



**Interview technical experts involved in researching new soy technology or United Soybean Board farmer-leaders involved in funding the research of new soy technology.**

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**Search for a Soy Sofa**

Many products are made with soy now, but these green items aren't always easy to find. The folks at Cargill are making this easier with their new Web site that helps interested parties locate a dealer of the soy-based foam BiOH. This soy foam was developed with research funded by the United Soybean Board (USB) and the soybean checkoff and was later licensed to Cargill, which has since been using it in sofas. For additional information on soy furniture, go to the *Soy Products Guide* section of [www.soynewuses.org](http://www.soynewuses.org) and click on *Consumer Products*, then click on *Furniture*, or click on the following link: [http://soynewuses.org/ProductsGuide/Consumer\\_Furniture.aspx](http://soynewuses.org/ProductsGuide/Consumer_Furniture.aspx). You can find a BiOH supplier near you by visiting [www.experiencebioh.com](http://www.experiencebioh.com).

**Traveling Safer with Soy**

The Department of Homeland Security's Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has taken its concern for passenger safety to a new level by introducing biobased cleaning products. Use and development of new soy-based products are supported by the United Soybean Board (USB) and the soybean checkoff. Not only has TSA provided a safer environment for travelers and employees, but they have also saved money and time by lessening restrictions and storage requirements.

**Soy Shows Off**

The United Soybean Board (USB) doesn't just sit and wait for opportunities for soy to show up. USB goes out to find these new opportunities for U.S. soybeans, often by attending various trade shows and meetings. At these shows, soy technology is highlighted at the USB booth where show attendees can learn about how soy can be incorporated into products ranging from foams to adhesives. To see where USB will be in the upcoming months, visit the events section of [www.soynewuses.org](http://www.soynewuses.org).

**Scrub the Grill with Soy**

There are sights, sounds and smells that mark the change of seasons. Not the least among the signs of warming weather is the promise of firing up the barbecue grill. To clean this icon of spring, a greener option is available – soy-based grill cleaner. New uses for soy, which can be used in many household cleaners, are supported by the United Soybean Board (USB) and the soybean checkoff. As with many products that are soy-based, these cleaners are safer for the environment because there are less VOCs and hazardous pollutants. To view a list of soy-based cleaners and solvents, go to the Soy Products Guide section of [www.soynewuses.org](http://www.soynewuses.org).

To learn more about soy-based products, visit USB's *Soy Products Guide* online at [www.soynewuses.org](http://www.soynewuses.org).

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USB is made up of 68 farmer-directors who oversee the investments of the soybean checkoff on behalf of all U.S. soybean farmers. Checkoff funds are invested in the areas of animal utilization, human utilization, industrial utilization, industry relations, market access and supply. As stipulated in the Soybean Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act, USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service has oversight responsibilities for USB and the soybean checkoff.