

MISSISSIPPI SOYBEAN PROMOTION BOARD

MSSOY Website Hosting and Management 65-2023 Final Report

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The Mississippi Soybean Promotion Board (MSPD) websites are hosted by the Mississippi State University Extension Center for Technology Outreach (ECTO). ECTO has worked to ensure that the website is available and functioning by monitoring the server, applying patches, testing backups and offsite replication.

Over the past year ECTO has worked with the executive director and communications specialists to transform the existing website into the Drupal 10 CMS platform. It was determined that the website needed to have two new content types for media and projects. A media content type was developed to host related news and events related to MSPD. These media sources can be news articles posted by other entities or items produced by MSPD.

Currently a visitor must browse or search to find all content related to project. Many projects span several years making it difficult to find the research. The idea is to allow a visitor to the website to see all research and articles related to the project in one place. The project content type was developed to house all information regarding a project. The communication specialist is currently working to populate the project pages.

ECTO developed a script to update the content from the existing website to the new Drupal 10 website. This was done to preserve any changes that were made on the new website, such as adding research to the different project pages.

Over the course of the year support for the existing site was provided. This includes creating MX records for email, adding content to the website, and providing technical support as needed.