

Inside Scoop on Soy

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World Initiative for Soy in Human Health (WISHH)



Over 50 participants from nine nations were on campus for the **Midwest Soy Protein Workshop** to discuss the use of soy protein in improving nutrition in developing countries.

School feeding programs, soy dairy and HIV/AIDS nutrition were some of the topics covered along with food demand and malnutrition forecasts. NSRL staff demonstrated soy processing techniques, facilitated soy cooking sessions and presented sustainable soy solutions related to the extreme challenges of malnutrition and chronic disease.



Newsletter Spotlight



Photo by David Riecks, College of ACES

The award-winning **Game Day Chili**, made with textured soy protein, will be warming up fans in the ACES tent at the 11/14 *Salute to Ag Day* football game. The recipe can be found at: nsrl.illinois.edu

Soy Processing & Food Fortification Conference Planned for Rwanda

Dr. Peter Goldsmith and Dr. Pascasie Adedze were in Rwanda and met with government officials, university staff and community members to make plans for a February Conference in Kigali about new opportunities to use soy in food fortification. The U of I will join with Family Health International and other NGOs to discuss the benefits of school feeding programs and provide training on innovative ways of soybean processing.



Biodiesel Debuts at National FFA Convention



Over 50,000 participants at the 2009 National FFA Convention will have an opportunity to see the new Biodiesel Curriculum and Production Kit as it debuts on October 21st in Indianapolis. The new curriculum encourages evaluation of the economic and environmental benefits of using bioenergy and is used in conjunction with a production kit that lets students produce fuel from raw soybean oil in the classroom or laboratory.

The kit comes complete with everything needed to make 200ml of biodiesel. It can be purchased by teachers, individuals or school districts at: <https://pubsplus.illinois.edu>. Four lesson plans and lab kit classroom materials are available. For more information, contact [Danny Erickson](#) at 217-333-4750 or [Nick Wherley](#) at 217-244-5170.