INDIANA SOYBEAN ALLIANCE®

2027 Policy Priorities

Indiana Soybean Alliance Membership & Policy (ISA M&P) Committee members engage the value chain, lead the conversation, and influence the outcome of soybean policy.

Policies that *grow demand* for Indiana soybeans

Soybean oil is a big market for Indiana soybeans through **biomass-based diesel**. ISA M&P leads in policies that encourage fleet owners to use biodiesel or a biodiesel blend, as well as incentives for **biofuel production**.

Exports of soybean products are critical to the economy, offering direct and indirect economic benefits to farmers. ISA M&P leads in policy efforts to maintain or increase **market access**, support **tariff relief**, and **foster trade relationships.**

ISA M&P also works to defend soybean oil's **nutritional value** when considering **food labeling** policies.

Policies that *protect* how Indiana farmers grow soybeans

Soybean farmers rely on **proven crop protection** tools to protect yields and manage costs. ISA M&P leads in efforts to ensure pesticide decisions are **science-based** by engaging with the EPA, **re-registration** reviews, and **Endangered Species Act** implementation.

It is a priority of ISA M&P to engage in policy activities with partners to **ease input cost** pressures that include **fertilizer** and **transportation**.

ISA M&P participates in policy activities with partners to protect current **ag water users**, farmers, and ag processors, including **state-wide water strategy**.

Policies that *strengthen* Indiana's rural communities

Land use decisions affect Indiana soybean farmers and the rural communities where they live and work. ISA M&P leads in efforts to protect **property owner rights**, including **above and below ground** rights.

Rural communities and farmers thrive when **infrastructure** is in place to get products to market. ISA M&P works to maintain Indiana's **roads, bridges, and waterways**, as well as build a container infrastructure that better connects Indiana crops to customers overseas.

ISA M&P also supports efforts to maintain a strong **Grain Indemnity Fund** and sound **licensing** for grain buyers and warehouses.