



## BIODIESEL AND U.S. SOY

### WHY END USERS CHOOSE U.S. SOY

- Made from renewable resources such as soybean oil, biodiesel works as a cleaner-burning, renewable alternative to petroleum diesel.
- Biodiesel is the first fuel commercially available nationwide to meet the Environmental Protection Agency's definition of an Advanced Biofuel, with domestic demand for biodiesel accounting for more than a quarter of all soybean oil use in the U.S.
- Increased demand for soybean oil to make biodiesel also increases the supply of soybean meal that can be used to make animal feed, lowering the price of soybean meal by \$21 per ton and increasing the animal agriculture sector's use of soy.

### HOW THE SOY CHECKOFF MAXIMIZES PROFIT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARMERS

- Soybean farmers lead the development and growth of the biodiesel industry.
- A growth in biodiesel use has added 63 cents of value to every bushel of soybeans, the primary feedstock used in biodiesel produced in the U.S.
- Through the checkoff, soybean farmers fund research and promotion efforts to ensure biodiesel remains one of the most tested and used renewable fuels on the market, increasing demand for soybean oil.
- The checkoff works to grow the existing customer base through communication and education efforts, while identifying and supporting new customers.
- The checkoff collaborates with partners to review and adjust standards for regulatory and environmental compliance to ensure the widespread acceptance and long-term demand for biodiesel.



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