

Closing Remarks
3rd Annual Iowa Renewable Fuels Summit

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Thank you all for coming.

A big thank you goes out to all our speakers today for sharing their expertise and insight on the challenges, obstacles and opportunities facing the biofuels industry.

Today was our turn. It was our turn to **“Fuel the Truth About Biofuels.”** To present the facts and the science to correct the misconceptions and misinformation about renewable fuels that has been perpetuated over the past months by **Big Oil** and the **Big Food Companies**. To discuss the science behind greenhouse gas emissions and the proper way of implementing a low carbon fuel standard. To draw attention to the fact that renewable fuels are being held to a higher standard than the pollutants from finite petroleum products. And to question **WHY?**

We addressed a simplistic approach that would enable renewable fuels usage to grow by just going just a **small** step forward and increasing the blend percentage of ethanol. This would make a significant impact on the amount of ethanol used in gasoline by every car on the road today.

Looking to the future, there are many opportunities for diversifying and expanding the renewable fuels industry by marrying the ethanol and biodiesel production infrastructure that are very exciting. Whether it's an ethanol plant producing corn oil to use in its own biodiesel plant right next door or to grow algae using a co-product of ethanol processing that is then ultimately processed into oil for biodiesel production or to use glycerin in ethanol production.

There are many possibilities ahead and the biofuels industry is not standing idly by during this downturn in the economy and waiting for better times. They're taking charge and moving ahead by exploring new technology and innovative means to prepare for better days ahead.

Our sincere thanks also go to our sponsors. Their support and generosity make it possible to continue offering the Summit as a **FREE** event.

And, a big thanks to our exhibitors for giving us a sold out trade show. We had a very diverse group of exhibitors this year representing service companies and new technologies that will aid the biofuels industry in becoming stronger and even more viable in the years ahead.

We're pleased you chose to spend your day with us and that you leave here energized and armed with all the information you need to help Fuel the Truth About Biofuels. Thank you for coming and hope to see you next year!