



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

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### **2010 Soy Products Guide Available**

The United Soybean Board (USB) recently finished its annual update to the *Soy Products Guide*, an extensive list of soy-based consumer and industrial products. The new guide, available online or in print, includes contact information for new companies and descriptions of dozens of new products that represent the latest in biobased technology. To browse the updated online *Soy Products Guide*, click [here](#). To request a printed copy of the 2010 *Soy Products Guide* or to add a company or products to the guide, contact Chris Krull at [krullc@osborn-barr.com](mailto:krullc@osborn-barr.com).

### **Tests Prove Benefits of Soy-Based Larvicide**

A USB-funded project to develop a soy-based larvicide called BIO-LARV could be approaching the commercialization stage. Testing showed the soy-based mosquito killer's effectiveness, its competitiveness with a leading petrochemical-based larvicide and its ability to control mosquitoes for up to a month after application. Testing also proved the soy-based larvicide, which consists of 93 percent soy-based content, to be safe for nontargeted insects and other organisms. Product manufacturer Stepan Company and distributor BVA Oils say they've already received interest in BIO-LARV after presenting it at the recent American Mosquito Control Association Annual Meeting. For more information on USB partnerships to develop new soy-based products, visit [www.soynewuses.org](http://www.soynewuses.org).

### **Soy-Based Products Receive DfE Recognition**

Franmar Chemical, a company with which USB has partnered on creation of new uses for soy in the past, recently received recognition from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and its Design for the Environment (DfE) program. Six products from Franmar's BEAN-e-doo line of environmentally friendly cleaners received the designation. Testing and analysis concluded the products were formulated with the environment and human health in mind, can help promote a safer workplace and can help extend the usable life of the materials with which they come in contact. For more information on Franmar, visit [www.franmar.com](http://www.franmar.com). Click [here](#) for more information on the EPA's DfE designation.

### **Go Green While You Clean This Spring**

Spring cleaning with soy-based cleaners means using products low in volatile organic compounds and toxicity but high in effectiveness and environmental friendliness. USB funds research and development of soy-based products, including dozens of renewable, biodegradable cleaning products. Several manufacturers use versatile, soybean-oil-based solvent methyl soyate, which carries a kauri-butanol value of 58, in a wide variety of cleaners, including general-purpose cleaners; carpet shampoos; mold and mildew removers; driveway, sidewalk and patio cleaners; barbecue grill cleaners and more. Check the online [Soy Products Guide](#) for dozens of soy-based cleaning products.

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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