of the situation and met with more than 40 elected officials during MSGA's 2021 Hill Visits. When the \$52 billion biennial budget was signed into law after several special sessions, MSGA notched wins on a host of policy priorities for its grassroots membership

BOOSTING BIODIESEL

MSGA doesn't take its status as a national leader in biodiesel for granted. For nearly 20 years, MSGA has protected and grown the state's minimum blending requirement during the summer months, culminating in the historic move to B20 in 2018. Today, biodiesel in Minnesota adds more than 5,000 jobs and contributes nearly \$1.7 billion toward the state's economy. Nonetheless, MSGA's lobbying team works hard each session to ensure biofuels withstand opposition. During the 2021 Legislative Session, farmer-leaders successfully advocated for \$8 million toward improving the state's biofuels infrastructure. MSGA also fended off a Low-Carbon Fuel Standard for Minnesota and issued a full-throated push against the Clean Cars rule, arguing California energy policies aren't needed for what already works for Minnesota.

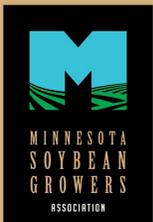


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AG INNOVATION CAMPUS

Two years after earning \$5 million in support from the Legislature, MSGA continued promoting the Ag Innovation Campus in Crookston throughout the session. MSGA emerged victorious in our push to lift a weight exemption along Highway 2 to allow for soybean meal trucks to haul up to 106,000 pounds from Crookston to the Canadian border. Additionally, as the Campus starts its construction process with a plan toward a 2022 production launch, MSGA worked with Sen. Tina Smith's office to include AIC funding in a short list of projects considered in a Congressionally Spending Request.

PAYROLL PROTECTION PROGRAM CONFORMITY

When federal law changes, that doesn't always mean a state law automatically conforms. As one of our top 2021 priorities, MSGA worked with legislators to bring Payroll Protection Program tax conformity into federal law. The law, which saw bipartisan support, will provide more than \$1 billion in tax relief toward Minnesota farmers and other businesses.

PROTECTING PESTICIDES

In some sessions, it's the items that are not included in a bill that count as wins. During the 2021 legislative session, MSGA ensured that farmers were not saddled with unnecessary pesticide fee increases, saving producers millions in registration costs. MSGA also joined the farm community and other ag groups in preventing the passage of House bills that would have banned the dicamba herbicide and allowed cities to enact their own pesticide regulations.

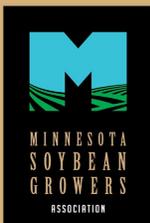


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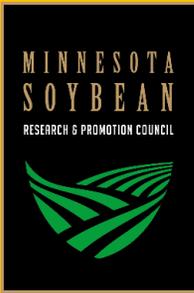
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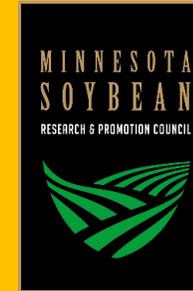
MSGA testified during the 2021 legislative session to endorse continued funding of the Northern Crops Institute and was a key voice that led to the Legislature fully funding NCI at \$94,000 over the two-year biennial budget. In the ag omnibus bill, MSGA also worked to protect continued funding for the Agricultural Research, Education, Extension and Technology Transfer (AGREETT) program at the University of Minnesota at a base of \$9.3 million per year. More than 30 years ago, MSGA helped start AGREET with backing from our farmer leaders and lobbying team.

RURAL PRIORITIES

COVID-19 has underscored the need for more broadband access. MSGA called on the Legislature and Walz administration to continue improving broadband infrastructure. Lawmakers responded by including \$70 million toward rural broadband resources. MSGA also supported \$100,000 in mental health resources and \$200,000 in farm safety grants.



FY21 Research Projects



Researcher	Email	Title
Pest Management		
Angie Peltier	apeltier@umn.edu	A new approach to managing white mold in MN soybean / Expanding Digital Crop Doc, a digital diagnostics service
Angie Peltier	apeltier@umn.edu	2021 NW Minnesota Soybean Research and Tech Transfer
Bruce Potter	bpotter@umn.edu	Applied Soybean Pest Management Research-2021
Andrew Lueck	andrew.lueck@nxtgenag.com	2021 Comprehensive Residual Herbicide Waterhemp Control in Soybean
Debalin Sarangi	dsarangi@umn.edu	Management of Herbicide-Resistant Waterhemp in Minnesota Soybean
Dean Malvick	dmalvick@umn.edu	Assessing Management Options and Inputs for Significant Soybean Diseases in Minnesota
Bob Koch	koch0125@umn.edu	Soybean insect management (2020): Soybean aphid and Japanese beetle

Soybean Breeding, Molecular Genetics and Functional Genomics

Aaron Lorenz	lore0149@umn.edu	Soybean Breeding and Genetics
Aaron Lorenz	lore0149@umn.edu	Advancing Varietal Resistance to Soybean Cyst Nematode in Minnesota
Bob Stupar	stup0004@umn.edu	New biotechnology to improve and understand soybean traits
Senyu Chen	chenx099@umn.edu	Study of SCN diversity and detection of white soybean cyst nematode for strategically breeding resistant soybean

Other Agronomy

Dan Kaiser	dekaiser@umn.edu	Nutrient Management for Profitable Soybean Production in Minnesota
Dave Grafstrom	dave.grafstrom@gmail.com	Influence of Phosphorus and Potassium Applications in a Multi-year Spring Wheat-Soybean Crop Rotation
Gerald Toland	gerald.toland@smsu.edu	Phase II: Apply Classroom and Field Education Experiences to Enhance Student Participation and Success in CCA Certification
Seth Naeve	naeve002@umn.edu	Managing IDC with Agronomics and Economics
Seth Naeve	naeve002@umn.edu	The UofMN/MSR&PC Drainage and Tillage Research Site: Enhancing Soybean Production with Residue Management and Cover Crops



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