



Research Priority List

The Board of Directors of the Delaware Soybean Board provides the following list of interest areas as a guide for researchers interested in advancing a proposal to the Board for funding. The following items are NOT ranked in order of importance.

1. Production
 - a. Increase Yield
 - i. Variety selection
 - ii. Genetics
 - iii. Crop Protection Products (example: biologicals)
 - b. Weeds/Pests
 - i. Deer, stink bugs, spider mites, Dectes stem borer
 - ii. Palmer Amaranth, Mare's Tail, Lambsquarter, Spurred anoda
 - iii. Slugs, nematodes
 - c. Environment
 - i. Planting Date and Maturity Group
 - ii. Irrigation
 - iii. Fertigation
 - iv. Tile Drainage
2. Emerging Markets
 - a. Unique Market Opportunities
 - i. Biodiesel Use/Sales Quantification
 - ii. Export Opportunities
 - iii. Soybean Quality
 - iv. Specialty Variety Opportunities
 - v. Edible Bean Opportunities
 - vi. Direct Marketing Opportunities
 - vii. Crop Insurance Value Assessment (examples: what percentages to buy, what coverages are the best choices for producers)
 - viii. Aquaculture
 - ix. High-Oleic in Dairy
3. Technology
 - a. New Tech Options
 - b. ROI
 - c. How to Use