

HOW

BIODIESEL ADDS TO YOUR BOTTOM LINE

Due in large part to soy-checkoff-funded research and support, biodiesel has grown to become a more than 1-billion-gallon-a-year industry that adds to U.S. soybean farmers' bottom lines. Here's how:

20 years ago

Farmers recognize a need for the use of surplus soybean oil.

Soybean farmers, through their checkoff, created the biodiesel industry.

Our soy checkoff funds research and demonstrations on biodiesel's benefits for engine performance, the environment and human health.

Biodiesel becomes one of the most tested renewable fuels on the market.

Demand for U.S. soybean oil increases.

Today

Biodiesel adds 74 cents per bushel to the value of soybeans.**

Biodiesel production tops 1 billion gallons, reducing soybean meal costs to poultry and livestock farmers by up to \$48 per ton.*

Because of its benefits, biodiesel qualifies as an Advanced Biofuel under the Renewable Fuel Standard.

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