



## The Bean Brief OCTOBER 2020

### WHY FEED SOY?

This past month, ASPB focused on soy's role in **livestock nutrition**. Soy as an animal feed is one of the crop's primary uses. **High in protein, amino acids, and energy, soybeans are one of the best ration ingredients around.**

While feeding soybeans has long been popular in the swine, poultry, and aquaculture sectors, **soybeans are gaining popularity** in other sectors like the beef cattle industry. Keep reading this month's edition of the Bean Brief to see some of the attention soybeans earned recently. For more facts on feeding soy, check out this new [Feed Soy](#) page on [TheMiracleBean.com](http://TheMiracleBean.com).



Photos courtesy of United Soybean Board.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF ADDING SOY TO YOUR LIVESTOCK'S RATION HERE.

CHECK OUT OUR LATEST ARTICLE IN  
ARKANSAS CATTLE BUSINESS

[The Miracle Feed](#)



Photo courtesy of United Soybean Board.

Soy has always been a popular feed for poultry, swine and fish producers. Beef producers have typically chosen alternative feedstuff, but **that's changing** as growing stocks in recent years have made soybeans more available and accessible. **The value of soy as a livestock feed is becoming more obvious to beef producers.** Read more about ["The Miracle Feed"](#) in our latest Arkansas Cattle Business article.

[READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE.](#)

## MEASURING UP TO THE COMPETITION

Documentary courtesy of United Soybean Board.

A new [mini-documentary](#) highlights the importance of the **lower Mississippi River deepening project**. The documentary features Indiana farmer-leader **Mark Seib**, as well as **Sean Duffy** with the Big River Coalition, **Paul Aucoin** with the Port of South Louisiana and **Captain Michael Miller** with Associated Branch Pilots.

Each stakeholder in the project discusses how various industries and our economy overall benefit from deepening a 256-mile stretch of the river from 45 feet to 50 feet. **USB funded crucial research, planning and design that made the dredging project possible.** The documentary tells this story to

executives and decision-makers in various river-dependent industries, aiming to pave the way for future success by the agriculture industry and others.

## LET'S TALK TODES Arkansas Video Collection

**Nasty Nematodes** are extremely destructive to the yield of soybean crops, especially here in Arkansas. In this new video series, [Let's Talk TODES](#), listen to **University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture Plant Pathologist Travis Faske** lead the conversation on nematodes and their dreadful impact on southern crops. Hear **best management practices** from many farmer-leaders and research experts and learn how the **soybean checkoff** is helping producers battle this nasty pest.

Many thanks to coalition partners BASF, North Central Soybean Research Program, Nufarm, Syngenta, United Soybean Board and Valent for making this project possible.



In this particular video, **North Dakota State University Plant Pathologist Sam Markell** demonstrates **scouting** options for soybean cyst nematodes (SCN). Check it out to see how he looks for SCN females on soybean roots during **growing season**.

WATCH THE FULL SERIES HERE.

## USB DIRECTOR WENDY YEAGER SHARES ON-FARM INSIGHTS WITH NUTRITIONISTS



Photo courtesy of United Soybean Board.

USB Director Wendy Yeager hosted a Facebook Live, in collaboration with the [Build Up Dietitians](#) group and the [Soy Nutrition Institute](#), on the topic of **sustainable foods starting on the farm**. In the midst of harvest, Yeager live-streamed from the farm and shared insights into ag practices and technology she uses. She discussed how her **soy production practices contribute to human nutrition and help preserve our natural resources**. You can watch the recording [here](#).

### 1-POTATO, 2-POTATO, SOY-WEET POTATO PIE!

Believe it or not, it's time to talk **Thanksgiving menus**. Holiday plans might be different this year, but that doesn't mean our **food** has to be! Try this Thanksgiving classic with a twist, **Soy Sweet Potato Pie** made with **soymilk**.

#### INGREDIENTS

- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 large eggs
- 1 3/4 cup cooked and mashed sweet potatoes
- 12 ounces soymilk





- 1 unbaked 9-inch deep-dish pie shell
- Whipped cream (optional)

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start by mixing the sugar, cinnamon, salt, ginger and cloves in small bowl.
2. Add eggs to a separate, larger bowl and beat.
3. Stir in the sweet potatoes and sugar-spice mixture, then gradually stir in the soymilk.
4. Pour the mixture into the unbaked pie shell and bake in a pre-heated oven at 425°F for 15 minutes.
5. Reduce the temperature to 350°F and bake another 40 to 50 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean.
6. Cool on a wire rack for 2 hours.
7. Serve immediately or refrigerate.
8. Top with whipped cream before serving.

Find more soy recipes here.

## ARKANSAS SOYBEAN MONTH 2020



Arkansas Soybean Month is only a few days away. November is all about Arkansas soybean producers. We have big plans ahead, so be sure to stay tuned by following us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

Kick the celebration off by watching our [Arkansas Soybean Documentary!](#)

Help us celebrate by sharing your pictures!

- Do you cook with soy? GREAT! Show us your latest recipe. Post your favorite dish and show us how you [#EnjoySoy](#) in the kitchen.
- How is Harvest going? We're dying to see, and your fellow producers are too. Post those with [#Harvest20](#).
- Are you an ag student? Finals are coming! Show us what class you're studying for. Post with [#SOYready4ARfinals](#) or [#WeARSOYtired](#).

Don't forget to use the [#ArkansasSoybeanMonth](#) too.

You can also send your pictures to [arkansassoybeans@gmail.com](mailto:arkansassoybeans@gmail.com).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### VIRTUAL MEETINGS

- **Arkansas Soybean Month**
  - **November 1-30**
- **Greenbuild Annual Conference and Expo 2020**
  - **November 3-6**
- **American Society of Agronomy Annual Meeting**
  - **November 8-11**
- **Virtual National Biodiesel Board Membership Meeting**
  - **November 16-18**

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