



Photo Caption: USSEC Consultants Dr. Julian Wiseman (University of Nottingham, UK) and Dr. Gonzalo Mateos (University of Madrid, Spain) discuss soy quality issues with Gabriel Agape of Suinprod Swine Farms in Romania.

Containerized Soybean Shipments to Romania Continue to Grow

Suinprod, the leading swine producer in Romania, placed a \$500,000 order for their first containerized shipment of U.S. soybeans. Suinprod has the largest soy extrusion plant in Romania, co-owned with sister company AviTop, a poultry processor. The plant utilizes over 2.2 million bushels of soybeans per year. USSEC assisted in the transaction with negotiations taking several months to complete.



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