



OHIO SOYBEAN  
ASSOCIATION

# OHIO SOYBEAN HOMETOWN TOUR

**August 28, 2025**

Louis Dreyfus Facility

11226 County Hwy. 108, Upper Sandusky, Ohio

7:30AM – 12:00PM

Register at [www.soyohio.org/hometown](http://www.soyohio.org/hometown)

## Agenda

### **7:30AM - Breakfast and Fellowship**

**8:00AM – From Beans to Biofuels: Key Policy Developments in Promoting Soy-Based Fuel Markets** –*Dr. Scott Gerlt, Chief Economist for the American Soybean Association and Brandon Kern, Deputy Executive Director and Senior Policy Director for the Ohio Soybean Association*

- A complete overview of how recent policy achievements and forward-looking efforts are helping drive new fuel markets for soybeans.

**8:45AM - Farm Financials: Farm Operations in a Tight Margin Environment** – *Rudi Perry, Regional Vice President of Agricultural Lending, Farm Credit Mid-America*

- Learn about key considerations for farm operations when costs are high and commodity prices are low, including evaluating opportunities for generating new revenue sources on the farm.

**9:15AM –Advancing Soybean Science: Genetics, Agronomy, and Beyond** – *Dr. Laura Lindsey, The Ohio State University*

- Soy Checkoff investments in the Center for Soybean Research at The Ohio State University are producing tangible insights for your farm operation.

**9:45AM - Harvesting Market Wisdom: A Look at the Latest Trends** –*Ryan Martin, Louis Dreyfus Company*

- Fundamental and technical analysis to assist you in developing strategies to manage commodity price risk.

**10:30AM - Living Inputs, Lasting Impacts: Biologicals in Modern Agriculture** – Matt Reese, Meristem Crop Performance

- Hear from the experts at Meristem, the global leader in delivering live, in-field biologicals through the patented BIO-CAPSULE™ Technology platform.

**11:00AM – Coming Soon: Louis Dreyfus Soybean Crush Plant Update** – *Jeremy Mullins, Louis Dreyfus Company*

- Featuring a drone fly-over tour and updates from company officials. This new facility is set to become operational next year.

**THANK YOU TO OUR OHIO SOYBEAN HOMETOWN TOUR SPONSORS!**



**farmCREDIT**  
MID-AMERICA



OHIO SOYBEAN  
COUNCIL



AgCREDIT

