



**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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**Soy Takes It to the Streets**

Parking lots and roads take a lot of wear and tear, and to counteract this damage there's a soy-based product that protects and repairs asphalt surfaces. BioSpan Technologies' RePLAY was developed with the help of the United Soybean Board (USB) and the soybean checkoff, which support the development of new soy technology. This 88-percent-biobased product reverses the oxidation process that causes the breakdown of paved asphalt surfaces and in turn restores these areas. For more information on RePLAY, visit [www.biospantech.com](http://www.biospantech.com). Contact us to interview a U.S. soybean farmer about why soy is an important renewable ingredient.

**Scientists Back Biodiesel**

Scientists voiced their support of biodiesel as an alternative fuel through a recent petition supporting the biodiesel industry. The United Soybean Board (USB) and soybean checkoff have been instrumental in the development and promotion of the soy biodiesel industry through research and communication efforts. Recently, scientists from the University of California at Berkeley, Texas Tech, Penn State, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and many other institutions signed the "Scientists for Biodiesel" declaration. For more information on biodiesel, visit the National Biodiesel Board's Web site at [www.biodiesel.org](http://www.biodiesel.org). Set up an interview with a U.S. soybean farmer who uses biodiesel around the farm by contacting us.

**Soy Wipes It Away**

Soy makes a once hazardous job less harmful by providing low-emissions solvents for use in paint strippers. Some companies have taken this soy solvent a step further by adding it to wipes used for removing graffiti. By funding research on new soy technology, the United Soybean Board (USB) and soybean checkoff support the inclusion of soy in new products. These biobased wipes can be put to use in public places because they have low odor. To find soy paint strippers, including graffiti-removing wipes, view the *Soy Products Guide* online at [www.soynewuses.org](http://www.soynewuses.org), select industrial products and then select paint strippers. For more information about soy paint strippers, including reports and technical sheets, contact us.

**Burn Cleaner with Soy**

Soy candles represent one of the more popular uses for soy around the home, and candles made with soy burn cleaner and longer. The United Soybean Board (USB) and soybean checkoff support new uses for soy through promoting and funding research for new soy technology. Soy candles come in many fragrances and colors. To find soy candle suppliers, visit the *Soy Products Guide* at [www.soynewuses.org](http://www.soynewuses.org), select the consumer products section and then select candles. Contact us to learn more about how soy can replace petrochemicals in everyday items.

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.