

## **United Soybean Board Offers Biobased Product Information for Government Users**

In May 2002, the President signed the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, commonly called the Farm Bill, that calls on federal agencies to establish affirmative procurement programs for purchasing biobased products unless there is a price, performance, or availability reason not to do so. Early adoption of biobased products will help organizations respond quickly to the biobased procurement requirements included in Section 9002 of the Farm Bill as well as address the current biobased purchasing provisions in Executive Order 13101.

There is currently an array of available biobased products. To respond to requests for information about these products, the United Soybean Board (USB) has compiled informational packages for government users in four different areas:

- **Facility, Building, and Equipment Maintenance**
- **Building Construction and Renovation**
- **Janitorial and Cleaning**
- **Printing**

Each package contains product specific information provided by manufacturers interested in pursuing federal procurement opportunities. [These packages are provided for information only. The United Soybean Board does not endorse, promote or make any representations regarding any specific product mentioned therein.]

To obtain a copy of one or more of these informational packages, please e-mail [unitedsoybean@pifferling.com](mailto:unitedsoybean@pifferling.com)



Additional information on soy-based commercial and industrial products can be found on the United Soybean Board's (USB's) website at <http://www.unitedsoybean.org/newuses/>