



The Bean Brief

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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 [video](#) 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 life-changing**, 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 **ag science teacher**.

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 **video report** 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 soybean farmer from Arkansas](#). "Our farmer-leaders 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



- **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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