

## SOYBEAN PROTEIN AND OIL CONTENT TESTING PROGRAM

- 1) A soybean testing program for protein and oil content has been initiated by Owensboro Grain and the Kentucky Soybean Promotion Board (KSPB) for soybean growers who are interested in knowing about the quality of the soybeans they are growing.
- 2) Owensboro Grain in Owensboro, KY will do the testing for protein and oil content via collected soybean samples sent or delivered to them. The information will be sent back to the grower.
- 3) The program will be funded by the KSPB with checkoff dollars. Thus, there will be no direct testing fees billed to a soybean grower for submitting samples to be tested.
- 4) Approximately ½ lb of soybeans will need to be collected for testing. A sample bag and information will be supplied by the KSPB.
- 5) All County Agricultural Extension Agents are urged to collect samples from grower's fields entered in the Kentucky Soybean Yield Contest. Also make available to other growers in your county (that have not entered the Soybean Yield Contest) the information about this free soybean testing program.
- 6) Soybean protein and oil content samples are **not a requirement** for entry into the Kentucky Soybean Yield Contest. However, this is a great opportunity for soybean growers to know about the protein and oil content quality of their soybeans with this free program.
- 7) More information and a sample bag will be mailed to you in early September by KSPB. Additional sample bags that will be needed can be obtained by contacting KSPB (information below).

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