

RADIO ROUNDUP

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and helpful tips



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BIOFUELS

TALKED ABOUT FOR YEARS, BIOFUELS, SUCH AS ETHANOL, ARE A FAST-GROWING COMPONENT OF U-S TRANSPORTATION FUELS. CONSUMERS MAY HAVE HEARD CONFLICTING REPORTS ABOUT THE IMPACT BIOFUELS HAVE HAD ON FOOD COSTS THIS YEAR, BUT THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SHOWS THAT THE RISING PRICE OF ENERGY IS THE SINGLE LARGEST FACTOR BEHIND THE INCREASE IN FOOD PRICES—JUST AS WITH GAS PRICES AT THE PUMP. INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANIES ARE RESEARCHING AND CREATING ADVANCED BIOFUELS NOT JUST FROM SWITCHGRASS, TREES AND CROP RESIDUES SUCH AS CORNSTALKS, BUT ALSO FROM ALGAE, TIMBER BY-PRODUCTS AND EVEN MUNICIPAL WASTE. AN ENERGY BILL—CURRENTLY BEING DEBATED IN CONGRESS—THAT WILL ESTABLISH A NEW RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD IS INTENDED TO SPUR PRODUCTION OF THESE NEXT-GENERATION BIOFUELS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT PASSAGE OF THIS BILL CAN INCREASE THE NATION'S ENERGY SECURITY AND SPUR ECONOMIC GROWTH IN RURAL AREAS. TO LET YOUR CONGRESSMEN KNOW THAT YOU SUPPORT RENEWABLE FUELS, VISIT W-W-W--DOT--HOUSE--DOT--GOV OR W-W-W--DOT--SENATE--DOT--GOV.