

RADIO ROUNDUP

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BIOFUELS: BENEFITING THE ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY

THERE'S ACTUALLY GOOD NEWS ABOUT ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT: THE U-S WILL REDUCE BOTH POLLUTION AND RELIANCE ON PETROLEUM BY TAPPING INTO HOME-GROWN FUELS FROM FARM, WOOD AND PAPER WASTE. NO PAPER TIGER, BIO-FUELS CAN REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BY UP TO NINETY PERCENT, COMPARED TO GASOLINE. AND, ACCORDING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, RENEWABLE RESOURCES CAN YIELD AS MUCH AS A HUNDRED BILLION GALLONS OF BIOFUEL EACH YEAR. ADDS THE E-P-A, "BIOTECHNOLOGY HAS THE POTENTIAL TO MINIMIZE GREATLY THE OVERWHELMING DEPENDENCE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES, HAVE ON PETROLEUM AND OTHER NON-RENEWABLE FOSSIL FUELS FOR PRODUCTION OF FUELS AND PLASTICS." THE AGENCY SAYS THAT IF WE CAN MEET TWENTY PERCENT OF OUR ENERGY NEEDS WITH RENEWABLE RESOURCES RATHER THAN PETROLEUM, WE CAN REVERSE GROWTH IN GREENHOUSE GASES BY 2050 AND VIRTUALLY ELIMINATE CONVENTIONAL FOSSIL FUEL USE BY 2100. THE NATION'S NEW RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD CALLING FOR THIRTY-SIX BILLION GALLONS OF ETHANOL AND ADVANCED BIOFUELS BY 2022 IS A HUGE STEP TOWARD THAT GOAL. YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THE E-P-A REPORT AT B-I-O--DOT--ORG--SLASH--I-N-D.