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TO: Interested Institutions, Organizations and Individuals
FROM: Larry Thomas, KSPB Chairman
DATE: November 1, 2021
RE: FY 2023 Request for Research Proposals

The Kentucky Soybean Promotion Board (KSPB) is requesting research proposals for possible funding in fiscal year 2023 which begins July 1, 2022. Proposals will be accepted from interested groups until **February 1, 2022**. Funds will be available beginning July 1, 2022.

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

Research Priorities

Proposals are requested in three broad categories.

- 1. Increasing new uses for soybeans.** The board seeks additional research that will lead to the development and demand for new soybean products.
- 2. Reducing the cost of producing soybeans.** The board seeks additional research that will lead to low-cost soybean production.
- 3. 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.

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.