



Biodiesel: From the Field to the End User (Spring 2008 Career Development) A Policy Perspective

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Fuel Diversification:

No single silver bullet solution to meet energy needs.



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Policy Context

Governor Rell's Connecticut's Energy Vision - By 2020:

- 20% of all energy used and sold in the state will come from clean or renewable resources
- The state will achieve a 20% reduction in electric-peak consumption
- Fossil fuel consumption will be reduced by 20%
- Commercial transportation fuels sold in the state will be required to include a mixture of 20% alternative fuels
- All residential and commercial heating oil used in this state will contain a mandatory mix of 20% alternative fuels

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Establish a Connecticut Biodiesel Economy

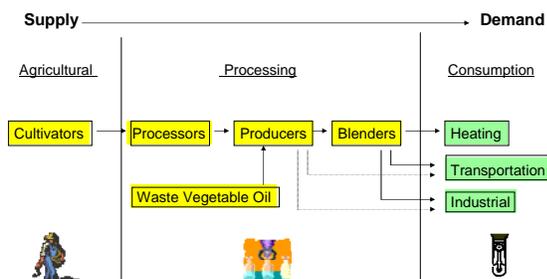
Biodiesel Benefits:

- Positive Energy Ratio Balance
- Reduction in Particulate Matter, Carbon Monoxide, Sulfur Dioxide & Hydrocarbons
- Accommodated by Existing Technologies
- Renewable Fuel Diversification

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Economic Sectors



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Incentives for Supply & Demand

- 2007 Legislative Session established supply side grants for:

- ✓ Biodiesel Producers
- ✓ Biodiesel Distributors
- ✓ Research
- ✓ Feedstock Incentives

- 2008 Legislative Session – Continued Discussion:

- ? Consumer Incentives

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Importance of this Training

To Assist With:

- Fuel Diversification – Insuring adequate fuel supplies
- Improving Air Quality
- Boost to Local Economic Development



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Biodiesel production facilities may be coming to your town.

