



**Iowa's biofuels industries have added \$11.5 billion to Iowa's economy, generated \$2.3 billion in new household income and created and supported 70,000 Iowa jobs. (LECG LLC, 2009)**

## ETHANOL

- Iowa leads in the nation in ethanol production – 38 ethanol refineries with a combined annual capacity of over 3 billion gallons. Facilities currently under construction or expansion will account for an additional 690 million gallons. (Renewable Fuels Association, 2009)
- Iowa accounts for about 25 percent of total U.S. ethanol production. (Renewable Fuels Association, 2009)
- Annual ethanol production increased by 599 percent from 2000 to 2009, from 440 million gallons in 2000 to three billion gallons today. (Renewable Fuels Association, 2009)
- Iowa's ethanol industry produced approximately 10.8 million tons of distillers grains in 2009 representing 30 percent of total U.S. distillers grains production. (Iowa Renewable Fuels Association, 2009).

## BIODIESEL

- Iowa is third in the nation in biodiesel production - 14 biodiesel refineries with a combined capacity of over 318 million gallons (The Biodiesel Board, 2009)
- Iowa alone produces more than 11 percent of the total U.S. biodiesel production. (The Biodiesel Board, 2009).

## NATURAL RESOURCES

- Iowa is the nation's leading producer of corn and soybeans, the major feedstock for ethanol and biodiesel. (USDA, 2009)
- Iowa is first in the nation in raw biomass production and has the ability to harvest 68.4 million dry tons of biomass per year. (National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 2008)
- Biodiesel production increased from 50,000 to 291 million gallons annually from 1999 to 2009. (Iowa Renewable Fuels Association, The Biodiesel Board, 2009)

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