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Algerians Attend Soy Conference

Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), at U.S. Embassies world-wide, leads the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) efforts to help countries improve their agricultural systems and build their trade capacity.

U.S. Embassy Algiers Agricultural Attaché Charles Rush accompanied Algerian buyers to the United States Soy Export Council's annual U.S. Soy Trade and Sustainability Buyers Conference, held in Dubai, August 22 – 24, 2014. The program addressed several topics, such as how U.S. adoption of agricultural biotechnology has increased U.S. global supply. The conference also dealt with sustainable farming and explained the U.S. Soy Sustainability Assurance Protocol (biodiversity, production practices, health and welfare, and environmental program), which ensures environmental farming practices while delivering soybean production on a national scale.

Approximately 90 participants from the Middle East, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey attended this conference. Participants included major crushers and vegetable oil refineries, traders, poultry producers, feed millers and integrators from the region.



Agricultural Attaché Charles Rush speaking at the U.S. Soy Trade and Sustainability Buyers Conference

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