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TO: Interested Institutions, Organizations and Individuals
FROM: Ryan Bivens, KSPB Chairman
DATE: October 4, 2019
RE: FY 2021 Request of Research Proposals for KSPB

The Kentucky Soybean Promotion Board (KSPB) is requesting research proposals for possible funding in fiscal year 2021 which begins July 1, 2020. Proposals will be accepted from interested groups until **January 17, 2020**. Funds will be available beginning July 1, 2020.

The Board will consider proposals at their March Board Meeting in Princeton. Research funds shall be used explicitly for actual costs of the proposed research with **no allowances for overhead, PI salaries, car/truck leases, tuition, fringe benefits and administrative costs**. Also remember that **equipment cannot be purchased with Checkoff dollars**.

Research Priorities

Proposals are requested in three broad categories.

1. **Reducing the cost of producing soybeans.** The board seeks additional research that will lead to low-cost soybean production.
2. **Research education programs to keep producers up-to-date on the latest research technology.** The board seeks educational programs that will transfer innovative research technology to producers to maximize their profit potential.
3. **Increasing new uses for soybeans.** The board seeks additional research that will lead to the development and demand for new soybean products.

Please upload your proposal directly to

<http://projects.kysoy.org>. If you do not have a username and password to access the system, please contact Becky Kinder at 270-365-7214 or email bkinder@kysoy.org. The Kentucky Soybean Promotion Board will meet in March to review projects. If you would like to present your project to the board in person, please call the office at 1-800-232-6769 or email Debbie Ellis at dellis@kysoy.org.