

2007 SDSP Oil and Protein Challenge Winners Announced

SDSP sponsored an Oil and Protein Challenge during the fall of 2007. Other sponsors of the Challenge were United Soybean Board, South Dakota Beef Bucks, South Dakota Soybean Research & Promotion Council, and South Dakota Pork Producers.

To be eligible to participate, producers had to deliver beans to SDSP at Volga in the last year and collect a sample of beans and submit to SDSP for the Challenge. Each producer was eligible for only one of the first three awards listed.

SDSP had a total of forty producers participate in the 2007 Oil and Protein challenge. Those producers submitted a total of 59 samples for testing.

The winners and awards they won are as follows:

Best Combination – (35.3 % protein, 19.5 % oil) – Neill Brother Farms, Elkton

Variety - **mixture**

Awards - \$100 gift certificate for whirlpool suite at Kelly Inn, Mitchell, SD sponsored by South Dakota Soybean Processors
\$30.00 Biodiesel Certificates sponsored by South Dakota Soybean Promotion and Research Council
\$75.00 Cabelas Gift Certificates sponsored by United Soybean Board.
\$60.00 Brigs Steak House gift certificate, Mitchell, SD. Sponsored by South Dakota Soybean Processors
Beef Bucks – Beef Recipe Collection Cookbook, sponsored by SD Beef Bucks.

Highest Protein – 34.9% - Mike Ulk, Flandreau

Variety – **Unknown**

Awards – \$10.00 Pork Gift Certificates – SD Pork Producers Council
\$60.00 Biodiesel Certificates sponsored by South Dakota Soybean Promotion and Research Council.
\$75.00 Cabelas Gift Certificates sponsored by United Soybean Board.
Beef Bucks – Beef Recipe Collection Cookbook, sponsored by SD Beef Bucks.

Highest Oil – 19.1 % - JR Farms, Volga

Variety – **AKS23-23**

Awards - \$30.00 Biodiesel Certificates sponsored by South Dakota Soybean Promotion and Research Council.
\$206.95 Whirlpool suite Gift Certificate to Ramkota of Sioux Falls sponsored by South Dakota Soybean Processors
\$50.00 Gift Certificate to Timber Lodge Steak House
\$50.00 Gift Certificate to Applebee's
Beef Bucks – Beef Recipe Collection Cookbook, sponsored by SD Beef Bucks.

The Grand Prize was a drawing from all producers who submitted a sample for the Challenge. The winner of this drawing was Mike Uilk from Flandreau. He received the following prizes:

\$206.95 gift certificate for Whirlpool Suite at Best Western Ramkota in Sioux Falls, SD
\$50.00 Timber Lodge Steak House Gift Certificate
\$50.00 Applebee's gift certificates
\$30.00 Biodiesel Certificate – sponsored by SDSA
Beef Bucks – Beef Recipe Collection Cookbook, sponsored by SD Beef Bucks.

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Thank you to all producers who participated in the Challenge and all sponsors who support adding value to your soybeans!