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U.S. Soy Outlook: Arkansas Perspective

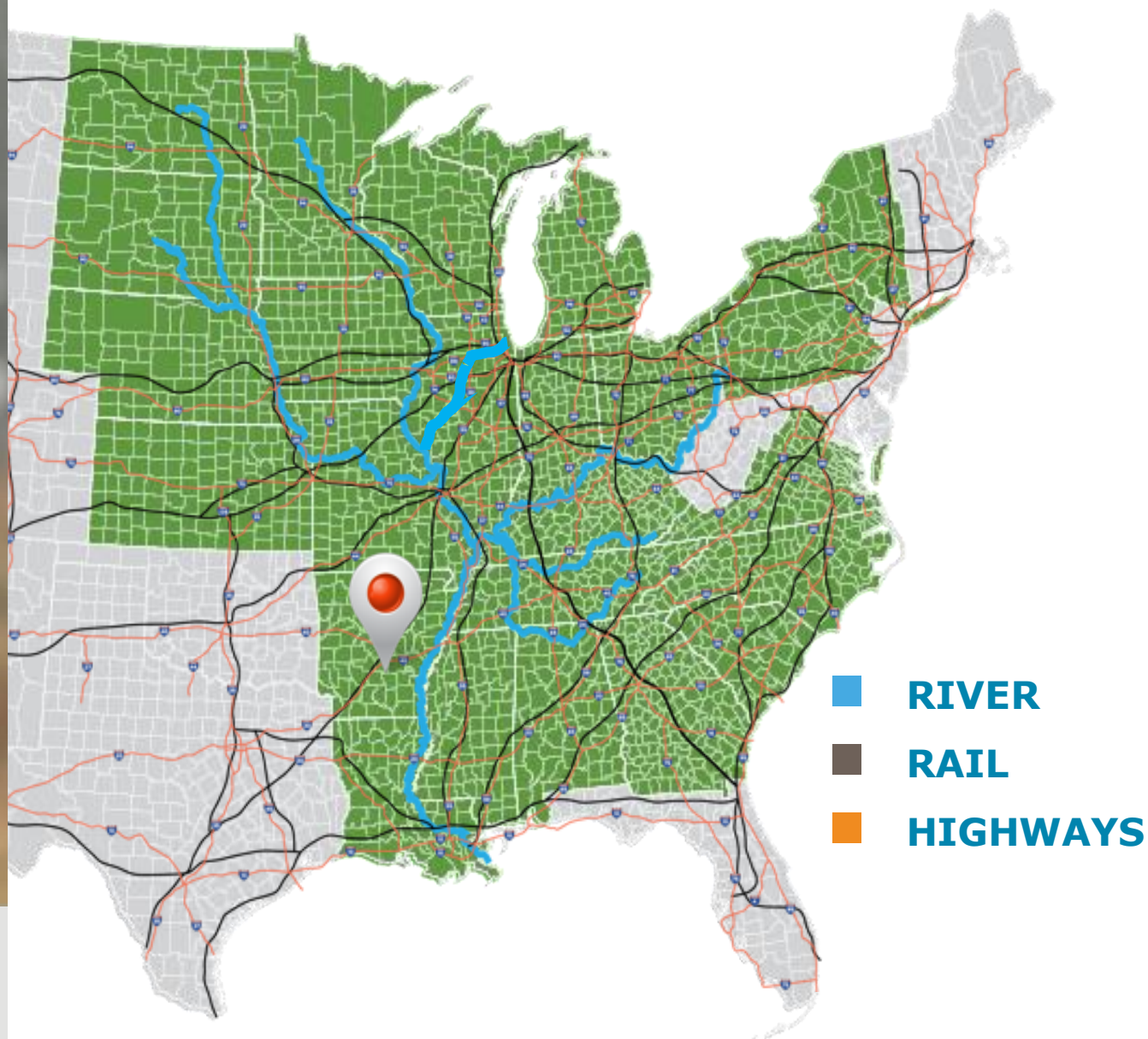
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My Family Farm

- 4th Generation Family Farmer
- Farm with my brother in Stuttgart, Arkansas
- Grow soybeans and rice
- Crop ratio: 50% soybeans, 50% rice



Sustainability Practices: Technology



Sustainability Practices: Irrigation

WEATHER STATIONS



MOISTURE SENSORS



RAIN WATER COLLECTION



Sustainability Practices: Wildlife



Growing Season

- Early planting on our farm
- In the region, wet and difficult to get the crop planted
- Irrigated regularly throughout growing season
- Extreme wet spring to extreme heat and drought in summer
- This year's inputs were purchased in 2021 ahead of supply issues

Harvest 2022

- Harvest began on time
- Finished harvest mid-October
- Zero on-farm storage
- Market crops at local cooperative
- May increase soybean production in 2023 depending on availability of fertilizer, nitrogen and other inputs



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