

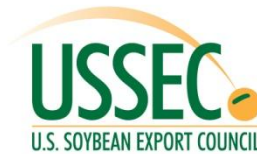
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Global Soy in Aquaculture Planning Meeting Sets Path for Future Growth

The Global Soy in Aquaculture Program held its second planning meeting, bringing together U.S. Program researchers and international marketing staff and consultants for an update on aquaculture marketing activities. The meeting, which took place in conjunction with Aquaculture 2010, the largest aquaculture conference and tradeshow in the world - also included presentations on completed and proposed research, along with discussions on priorities and future strategy for the Program. A total of 52 participants attended the meeting, including USSEC and U.S. international marketing staff, researchers, consultants and farmers and staff from USB, Qualified State Soybean Boards. The triennial Aquaculture 2010 featured nearly 4,000 exhibitors from over 80 countries. It combined the annual meetings of the National Shellfisheries Association and the Culture Section of the American Fisheries Society and the World Aquaculture Society. U.S. farmers, USB and ASA staff, along with the Indiana Soybean Alliance promoted the benefits of soy in aquaculture at a booth set up during Aquaculture 2010.



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.