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## **New Fact Book highlights benefits of ethanol program**

*In-depth publication cites positive economic, environmental impacts*

Washington , DC, June 29, 2010: According to a new report by a broad coalition of industry, government and non-profit groups, producing fuel ethanol in the United States generates jobs and wealth by processing domestic resources into clean burning transportation fuels. Thousands of jobs, increased farm income, and tax receipts in the hundreds of millions of dollars flow from the ethanol industry while displacing costly and polluting petroleum imports.

Published by the Clean Fuels Development Coalition and distributed through the ***Ethanol Across America*** campaign in cooperation with the Nebraska Ethanol Board, the ***Ethanol Fact Book*** addresses the ethanol tax incentive, energy security and oil import reductions, economic impacts and benefits to the U.S. Treasury, greenhouse gas reduction and environmental benefits, and advancements in cellulose conversion technologies. Developments in flexible fuel vehicle production and high level blends are also addressed. [Download the 2010 \*\*\*Ethanol Fact Book\*\*\* from the Nebraska Ethanol Board website here.](#)

U.S. Senator Ben Nelson (D-NE) Co-Chair of the ***Ethanol Across America*** campaign said, "As Congress continues its work on an energy bill it is essential that it will continue to support and enhance our nation's use of renewable fuels. Ethanol supports our efforts to create jobs, stimulate the economy, reduce the use of oil, and improve the environment. Through the Ethanol Across America education program, we are getting the facts out and believe when people understand the wide range of benefits ethanol provides they will continue to support it. The Clean Fuels Development Coalition has done a tremendous job in educating the public about this issue through this fact book."

Todd Sneller, administrator of the Nebraska Ethanol Board, said the ***Ethanol Fact Book*** covers only part of ethanol's many positive contributions. "The ethanol industry has created thousands of jobs and over \$63 million in tax revenue right here in Nebraska," said Sneller. "This is a success story that's been repeated all over the U.S. as the ***Ethanol Fact Book*** makes clear."

According to Douglas A, Durante, Executive Director of the Clean Fuels Development Coalition, while ethanol has been widely covered in the media, the fact book illustrates that it is an issue that receives truly bi-partisan support and that it has become a critical part of the nation's fuel mix, providing more fuel to American consumers on a gasoline equivalent basis than such countries as Iraq, Mexico, and Venezuela. "Ethanol is a complex and multi-faceted issue that needs to be viewed in its entirety. Its value is truly the sum of its parts and this fact book clearly defines the energy security, economic, environmental, and national benefits derived from our ethanol industry," said Durante.

**The Ethanol Fact Book** is available through the offices of the Clean Fuels Development Coalition, the American Coalition for Ethanol, Growth Energy, the Nebraska Ethanol Board, and numerous other outlets. [Download a PDF from the Nebraska Ethanol Board website](#) or [request a hardcopy from the Nebraska Ethanol Board](#).

Established in 1971, the Ethanol Board assists ethanol producers with programs and strategies for marketing ethanol and related co-products. The Board supports organizations and policies that advocate the increased use of ethanol fuels – and administers public information, education and ethanol research projects. The Board also assists companies and organizations in the development of ethanol production facilities in Nebraska. For more information, please visit [www.ne-ethanol.org](http://www.ne-ethanol.org).