

Press release for April 24, 2008

Board member changes at the annual MnSP meeting

At the March 15th Annual meeting of the Minnesota Soybean Processors, Denis Slepikas, representing District 5, was elected for a three year term to the 21 member Board of Directors. He replaces Todd Stroschein, who did not stand for reelection. Reelected for additional three-year terms were Steffen Van Westen, District 1; Ronald Obermoller, District 2; Don Louwagie, District 3; Galen VanBeek, District 4; Eric Thorn, District 6, and Darol Schmitz, District 7 At Large. During the Board meeting on April 16th, the following officers were elected to serve in these capacities for the 2008-09 year: Jim Sallstrom, from District 3, has assumed the duties of President. Serving with him on the Executive Committee are Paul Henning, from District 7, as Vice President, Don Louwagie, from District 3, as Secretary, and Robert Kirchner, from District 1, as Treasurer.

MnSP is a 2300+ membership cooperative that owns and operates a soybean crush facility and bio-diesel operation in Brewster, Minnesota. The MnSP Brewster facility can process 100,000 bushels of soybeans a day. As an incentive for producers to deliver beans high in oil and protein content, MnSP offers a Quality Premium Program started in 2003. This program rewards producers with a cash premium for delivery of Beans testing high in oil and protein content. For information about MnSP, please visit our website at www.mnsoy.com or contact Kim Collin at (507) 842-6715.