

# **Biodiesel Plant Development Seminar, What You Need To Know**

**August 25th, 2005**

**York Holiday Inn, 4619 S. Lincoln Ave., York, NE**

## **AGENDA**

- 8:30 a.m.      **Registration**
- 8:45 a.m.      **Welcome & Introductions**
- 8:50 a.m.      **Energy Bill Update** –*Nebraska Congressional Delegation*
- 9:15 a.m.      **Biodiesel Plant Development Considerations**  
*A comprehensive overview of the industry outlining risks & opportunities.*  
*Leland Tong & Steve Howell, MARC IV & Independent Biodiesel Feasibility Group*
- 10:30 a.m.     **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.     **Governor Dave Heineman**  
*Importance of biofuels to Nebraska.*
- 10:55 a.m.     **Plant Development Considerations (Con't )**
- 12:00 a.m.     **Lunch** on site at hotel
- 12:45 p.m.     **Biodiesel & Project Financing**  
*How to Get Prepared for Your Banker.*  
*Jeff Kistner, VP of Project Finance, BBI*
- 1:30 p.m.      **West Central Cooperative/Renewable Energy Group, Ralston IA**  
*The biodiesel industry from an Iowa manufacturer and technology provider's perspective.*  
*An overview of the West Central cooperative structure, soybean & biodiesel processing facilities.*
- 2:00 p.m.      **Overview of the Technology Processes & Technology Providers in the Market**  
*Steve Howell, Independent Biodiesel Feasibility Group*
- 2:30 p.m.      **Local Resources**  
Nebraska Department of Economic Development; *Dave Gilfillan, Development Consultant*  
Nebraska USDA Rural Development; *Deb Yocum, USDA Cooperative Development Specialist*  
Nebraska Public Power District; *Dennis Hall, Economic Development Manager*  
Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality; *Hugh Stirts, Small Business & Public Assistance Program Coordinator*  
Nebraska Soybean Association, USDA Value Added Grant Update;  
*Lori Luebbe, NE Soybean Assoc.*  
NEVAP Partners; *Jim Crandall, Nebraska Cooperative Development Center*
- 3:15 p.m.      **Q & A**
- 3:30 p.m.      **Adjourn**

This program is coordinated by the Nebraska Value Added Partnership, a collaborative effort among various state and federal agencies and other interested organizations and sponsored in cooperation with the Nebraska Public Power District, Nebraska Cooperative Development Center, Nebraska Soybean Board, Nebraska USDA Rural Development, and Nebraska Farm Bureau. Registration fee is \$20. To register on-line go to: <http://cariregistration.unl.edu>, under Course Catalog, Biodiesel or call toll free at (800) 328-2851. To download mail-in registration go to: [www.agr.ne.gov](http://www.agr.ne.gov), under Hot Topics. Registration deadline is August 19. Space is limited, so register early. For questions, contact Lori Luebbe at the Nebraska Soybean Association at (402) 441-3240.