



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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2010 Soy Products Guide

If you are a company producing soy products or know of a company that does, contact us. Each year the United Soybean Board (USB) collects information from companies that manufacture soy products and compiles it into the *Soy Products Guide*. This catalogue is available through the Soy New Uses Web site and is also distributed at trade shows and other soybean checkoff events. To update or add information about your soy products or your company, please contact schaferl@osborn-barr.com. The online version of the Soy Products Guide is constantly updated and always available at <http://soynewuses.org/ProductsGuide/Default.aspx>.

Soy-Based Products Earn Agencies Awards

Federal employees are earning recognition for using soy-based products in their facilities. The White House Closing the Circle Awards acknowledge outstanding environmental stewardship of federal employees. This year four recipients of this award earned recognition for their use of soy-based products such as biodiesel and biobased cleaners. The United Soybean Board (USB) and soybean checkoff work to research and promote new uses for soy. For more information on USB and soy-based products, visit the online Soy Products Guide at <http://soynewuses.org/ProductsGuide/Default.aspx>.

Soy Brings Biobased to Nature

A national forest represents a natural place, so it would only make sense for the National Forest Service to want to use more natural products in the maintenance of these areas. This desire has opened another door for soy-based products as the Hiawatha National Forest in Michigan worked with the Michigan Soybean Promotion Council to arrange for samples of soy-based products to be used in the national forest. Research and promotion of new soy products are supported by the United Soybean Board (USB) and the soybean checkoff. The biobased products were tested by the employees who would use them every day, and the results came in with resounding approval. Hiawatha National Forest now uses biobased two-cycle engine oil, bar and chain oil, penetrating oil, cleaning products and hand cleaners. For more information on incorporating soy-based products into your operation, contact us at krullc@osborn-barr.com.

New Soy Products for Construction

With the help of funding from the United Soybean Board (USB) and soybean checkoff, May National Associates has developed a new line of soy adhesives and sealants. USB works with companies to find new uses for soy in many industries, including construction. According to May National, there are advantages when using soy, such as better adhesion, not to mention the environmental benefits of using soy polyols instead of petrochemicals. For more information on these new adhesives and sealants, visit www.bondaflex.com. To learn about areas funded by the soybean checkoff's new uses program, visit www.soynewuses.org.

To learn more about soy-based products, visit USB's *Soy Products Guide* online at www.soynewuses.org.

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.