



Renewable energy newsletter available

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A new electronic newsletter focusing on Renewable Energy is available from Iowa State University. This monthly newsletter addresses economic and business issues associated with a wide range of renewable energy topics. It focuses mainly on biofuels but also includes wind, solar, and other renewable energy sources.

Examples of renewable energy issues addressed by the newsletter include:

- Industry and Price Trends
- Current Media Issues (e.g. food vs. fuel debate)
- New Technologies
- Alternative Feedstocks
- Profitability
- Policy Developments
- Other topics of interest

The newsletter originates from the Ag Marketing Resource Center (www.AgMRC.org). Funded in part by USDA, AgMRC is an electronic, national resource for producers

interested in value-added agriculture located at Iowa State University. The Web site section designated for Renewable Energy (www.agmrc.org/agmrc/renewables/) provides a wide array of information.

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This newsletter provides unique perspectives on renewable fuels. The first issue of the newsletter is available at www.agmrc.org/agmrc/renewables/. To subscribe to this free newsletter, e-mail aholste@iastate.edu.

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Decision Tools

The following decision tools have been added to www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm.

Delayed Planting and Replanting Evaluator - Use this decision tool to evaluate delayed planting, replanting, and prevented planting alternatives.

Current Profitability

The following profitability tools have been updated on www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm to reflect current price data.

Corn Profitability – A1-85

Soybean Profitability – A1-86

Ethanol Profitability – D1-10

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