Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Weights & Measures Bureau

BIOFUELS GUIDANCE

PUMP STICKERS:

- Ethanol blended fuel classified as **higher than E-10** shall have a visible, legible "**for flex fuel vehicle only**" **sticker** on the pump or pump handle.
- Ethanol blended gasoline shall be designated E-xx where "xx" is the volume percent of ethanol in the ethanol blended gasoline and biodiesel shall be designated B-xx where "xx" is the volume percent of biodiesel.
- Octane rating of fuel offered for sale shall be posted on the pump in a conspicuous place. However, no octane rating shall be posted on the pump for ethanol blended fuel classified as higher than E-10.
- Ethanol/ biodiesel stickers are needed.
- The orange and black E-85 stickers with "E-85, minimum 70% ethanol" are required by the FTC.

BLENDER PUMPS:

Motor fuel blender pumps or blender pumps installed or modified after November 1, 2008, which **sell both gasoline and** ethanol blended gasoline classified as **higher than E-10** need to have at least **two hoses per pump** and are to dispense fuel sold only for FFV vehicles separately from fuel for non-FFV vehicles. One pump dispenses gasoline and at least one pump dispenses ethanol blended fuels greater than E-10.

SIGN CLARITY:

Names of blended fuels should **not confuse or mislead** customers. Ethanol blended fuels classified as higher than E-10 should not have labels consumers are used to seeing with gasoline, such as "super premium".

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