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Arkansas SoyEnergy holds grand opening

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Arkansas SoyEnergy Group LLC hosted a grand opening event Feb. 19 at its new 10 MMgy biodiesel plant in DeWitt, Ark. The ceremony featured remarks from U.S. Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark.; U.S. Rep. Marion Berry, D-Ark.; and former Arkansas House Speaker Benny Petrus, as well as Arkansas SoyEnergy Group founders.

Arkansas SoyEnergy Group owners and brothers Jon, Troy and Jeff Hornbeck plan to raise soybean seed, research and develop their own varieties, offer crop monitoring and farm management services, and buy soybeans to crush and turn into biodiesel to sell locally.

In a [September 2007 Biodiesel Magazine feature](#) Jon Hornbeck, president of Hornbeck Seed Co. Inc., said the project was sized to meet local biodiesel needs. It will take soybeans from the farmer's field and put biodiesel in the farmer's fuel tanks, said Terry McCullars, general manager of Arkansas SoyEnergy.

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