

Internal Combustion Engines and Alternative Fuels (ICEAF) Committee  
Of the USDA Agricultural Air Quality Task Force

Recommend to the U.S.D.A. Secretary to convene a multi-media (air, water, waste), multi-disciplinary (policy and technical) meeting be held in the time frame of May-July 2008 to achieve the following objectives:

- a. To explore commonalities of national issues relative to the production of biofuels;
- b. To develop a list of policy issues that require intervention from environmental regulatory agencies, agricultural agencies, and the industry;
- c. To develop a list of technical issues that require intervention from environmental regulatory agencies, agricultural agencies, and the industry;
- d. To establish voluntary, national workgroups to develop policies and technical recommendations to address deficiencies or inaccuracies in existing policies and technical approaches; and
- e. To establish a link on several websites to make available conference information, work products and workgroup products.

Recommend that the U.S.D.A. provide to the ICEAF Committee the available information on the state-of-the-science for biofuel and waste-to-energy production and process emission; and, information on evaluation of impacts of increased biofuel production by July 31, 2007.