



January 2012

**2011 – 2012 “KANSAS SOYBEANS AS A FOOD” FACS SCHOOL PROGRAM
Second Semester Opportunity**

The Kansas Soybean Commission (KSC) invites you to participate in the Kansas Soybeans As a Food educational program in Kansas middle- and high-school family and consumer sciences (FACS) departments.

The purpose of this program is to acquaint students with the nutritional qualities, taste and uses of soybean foods and food additives and the importance of the livestock industry to soybean farmers. **A list of possible soy products and meats you may use is available from <http://soystats.com/2011/edibleuses.htm> or the KSC office.**

Teachers will receive reimbursement for the cost of soybean products used in food preparation (for example, soy flour or tofu), soy products available in stores (for example, soy milk, soy oil, crackers, chocolate, margarine or mayonnaise) and meat products used in your classroom by following these steps:

1. Submit the application form for KSC approval
2. Conduct an educational unit in the classroom using nutritional information and actual products
3. Return copies of receipts for reimbursement, along with the reimbursement form

To keep your reference materials up-to-date, feel free to request items available for your use:

1. *2011 Soyfoods Guide*
2. *Say “Yes” to Soy!*
3. *Once Upon a Soybean* education DVD
4. *Put a Little Soy in Your Life* cookbook

Other informational pieces, including soy recipes on our website at www.kansasoybeans.org, beef recipes at www.kansasbeef.org and pork recipes at www.kspork.org, are available to teachers who apply for the Kansas Soybeans As a Food program. When we receive your application, we will send the **reimbursement form**, along with the requested materials.

Please send in your application form for the 2011–2012 FACS program by **February 29, 2012**. Following completion of the educational unit, send in the **reimbursement form**, along with receipts for products purchased, by **May 4, 2012**. If you have questions or need additional information, contact the Kansas Soybean Commission office at 800-328-7390, write to us at 1000 SW Red Oaks Place, Topeka, KS 66615, or e-mail Mary Lou Dillman at mdillman@kansasoybeans.org.

KANSAS SOYBEANS AS A FOOD PROGRAM IS A CHECKOFF-FUNDED PROGRAM OF THE KANSAS SOYBEAN COMMISSION.



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GUIDELINES

1. **Reimbursement will be for soybean and meat products.** We are enclosing a sheet containing some of the possible soy products you could use. For example: soy flour, soy milk, tofu, textured soy protein, mature soybeans, green soybeans, soy oil, soy nuts, tempeh or miso. Prepared foods that contain soy products as a replacement ingredient also qualify. Because 98% of the soybean meal produced in Kansas is consumed by the livestock industry, beef, pork and poultry items are reimbursable items. **One-half of the amount you can be reimbursed can be for meat products.**
2. One reimbursement per class, per semester, will be approved. Please make copies of the application if needed. A teacher may apply for multiple classes taught on one form if the class breakout situation is explained on the form.
3. Schools will be allowed up to \$2 per student in a class. The minimum amount for which a school can qualify is \$25, with a **maximum of \$250 per teacher.** (Example: 50 students \times \$2 = \$100.) Reimbursement for actual foods purchased, up to the amount approved on your application, will be made when **copies of the receipts** have been submitted to our office. **Please highlight soy and meat items to be reimbursed.** If you were approved for \$50 but spent only \$32.50, you would receive \$32.50.
4. Applications must be returned and approved before the program starts. Please include nutrition and other soy health issues in the educational unit.
5. Products purchased are for classrooms only; no outside activities will be reimbursed.
6. Deadline for applying for funds is **February 29, 2012.**
7. **Following the completion of the soyfoods unit, a teacher need only return one reimbursement form if he or she has multiple classes and has explained the class breakout situation.**

Kansas Soybean Commission
1000 SW Red Oaks Place
Topeka, KS 66615

Payment will be sent to the school.

To obtain recipes, please visit Charlene Patton's area on our website at www.kansassoybeans.org/charlenepage2.htm, or visit www.soyconnection.com.



SECOND SEMESTER APPLICATION FORM

Kansas Soybeans As a Food Program

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School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Name of Class: _____ No. of Students: _____ Grade Level: _____

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Amount Requested: \$ _____

Date

Teacher's Signature

Please Apply by February 29, 2012

Return to: Kansas Soybean Commission
1000 SW Red Oaks Place
Topeka, KS 66615
Fax: 785.271.1302, or e-mail Mary Lou Dillman at
mdillman@kansassoybeans.org

For Office Use Only

Amount Approved: \$ _____

Date

Approved / KSC, FACS Program Director



SECOND SEMESTER REIMBURSEMENT FORM

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School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Teacher's name: _____ Telephone No. _____

Name of Class: _____ No. of Students: _____ Grade Level: _____

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Amount of reimbursement requested: \$ _____

How did you incorporate soy in this unit? (You may add one additional page if necessary.)

Do you have any suggestions on improving the FACS program? If so, please let us know by writing them in the space provided below:

Date

Teacher's Signature

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Date

KSC, FACS Program Director

Please Return by May 4, 2012

Return with all receipts to:

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