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WHAT'S GOIN' ON...

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 20, 2007 Franklin Parish Grower Meeting, Winnsboro

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January 4, 2008 Tri-State Soybean Meeting, Dumas, Arkansas

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January 15, 2008 Corn and Soybean Forum, Delhi
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January 16, 2008 Rapides Parish Grower Meeting, Cheneyville
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January 17, 2008 Louisiana Soybean Association (LSA) Annual Meeting, Alexandria
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January 24, 2008 Natchitoches Parish Grower Meeting, Natchitoches
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January 28, 2008 Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge and Iberville Parish Grower Meeting,
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January 29, 2008 St. Landry Parish Grower Meeting, Opelousas
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February 1, 2008 Concordia Parish Grower Meeting, Monterey
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February 6-8 Louisiana Agricultural Technology and Management Conference, Alexandria
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February 11, 2008 Avoyelles Parish Grower Meeting, Mansura
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February 13, 2008 West Carroll Parish Grower Meeting, Oak Grove
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February 14, 2008 Madison Parish Grower Meeting, Tallulah
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February 19, 2008 Jeff Davis Parish Grower Meeting, Jennings
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Louisiana Soybean Association (LSA)

LSA is a producer-based soybean organization affiliated with the American Soybean Association (ASA) and the United Soybean Board (USB). This organization has many roles, including updating statewide soybean producers on current legislative and environmental issues. The LSA has representatives on the ASA and USB boards. This allows Louisiana issues to be brought to a national audience. As a member of LSA, you support local, state, national and international promotion and use of soybeans. Membership is available to anyone involved in production agriculture. Agribusiness personnel are strongly encouraged to join.

When you join the LSA, you become a member of ASA, which is the collective voice of 25,000 U.S. soybean producers and other agbusiness personnel that are members of the association. By making the choice to become a member of ASA you make that collective voice even more powerful.

ASA is your advocate in Washington D.C., on issues like biodiesel legislation, the Farm Bill, transportation infrastructure and market access. This important policy work is paid for by your voluntary membership in ASA, and cannot come from checkoff dollars. As your number one advocate, ASA testifies before Congress, lobbies Congress and the Administration, provides written comments on key issues, helps develop key legislative language on soybean initiatives and relays information about the importance of ASA issues to the media.

ASA's commitment to policy development begins with the grower-members. They elect state Board members and voting delegates who establish the policy goals for ASA. For more than 85 years, ASA has been working on behalf of its members to build demand, enhance profit opportunities and protect the soybean industry. ASA is proud to represent its soybean grower members, and is looking forward to another 85 years of success.

To increase its representation on the national level, the LSA is seeking new members to be a part of their organization. By purchasing a three year membership to the LSA for \$155.00 the new or renewing member will receive credit for four bags of seed at their respective seed dealership. After paying for a three year membership and purchasing your seed as you normally do, send in a copy of the receipt and where you purchased your seed back to LSA by June 30th, 2007. Your account at that seed dealership that you choose will then be credited for four bags by the respective seed representative.

The seed companies participating in the LSA membership drive are: Asgrow/DeKalb/DPL, Croplan Genetics, Delta Grow, NK/Syngenta Seed, Pioneer and Terral. If you have any questions on joining LSA call Charles Cannatella 337-207-4730 or go online at www.SoyGrowers.com.



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