



Ethanol

Scott Cory, from America's Renewable Future, spoke about Ethanol on July 11 at the Treynor Optimist Club. Renewable fuels account for 73,000 jobs and \$7B in sales.

In Southwest Iowa the subsidies have expired for renewable fuel plants. The Fuel Choice and Deregulation act of 2015 removes Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) impediments to market competition and innovation in America's transportation fuel market. It has been easier to sell to China and other countries than to California. 29 states have ethanol plants. This act also promotes college programs on agriculture.

Four gallons of ethanol can be produced from a bushel of corn. It would be preferable to have blender pumps at gas stations, allowing users

to select E10, E15, E30, or E80. Also need to get ethanol into California and Florida. Iowa is the largest producer of ethanol in the country and Nebraska is the second largest.