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## November is Arkansas Soybean Month



As we wrap up October, we can't help but feel excited about what November has in store for us. Because of the important economic contributions of the soybean industry in Arkansas, **Governor Asa Hutchinson** has once again proclaimed November as Arkansas

Soybean Month. And, to make this occasion even more special – we’re celebrating the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board’s 50th Anniversary this year, too!

As soybean producers take to the fields for harvest season, we’re celebrating all month long the good work of our growers and the benefits of their crops.

For a sneak peek at what we have planned this month [click here](#).



## Soybean Online Field Day

The live broadcast of the 2021 Arkansas Rice & Soybean Field Day is already over, but you can still watch the presentations on-demand. These virtual field day presentations include the latest research and recommendations from our rice and soybean experts. Topics include updates on insect and weed management, soil fertility studies, updates from the rice and soybean breeding programs, and an inside look at how nematicides are tested in the lab. Scroll down to learn more and watch

[Learn more](#)

### Featured Research

## Identifying Best Practices in Integrated Weed Management



Weed management comes with the territory, you could say. Best practice is to stay ahead of it by taking a long-term approach. Thanks to the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board's invested checkoff dollars, Arkansas weed science experts are constantly researching weed resistance and learning new management practices.

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### Career Snapshot

## Gardner Lile, Real Estate Broker



To work with real estate broker **Gardner Lile**, is to be his friend. That's how Lile views his clients, as friends. And as he would with any of his friends, Lile often takes his clients duck hunting. It's a tradition he learned from his father, who

introduced Lile to the family business.

Learn more about his story and the many careers in agriculture by watching his Career Snapshot video today.

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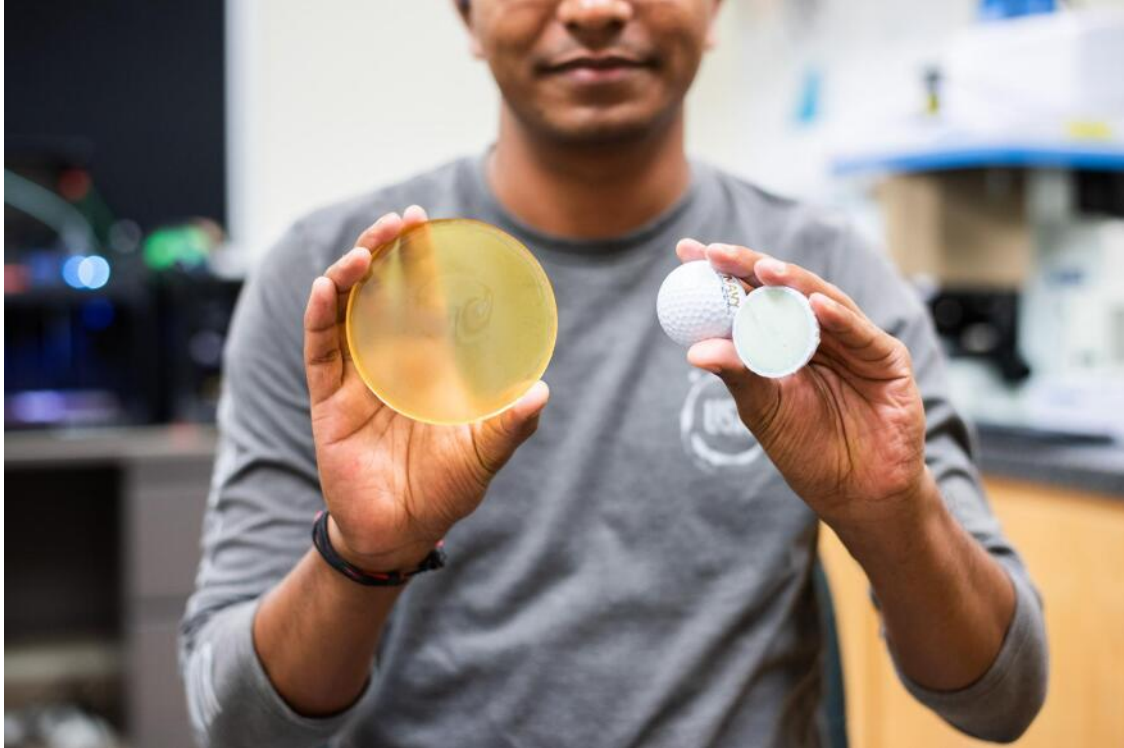


## 'Conservation, Sustainability and Global Demand for U.S. Soy'

U.S. Soy continues to work with a variety of audiences to tell our story and promote the sustainability of our product to value chain stakeholders globally. Representatives from USB, ASA and USSEC participated in a joint webinar hosted by Agri-Pulse on Thursday, Oct. 7. Speakers discussed the latest updates on how growers' sustainability efforts are building new markets and creating future opportunities for U.S. soybean farmers. Check out the recording [here](#).

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## Soy's Versatility Hits the Green



Soy's many uses continues to expand beyond food, livestock nutrition and fuel. Soy's innovation may even reach golf balls. Researchers at Pittsburg State University in Kansas are testing the opportunity to replace oil-based plastics that go into making golf balls with materials made from soybean oil. The initial research appears promising. The Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council is leading this project. [Learn more about the latest research here.](#)

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## Soy-Based Plastics Not Favored by Rodents

A recent [study](#) funded by USB found that rodents didn't find soy-based materials very tasty compared to petroleum-based counterparts. Researchers tested a variety of components of soybean oil, including high oleic soybean oil and even degummed soybean oil. Soy plastic is being used in a variety of products, from vehicle seats to flooring to vehicle wiring. Additionally, soybean oil supplies a cost-effective secondary heat stabilizer and provides a sustainable alternative to petroleum without sacrificing performance. This research caught the attention of a blogger, [Green Chemicals](#).

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## CONSUMER CORNER

### Soy at Thanksgiving Soy Sweet Potato Pie

This Soy Sweet Potato Pie is a classic that deserves its spot on your Thanksgiving dessert table!

If you're on the hunt for more soy recipes to use this fall, find them [here](#).

[Try This Recipe](#)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### American Society of Agronomy Annual Meeting

November 7th – November 10th

### USDA Waste Release

November 9th

### National Biodiesel Board (NBB) Membership Meeting

November 15th – November 17th

# Sustainable Agriculture Summit | Virtual & In-Person

November 17th – November 18th

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