2027 Projects

	Title	ProjectLeader	TotalBudget			Marketing/Promotion
1	Waterproofing against drought: Assessing soybean genotypes for accumulation of suberin in primary r	Voothuluru, Dr. Priya	$22,506.00			
2	On-Farm Investigation and Evaluation of Soybean Production Strategies for 2026	Reiter, Scott	$11,250.00			
3	Soybean Weed Management 2026	Flessner, Dr Michael Luke	$38,874.00			
4	Optimizing JDE115-Centered Microbial Consortia for Sustainable Management of Soybean Nematodes	Eisenback, Dr Jonathan David	$59,608.00			
5	Comparing IPM recommendations with Automatic insecticide applications in Virginia Soybeans	Bryant, Tim	$21,095.00			
6	Soy Transportation Coalition Membership	Steenhoek, Mike	$25,000.00			
7	Virginia FFA Agronomy/Proficiency/Leadership	Armstrong, Jennifer H	$10,000.00			
8	FY26.27 VSA Marketing, Promotion, & Education Proposal	Gresham, Rachel Moore	$299,900.00	$149,950.00	$149,950.00	
9	Experiential-Learning: Using an agricultural lens to serve Virginia and abroad	Abaye, Dr. Ozzie	$10,000.00			
10	Big Teams Collaborating on Big Soybean Problems (Deer and Slugs)	Ortel, Carrie	$70,000.00			
11	WISHH Markets: Building Demand for U.S. Soy Trade Together	Perry, Gena	$15,000.00			
12	Eastern Virginia AREC Soybean Research Support	Oakes, Dr. Joseph C.	$12,000.00			
13	Performance of soybean varieties with and without fungicide applications in Virginia.	Langston Jr, Dr. David Barnes	$30,264.00			
14	AITC Educator Outreach	Black, Lynn	$15,000.00			
15	Optimizing Winter Cereal Cover Crops Termination Timing and Herbicide Systems in Soybean Production.	Makkar, Jasleen Singh	$9,552.00			
16	2027 Virginia ASA Economic Analysis and Support Proposal	Maher PhD, Kate	$5,000.00			
17	Soy in Aquaculture: Research to Results	Hall, Katie	$25,000.00			
18	Cover Crop Termination Timing for Nutrient Cycling, Reduced Slug Damage, and Improved Yields	Reiter, Dr. Mark Stephen	$38,373.00			
19	Regional Research Collaboration	Bauer, Danielle	$5,000.00			
20	Development of Improved Soybean Varieties and Germplasm Adapted to Virginia	Zhang, Bo	$73,237.00			
21	Validating In-Season Potassium Management Opportunities in Virginia Soybean	Ortel, Carrie	$61,994.00			
22	Efficacy and Return on Investment for Applying Fungicide with a Spray Drone	Oakes, Dr. Joseph C.	$6,995.00			
23	2027 ASA Action Partnership (ASAAP) Virgina Soybean Board Membership Proposal	Maher, Kate	$1,500.00			
24	Comparative analysis of nitrogen acquisition and partitioning in high and low protein soybean line	Pilot, Prof. Guillaume	$14,269.00			
25	Integrating Genomic and Multimodal Phenomics Prediction to Enhance Soybean Breeding Strategies	Zhang, Bo	$80,468.00			
26	2027 Virginia Awards Celebration Proposal	Snider, Tracy	$3,000.00			
27	2027 Virginia I2M Work Group Membership Proposal	Maher, Kate	$7,500.00			
28	2027 Virginia Soybean Leadership Academy Proposal	Maher, Kate	$3,000.00	Research	Education	Marketing/Promotion
		Funded amount	$975,385.00	$580,485.00	$187,950.00	$206,950.00
2026 Projects			Percentage	60%	19%	21%

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	Title	ProjectLeader	TotalBudget		
1	Developing Biocontrol Consortia for Enhanced Soybean Productivity and Resilience Against Root-Knot,	Eisenback, Dr. Jonathan David	$59,272.00		
2	Weed Management in Soybean 2025	Flessner, Dr. Michael Luke	$36,954.00		
3	VSA FY25.26 Marketing, Education, & Promotion Budget Proposal	Gresham, Rachel M	$307,000.00	$153,500.00	$153,500.00
5	Performance of soybean varieties with and without fungicide applications in Virginia.	Langston Jr., Dr. David Barnes	$26,507.00		
6	On-Farm Investigation and Evaluation of Soybean Production Strategies for 2025	Reiter, Scott	$11,250.00		
7	Monitoring Sudden Death Syndrome (SDS) Progression and Soil Microbial Communities for Improved Soybe	Zeng , Dr. Yuan	$22,820.00		
8	SAA Membership and Program Funding Proposal	Kuboushek, Easton	$25,000.00		
10	Virginia FFA Agronomy/Proficiency/Leadership	Armstrong, Jennifer H	$8,000.00		
11	Improving Virginia Corn Earworm Monitoring and Management for Soybeans	Bryant, Dr. Tim	$17,506.00		
12	Cover Crop Termination Timing for Nutrient Cycling, Reduced Slug Damage, and Improved Yields	Reiter, Dr. Mark Stephen	$25,342.00		
13	Eastern Virginia AREC Soybean Research Support	Oakes, Dr. Joseph C	$12,000.00		
14	Regional Research Collaboration	Bauer Farace, Mrs. Danielle Marie	$5,000.00		
15	Development of Improved Soybean Varieties and Germplasm Adapted to Virginia	Zhang, Bo	$77,731.00		
16	Agriculture in the Classroom Curriculum Connections	Maxey, Tammy	$12,500.00		
17	Effectiveness of weed management tactics and control of troublesome weeds	Singh, Dr Vijay	$21,414.00		
18	Optimizing Early Season Soybean Management in Virginia	Ortel, Carrie	$39,142.00		
19	Serving communities through agriculture nutrition and food	Abaye, Dr. Azenegashe Ozzie	$10,000.00		
21	Integrating Genomic and Multimodal Phenomic Prediction to Enhance Soybean Breeding Strategies	Zhang, Bo	$79,767.00		

22	Validating In-Season Potassium Management Opportunities in Virginia Soybean	Ortel, Carrie	$47,000.00				
23	Supporting Innovation with On Farm Research	Ortel, Carrie	$11,213.00				
25	Soybean Leadership Academy	Brockamp, Maria	$3,000.00				
28	ASA Economic Support and Analysis	Brockamp, Maria	$5,000.00				
29	Biomass-based Diesel Initiative	Brockamp, Maria	$5,000.00				
30	Bacterial Biocontrol of Soybean diesease	Williams, Mark	$5,320.00	Research	Education	Marketing/Promotion	
		Funded amount	$873,738.00	$523,238.00	$187,000.00	$163,500.00	
				60%	21%	19%	