

RADIO ROUNDUP

a collection of features, oddities,
and helpful tips



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AS FUEL PRICES CONTINUE TO RISE, EXPERTS SAY ONE TECHNOLOGY COULD HELP PUT THE BRAKES ON WHAT WE PAY AT THE PUMP: BIOFUELS. BIOFUELS INCLUDE ENERGY SOURCES SUCH AS ETHANOL THAT ARE PRODUCED FROM CORN AND OTHER SUSTAINABLE SOURCES RANGING FROM GRASS TO GARBAGE. A 2008 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDY FOUND THAT ETHANOL PRODUCTION OVER THE PAST TWELVE YEARS HAS ACTUALLY REDUCED FUEL PRICES BY UP TO FIFTY CENTS PER GALLON. THIS HOME-GROWN FUEL COULD HELP CUT AMERICA'S DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL. THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ESTIMATES THAT PRODUCING BIOFUELS IN THE UNITED STATES CAN POTENTIALLY REDUCE IMPORTS OF OIL BY MORE THAN FOUR PERCENT EACH YEAR, REPLACING TWELVE-POINT-NINE BILLION GALLONS OF GASOLINE. ADD TO THAT THE REVENUE AND AMERICAN JOBS THAT BIOFUEL TECHNOLOGY AND NEW BIOREFINERIES CAN BRING, AND YOU CAN SEE WHY BIOFUELS CAN HELP BREAK AMERICA'S ADDICTION TO OIL IN A SUSTAINABLE, ECONOMICAL WAY. TO LEARN MORE, VISIT THE BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY ORGANIZATION AT BIOFUELS-AND-CLIMATE--DOT--WORD-PRESS--DOT--COM.

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