



## Who We Are

- NDSC is authorized by USDA to collect and administer the federal soybean checkoff in North Dakota.
- The soybean checkoff is 0.5% of each bushel price collected at the first point of sale.
- 50% of the funds remain in ND for investment and 50% are submitted to the United Soybean Board.
- The board of 12 elected soybean farmers from around the state is responsible for investing the checkoff in research, communication, promotion and market development.



**12** directors | **10,000** soybean farmers | **218,700,000** bushels of soybeans (2023)

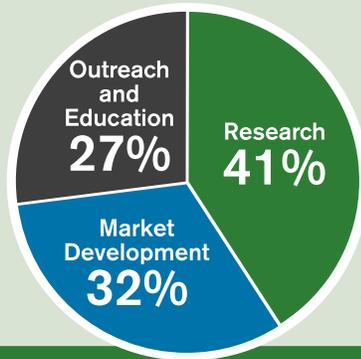
## What We Do

### Mission

Innovate to expand partnerships, markets, and opportunities for soybean farmers.

### Vision

Growing a Legacy of Successful Farmers.



### Strategic Initiatives

- Boost demand for local soybeans and products.
- Expand export markets for soybeans and soybean meal.
- Develop high-volume and high-value uses for soybeans.
- Strengthen community trust in farmers and their crops.
- Improve production efficiency for farmers.

*Checkoff investment by committee*

## Soy Checkoff Benefits

U.S. soybean farmers receive **\$12.30** in added value for every dollar invested in the checkoff.



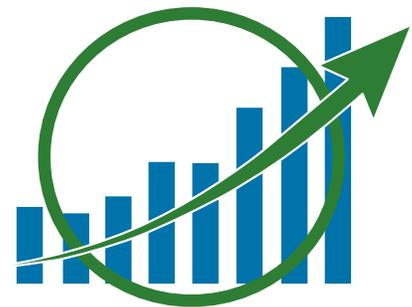
### Support Research

to enhance production, nutrition, and market expansion.



### Assist Producers

in marketing soy to consumers, food manufacturers, and buyers worldwide.

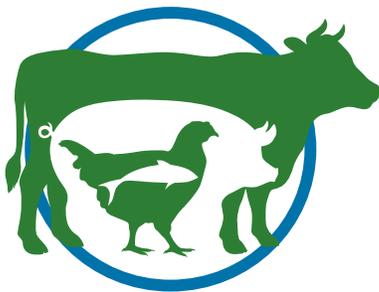


### Builds Demand

for soy, delivering ROI to farmers and benefiting their families and communities.

# DID YOU KNOW?

## Soybeans are used for:



### Livestock Feed

- Swine
- Dairy Cows
- Beef Cattle
- Poultry
- Aquaculture



### Industrial Products

- Shoes
- Firefighting SoyFoam™
- Tires
- Turf Backing
- Adhesives
- Construction Materials



### Biofuels

- Renewable Diesel
- Biodiesel
- Sustainable Aviation Fuel



### Food Products

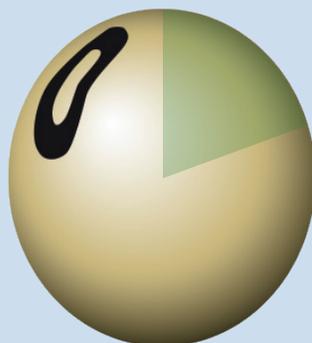
- Soymilk
- Vegetable (Soy) Oil
- Miso
- Edamame
- Soy Nuts

## The Versatility of the Whole Bean

80%

# Meal

- Livestock Feed
- Pet Food
- Fire Suppressant
- Foods & Ingredients



20%

# Oil

- Biofuels
- Industrial Products
- Tires & Shoes
- Food & Cooking Oil



NDSC collaborates with the North Dakota Soybean Growers Association (NDSGA), which advocates for policies, educates farmers, and promotes the soybean industry. [Learn more at ndsoygrowers.com.](https://www.ndsoygrowers.com)

## North Dakota Soybean Council

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