



## Frontline News

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### Asia

#### Mongolia Feed Trials – Armed & Border Forces Farms

With support from V.E.T. Net, the Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee, USDA Quality Samples Program and USDA MAP, ASA/WISHH feed trial results proved positive as cows fed U.S. soybean meal increased in milk production and weight gain.

Preparing cattle feed rations.  
Photo Credit: V.E.T. Net.



#### FEEDing Pakistan – Tawakkal Fish Hatchery & Farms

ASA/WISHH hosted a Farmers' Field Day as part of the USDA-funded FEEDing Pakistan program. Director General of Punjab Fisheries Department discussed managing aquaculture using soy-based fish feed and the farm owner shared knowledge he learned at a KSU Aquaculture Training. Over 75 guests in attendance were impressed with the tilapias' size. The event was even featured in a local newspaper; check it out [here](#).

### Latin America

#### Soy in Cooking Courses – University of Illinois, NSRL

ASA/WISHH invited three Guatemalan representatives and one El Salvadoran representative to attend a soy in cooking course funded by USDA MAP and hosted by the NSRL. The courses proved to be a success—one company has shown interest in new soy products from a U.S. supplier, and another organization has committed to using soy in their programming next year.

Participants of soy in cooking course at NSRL.



### Africa

#### ASA/WISHH Monitors Expansion Project – Fishtown, Liberia

ASA/WISHH staff, joined by nutrition consultant Cade Fields-Gardner, traveled to Fishtown to observe construction on a second "Super Gari" processing facility in the region—a program under the USAID-funded HANDS program, led by OICI. Along with an established facility in Zwedru, these centers will produce a fortified blended food using imported soybean flour, micronutrients and locally grown cassava.

Erica Morrow & River Gee field team, county supervisor & FNAs.



#### ASA/WISHH Sponsors Soy Conference – Cote d'Ivoire

ASA/WISHH hosted a conference, made possible by USDA's EMP, in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire in November entitled "High Quality Nutritious Foods and the Role of Proteins" to inform various groups of the benefits of soy protein. Participants learned from a cross-section of speakers involved in its utilization. Executive Director Jim Hershey, Africa Regional Representative Anita Florido, Department of State and USDA representatives, Pam Schutte of CHS, Inc., and DuPont Nutrition and Health, and ADM were in attendance.