

OHIO SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION



ABOUT THE OHIO SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION

The Ohio Soybean Association (OSA) is a grassroots, member-driven organization dedicating to promoting policies and legislation to ensure a growing and profitable soybean industry in Ohio.

WHAT WE DO

OSA is governed by a board of trustees made up of volunteer farmer leaders from across the state. OSA represents Ohio soybean farmers' legislative interests at both the state and national level through advocacy, membership and leadership. Whether in Washington D.C. on Capitol Hill or in Columbus at the Statehouse, OSA's farmer board members are dedicated to advocating for legislation and policy to promote Ohio's soybean industry.

OUR POLICY PRIORITIES

- **WATER QUALITY & NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT**
- **JOBS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **BIODIESEL & BIOBASED PRODUCTS**
- **TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE**

THE HISTORY OF OSA

Rising soybean demand in the 1950s and '60s led to the creation of OSA in 1966. Organizers thought the group could be "beneficial with respect to political influence in determination of government programs and policies affecting soybeans," according to the minutes recorded at the first meeting. During the 1980s, OSA worked to create a state soybean checkoff before the existence of the national Soybean Research and Promotion Checkoff, all while working to promote biodiesel and food-grade soybeans. Today, OSA works for soybean farmers across Ohio through legislation, advocacy and policy to ensure the success of the soybean industry for years to come.



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