

Maryland Soybean Board Research Priorities Updated August 23, 2023

There are two areas of research (both are equal in priority):

- Production Research
- Animal Agriculture

## Production Research

- Variety development and trials
  - o Yield
  - Quality
  - o Population
  - Salt-tolerance
  - Yield enhancement products
- Nematodes
  - Race identification and control
  - Resistance
- Weed control (examples: Palmer Amaranth, Ragweed)
  - o Low rate chemical usage
  - Herbicide resistance
  - Herbicide trials (including pre-emergence)
  - Mechanical weed control
- Pest Management (examples: Aphids, Spider Mites, Stink Bugs)
  - Pesticide trials
  - Bio-pest controls
- Drought Management
  - Irrigation
- Cover Crop
- Disease Control (example: Soybean Rust)
- Deer Damage Control

## **Animal Agriculture**

- Aquaculture
- Meal/Oil