Do you love that tangy BBQ flavor? Well, you may be tasting biomass. Many food producers have developed a process to convert biomass into chemicals for use in food flavorings and other products—like BBQ chips! The Department of Energy’s Bioenergy Technologies Office is investing in technologies that will reduce costs and optimize the performance of these bioproducts.

Bioproducts are everyday products, materials, and chemicals derived from renewable plant and waste resources. When bioproducts are produced alongside biofuels, profits from the sale of bioproducts can help offset the costs of biofuels production. This contributes to more affordable and reliable domestic energy choices.

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