



The Myths of Biofuels

Presentation by David Fridley, scientist at
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COMMON BIOFUELS MYTHS DISCUSSED:

- Large-scale biofuel production is sustainable
- Biofuels are environmentally friendly and reduce CO2 emissions
- Biofuels will help us achieve "energy independence"
- Biofuels will help the farmers
- "Second-generation" biofuels (cellulosic ethanol etc.) will save us
- Biofuels will let us continue our current way of life

Review by Central Ohio Relocalization Effort Coordinator, Anita Laurin:

"The Myths of Biofuels is the most comprehensive work I've ever seen or read on agrofuels, i.e. liquid fuels that are made from plant matter to displace gasoline. David Fridley's knowledge of corn ethanol, cellulosic ethanol, agricultural practices, and energy is extraordinary. Our policymakers need to watch this video and re-think the \$6 billion dollars per year they keep throwing at the corn ethanol industry. David also explains how the ethanol promoters are using a "bait and switchgrass" tactic regarding cellulosic ethanol. He and other energy experts are not sure we will ever mass produce cellulosic ethanol and after you watch this amazing DVD, you'll hope we never do."

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