



To: Farmers, Ranchers, Community Leaders, Tribal Leaders, State Officials, Mayors, City Council Members, County Officials, Legislators, Congressional representatives, Community Colleges and Universities, Chambers of Commerce, Biofuels Industry Representatives, Scientific, Community, Non-Profit, Economic Development & Agriculture Organizations and Interested Montana Citizens

You are invited to a Community Forum on expanding the U.S. Biofuels Market led by USDA to be held on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 in Havre, Mont. USDA has outlined a plan on how to develop a successful Biofuels market capable of achieving the U.S. Renewable Fuels Standards mandate of not only producing, but also using, 36 billion gallons of renewable transportation fuel per year by 2022. However, this is an interim plan and now the department needs input and feedback from Rural America.

So please review USDA's plan, available at:

<http://tinyurl.com/USDABiofuels>

Then join us at the forum to share your thoughts and ideas. Your input and participation would be greatly appreciated.

Forum on Expanding the U.S. Biofuels Market:

Location: MSU-Northern Bio-Energy Center

Address: 300 13th St. West; Havre, MT

Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2010

Time: 12:15 to 2:00 pm

Hosted by: USDA Montana Food & Agriculture Council

If you have any questions about the USDA Biofuels forum or if you require special accommodations to attend or participate in the forum, please contact:

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**RSVPs are not needed to attend the USDA Biofuels forum, which will follow the Agricultural Biofuel Summit organized by the Ethanol Producers and Consumers on Oct. 19-Oct. 20th at the MSU-Northern Bio-Energy Center. To register at no cost or for more information about the EPAC Biofuel Summit, visit them at www.ethanolmt.org or call 406.785.3722.*