



# HIGH-QUALITY, SUSTAINABLE OHIO SOYBEAN INDUSTRY

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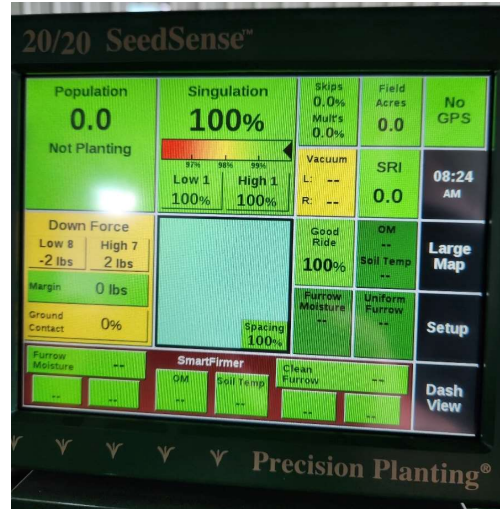


## My farm

- Farming for 29 years
- 4th generation farmer
- Farm with Dad and sons
- 1,800 acres
- Soybeans and corn
- 9 years Identity Preserved soybeans
  - 4 years IP Corn
- Passionate about international markets, sustainability and nutrition.







## On-farm sustainability practices

- 100% no-till operation
- *Farmers for Soil Health*
- Variable rate technology
- Crop rotation
- Grass waterways
- Filter strips
- Precision agriculture

# Ohio Soybean Industry

- Soybeans are **Ohio's #1 cash crop** and **#1 export crop**
- Ohio is the **5th** largest soybean producing state
- There are about **25,000** soybean farmers in Ohio
- About **60%** of the soybean crop is exported
- 2023 Production:
  - Production = **274.3 million bushels** (7.5 million metric tons)
  - Yield = **58 bushels/acre**



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- Ohio's percentage of food grade/non-gmo production ranges from **6-12%**.
  - In 2023, about 285,000 acres of non-GMO soybeans were planted in Ohio.
- Ohio is the **2<sup>nd</sup> largest** exporter of containerized soybeans, accounting for nearly  $\frac{1}{4}$  of U.S. containerized soybean exports.
- Ohio rail: **4<sup>th</sup>** most extensive network in US.
- The **Ohio River** system transports millions of tons of grain from Ohio to the Mississippi River to the Port of New Orleans.





A photograph of a field of green plants, possibly a tea plantation, during sunset. The sky is a warm, golden-orange color, and a tall, thin tower is visible in the background. The text "Thank you!" and "Questions?" is overlaid on the image.

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