

# The Bean Brief JULY 2020

## FIELD TO FILM FEATURED RESEARCH Identifying Best Weed Management Practices



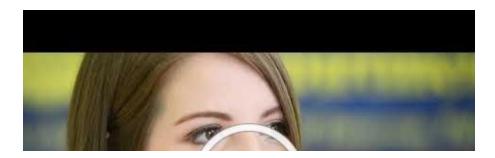
The latest checkoff-funded research project brought four Arkansas weed scientists together to identify **bestweed management practices.** 

Palmar amaranth is a beast of a weed, but through an **integrated approach**, the team of Arkansas weed science experts were able to discover ways to stay ahead of it. They were able to test multiple management tactics at once, **minimizing risk of herbicide resistance.** 

Watch the full <u>video</u> to hear their tips for your 2020 growing season.

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# **CAREER PROFILES** Ryann Grubbs, Ag Science Teacher





Ryann Grubbs says the **career opportunities in agriculture are truly lifechanging**, and she gets to share this every day with students at Cabot High School. Watch the full video to see what her life is like as an **<u>ag science teacher</u>**.

#### RYANN GRUBBS CABOT HIGH SCHOOL CABOT, ARKANSAS

"So many people think that agriculture is just farming. But, **it's so much more than that**. You can specialize in so many different areas," Grubbs said. "If you give it a chance, **it will change your perspective on everything**."



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## USB LEADERS SET RESEARCH AGENDA FOR 2021

United Soybean Board farmer-leaders gathered virtually this week to **discuss and approve new research projects**. The upcoming projects aim to emphasize USB's mission by **increasing innovation, resilience and profitability for U.S. soybean farmers** in 2021. See what USB Chairman **Jim Carroll** of Brinkley, Arkansas and USB CEO **Polly Ruhland** have to say about how these investments will benefit U.S. soybean farmers in the meeting's <u>video report</u> below.







"The decisions made by farmers today will have a significant impact on the U.S. Soy industry **for the next year and even the decade ahead**," said Jim Carroll III, USB Chair and <u>soybean farmer from Arkansas</u>. "Our farmerleaders who participated represent more than **500,000 U.S. soybean farmers** across the country, and I'm proud to say we have done our job to make sure their investments — and our own as farmers ourselves — were put to the best use possible for the **greatest return**."

## 2020 ARKANSAS CHECKOFF-FUNDED RESEARCH REPORT



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The 2020 **Arkansas Checkoff-Funded Research Report** has been released! The report takes a comprehensive look at the research investments made by ASPB.

It has a summary of **2020 research projects**, as well as a detailed break-down of each **project funded in FY21**. You'll also find **short bios on each board member**, who volunteer their time to serve on the board.

The report was mailed to every **Arkansas** grower who planted 100+ acres of soybeans this season. It will also be available at events throughout the year as



well as on our **<u>website</u>**. You can also request your own copy <u>here</u>.



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# 16th ANNUAL BUZZ B-Q Saturday, September 12, 11 a.m.



WHO: Hosted by KABZ 103.7 and presented by Doublebee's WHEN: Saturday, September 12, 11:00 a.m. WHERE: Downtown Riverside R.V. Park in North Little Rock

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

In an effort to educate consumers about the **crucial role soybeans play as a livestock feed and cooking product**here in Arkansas and throughout

the rest of our country, ASPB is proud to sponsor the **16th annualBuzz B-Q**.

Learn more here.

## SOY AT HOME | PEACH, BLUEBERRY & TOFU SMOOTHIE

It's hot! **Cool down with this <u>smoothie</u>**. Talk about a delicious way to incorporate more fruits in your diet! Don't like **peaches** or **blueberries**? Simple. Just **replace either with your favorite fruit**. Throw in a handful of **spinach** for an extra boost!



#### INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup soy milk
- 1/2 cup tofu (press tofu between paper towels to remove excess moisture (about 1/4 of the tofu block)



- 1 2 peaches (sliced and frozen)
- 1/2 cup blueberries (frozen)
- Mint leaves, optional
- Honey or agave nectar to taste, optional

### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Blend all ingredients in a blender until thoroughly processed, adding additional soy milk as needed for a drinkable consistency.
- 2. Freeze the fruit so that the mixture isn't diluted from ice cubes.

Find more soy recipes here.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## VIRTUAL MEETINGS

 U.S. Soy Global Trade Exchange & Specialty Grains Conference: August 24– 27

### **IN-PERSON MEETINGS**

- National Biodiesel Board Camp Biodiesel 2020: August 4-7, Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri
- National Association of Plant Breeders: August 16-19 in Lincoln, Nebraska
- Biennial Conference on the Molecular and Cellular Biology of the Soybean: August 16-19 in St. Louis, Missouri
- 2020 Foam Expo: August 25-27 in Novi, Michigan

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