



### No-Cost Resources for oilseed processors



Soybean 360, in collaboration with AOCS, the National Agriculture Research Laboratory (NARL) of Uganda, the Soybean Innovation Lab (SIL) and Cultivating New Frontiers in Africa (CNFA) will launch technical capacity strengthening courses in early 2024. These ‘hands-on’ courses feature world class content, created by processors, for processors. The first technical course will cover Processing Edible Oils.

**Inform|connect** is an online community-of-practice platform for the global oilseed industry science community, composed of over 30,000 oilseed processing scientists. Post a question on the forum to be answered by industry peers. Admission to inform | connect is free, you must register on the AOCS website to access this resource.



**Sub-Saharan Africa Soybean Processor Survey:** Processors from countries across Africa report operations and challenge in a summary report from the 2021 survey surrounding top challenges processor’s face. **The 2023 survey is being compiled. If you would like a copy, email: [annette5@illinois.edu](mailto:annette5@illinois.edu)**



**Soybean Innovation Lab (SIL) online university :** An online platform created and maintained by the USAID, Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab (SIL). Courses are free, trainees receive a certificate upon successful completion. Agronomy courses include general soybean agronomy pest and disease management, rust, and gender sensitive agriculture. Soybean for human nutrition courses include Nutrition for School Age Children Principles and Practices, Complementary Feeding Principles and Practices, and Spore Wars: Mycotoxin Mitigation for Processors.

**Soy 360 Agro-processing in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA):** A 2021 online symposium for SSA processors featuring over 35 presentations from leading experts. Access is free when you register with AOCS (registering also enables access to inform|connect).



**Processor to Processor (P2P)** One-on-One technical consulting for mid-to-large processors via a tripartite relationship with the American Oil Chemist’s Society (AOCS), Cultivating New Frontiers in Africa (CNFA) and the Soybean Innovation Lab (SIL). Functioning under the umbrella of the USAID Farmer-to-Farmer program, this pilot pairs technical experts in oilseed processing with SSA processors for targeted technical assistance on a processor’s specific need. Consulting can be virtual or in situ, at no expense to the processor or volunteer expert. Download the AOCS volunteer recruitment brochure linked above and contact: <mailto:annette5@illinois.edu>

### Resources for soybean agronomy and production

**SIL Soybean Management with Appropriate Research and Technology (SMART)** SIL agronomy reports are available from multiple **SIL Soybean Management with Appropriate Research and Technology (SMART)** SIL agronomy reports are available from multiple countries in SSA. SMART farm reports incorporate input omission trials and variety, to enable the highest yields with the least inputs.

**Soybean Seeds Pan African Variety Trials.** SIL works with plant breeders to identify characteristics important to soybean production.

