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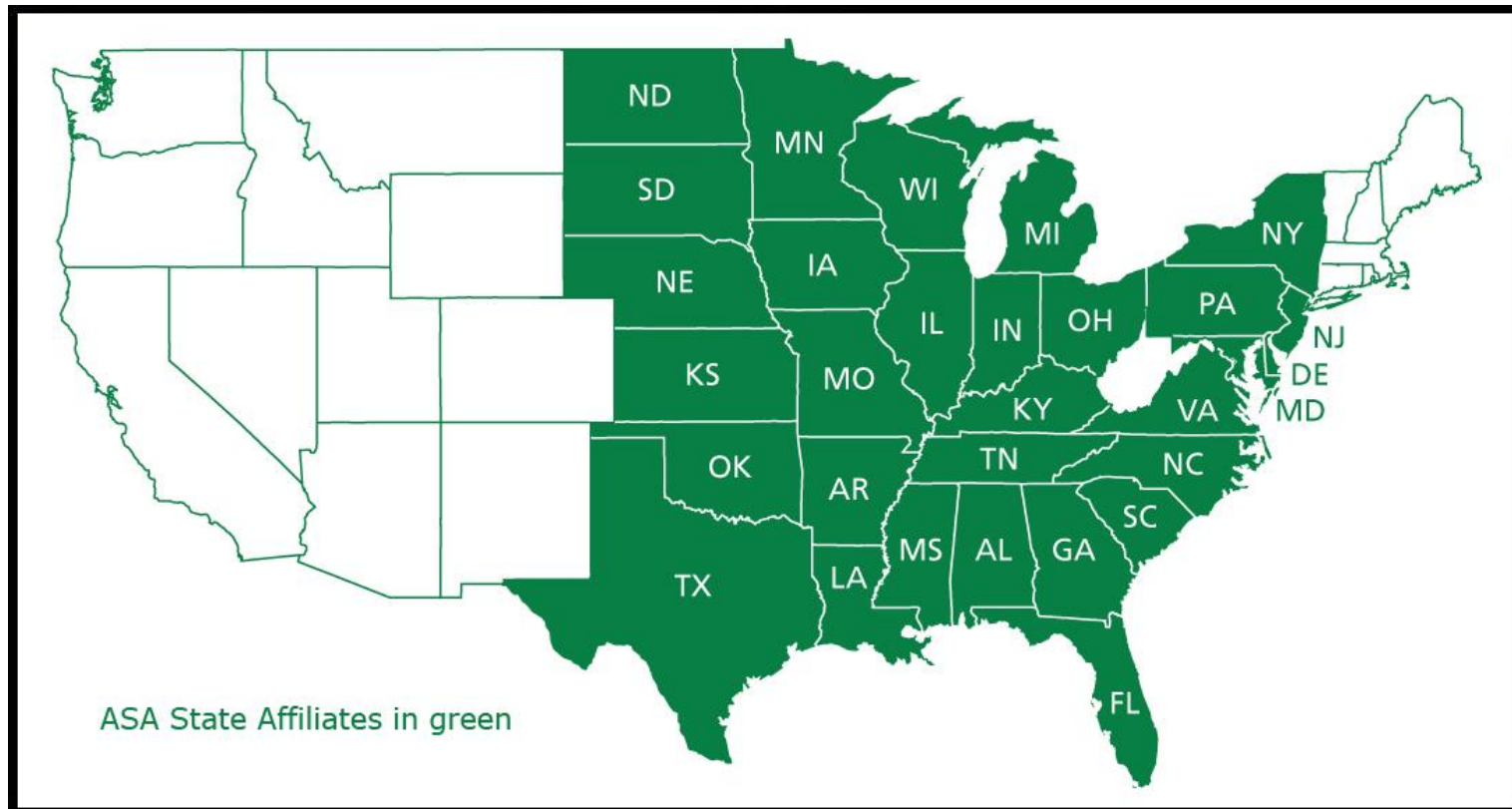
Agroforestry Horizons

Industry Panel

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ASA and its 26 State Soybean Affiliates Work Together for Soybean Farmers



ASA's Strategic Areas of Focus

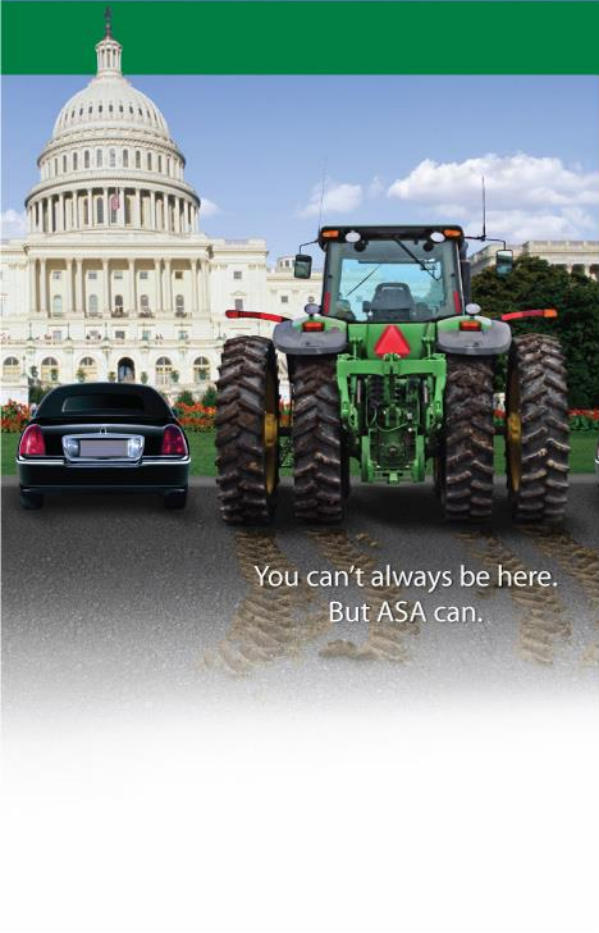
1. Policy and Advocacy
2. Membership
3. Domestic and International Use of Soy
4. Industry and Consumer Relations
5. Leadership Development and Grower Education

FY 2017 Ag Appropriations Priorities

- **AFRI \$375 million**
 - *House Ag Approps = \$375M*
- **Conservation: full funding for working lands: CSP, EQIP, RCPP**
 - *House = CSP cut 20%, from 10M to 8M acres (\$315M/10 yrs)*
 - *House = EQIP cut 20%, \$323M*
 - *House = RCPP cut \$46.5M (funding comes from CSP & EQIP)*
- **International Food Assistance at least \$1.58 billion**
 - *House = Adds \$100M for Food for Peace grants*
- **MAP \$200M; FMD \$34.5M**

Agroforestry Opportunities

- Windbreaks
- Silvopasture
- Riparian buffers
 - Chesapeake Bay Restoration
 - Great Lakes
 - Pollinators



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Thank you!

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