USDA Grants Invest in Specialty Crop Research and Extension at the University of Tennessee

USDA’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture has announced $50,000 in funding to the Plant Sciences Department in the University of Tennessee’s Institute of Agriculture at Knoxville, Tenn., to solve specialty crop agriculture issues through research and Extension activities. The grant is to develop a commercial processing industry for edamame in the Eastern United States. The program’s goal is to improve the nutritional composition and availability of locally grown vegetable edamame soybean varieties to small farmers and, ultimately, to U.S. consumers.