

USSEC Chair Offers 'Farmer's Perspective' during Japan Conference

USSEC Chairman Roy Bardole provided a "Farmer's Perspective" presentation on U.S. non-GMO soybeans at the 2010 U.S. Food Soybean Conference, held during the Soy Food Alliance Summit in Japan. The conference seminars were held in Tokyo and Kyoto. Bardole's effort was followed by a presentation on the "U.S. non-GMO Soybean Pipeline" by Dr. Seth Naeve of the University of Minnesota. Bardole and Naeve were part of a U. S. Grower Team in Japan that also visited with the Japan Oilseed Processors' Association, Japan Federation of Miso Manufacturers Cooperative, Federation of Japan Natto Manufacturers Cooperatives, Japan Tofu Association, Asahi Foods Processing, Kyoto Yuba Plant and Fuji Oil soy protein operations in Osaka.



The activities of the U.S. Soybean Export Council to expand international markets for U.S. soybeans and soy products are made possible by producer checkoff dollars invested by the United Soybean Board and various State Soybean Councils, support from cooperating industry, and through the American Soybean Association's investment of cost-share funding provided by USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service.