



BIOFUEL ASSOCIATIONS

There are dozens of organizations in the U.S. and internationally that are working to promote biofuels. While some organizations are limited to a niche, such as the promotion of corn ethanol or algal fuel, others are more broad-based and promote the use of all biofuels, no matter the feedstock or production process.

Today, many of these organizations are very active while others essentially operate under the radar. Regardless, while they each have ultimately the same goal – increase biofuel use in the U.S. – they oftentimes do not have the same ideas on how to reach that goal.

As global opposition grows against biofuels, cohesion among the groups will be more important than ever. Below, I've compiled a list of national groups that include biofuel promotion as part of their core mission. I've also included state groups that promote biofuels as well as national and state agricultural associations that also promote biofuels. Lastly, I've begun to compile a list of international organizations that also promote the use of biofuels.

This list is by no means exhaustive. If you would like to be added to my list, please contact Joanna Schroeder at jms@4RCommunications.com.

NATIONAL U.S. BIOFUEL ASSOCIATIONS

25x25: www.25x25.org

Advanced BioFuels Association (ABFA): www.advancedbiofuelsassociation.com

Advanced Biofuels USA: www.advancedbiofuelsusa.info/

Algal Biomass Association (ABA): <http://algalbiomass.org/>

American Biofuels Council (ABC): www.americanbiofuelscouncil.com

American Biogas Council (ABC): www.americanbiogascouncil.org

American Coalition for Ethanol (ACE): www.ethanol.org

American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE): www.acore.org

Biomass Thermal Energy Council (BTEC): www.biomassthermal.org

Biomass Power Association (BPA): www.usabiomass.org

BIOtechnology Industry Organization (BIO): www.bio.org

Cellulosic Ethanol Coalition

Clean Fuels Development Coalition (CFDC): www.cleanfuelsdc.org

Energy Recovery Council (ERC): www.energyrecoverycouncil.org

Global Biofuels Alliance: www.globalbiofuels.org

Governor's Biofuels Coalition (GEC): www.governorsbiofuelscoalition.org/

Growth Energy: www.growthenergy.org

National Algae Association (NAA): www.nationalalgeassociation.com

National Biodiesel Board (NBB): www.biodiesel.org

North American Camelina Trade Association (NACTA)

Ocean Renewable Energy Coalition (OREC): www.oceanrenewable.com

Renewable Fuels Association (RFA): www.ethanolrfa.org



Soy Transportation Coalition: www.soytransportation.org
Sweet Sorghum Ethanol Association (SSEA): www.sseassociation.org
Switchgrass Association of America (SAA): <http://switchgrassassociation.org/1.html>

NATIONAL U.S. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Corn Growers Association (ACGA): www.acga.org
American Farm Bureau (AFB): www.fb.org
American Soybean Association (ASA): www.soygrowers.com
National Corn Growers Association (NCGA): www.ncga.com
National Farmers Union (NFU): www.nfu.org
National Sorghum Producers (NSP): www.sorghumgrowers.com

STATE / REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Biofuels Now: <http://www.americanbiofuelsnow.com/>
BioEnergy Producers Association (BEPA): www.bioenergyproducers.org
California Ethanol Vehicle Coalition (CEVC): www.calevc.org
Clean City Coalitions: http://www.afdc.energy.gov/cleancities/progs/coalition_locations.php
Corn Grower Associations: <http://www.ncga.com/affiliated-associations-boards>
Ethanol Producers and Consumers (EPAC): www.ethanolmt.org
Florida BioEnergy Association (FBEA): www.flbiofuels.org
Iowa Renewable Fuels Association (IRFA): www.iowarfa.org
Kansas Association of Ethanol Processors (KAEP): www.ethanolkansas.com
Nebraska Ethanol Board (NEB): www.ne-ethanol.org
Northwest Biofuels Association (NWBA): www.nwbiodiesel.org
Southwestern Biofuels Association (SWBA): www.swbiofuels.org
Soybean Associations: <http://www.soygrowers.com/about/affiliates.htm>
Vermont Biofuels Association (VBA): www.vermontbiofuels.org
Wisconsin Ethanol Coalition: www.wisconsinethanol.com
Wisconsin Biodiesel Association (WBA): www.wibiodiesel.org

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Biodiesel Association of India (BDAI): www.bdai.org.in
Brazilian Jatropha Growers Association (ABPPM): www.abppm.com.br/
Brazilian Sugarcane Industry Association (UNICA): www.unica.com
Canadian Renewable Fuels Association (CRFA): www.greenfuels.org
Caribbean Basin Ethanol Producers Association
European Algae Biomass Association (EABA) www.eaba-association.eu/
European Association for Bioindustries (EuropaBio): www.europabio.org/
European Biodiesel Board (EBB): www.ebb-eu.org
European Renewable Ethanol Association (ePURE): www.epure.org/
Global Renewable Fuels Alliance (GRFA): www.globalrfa.org



International Ethanol Trade Association (IETA): www.ietha.org

Jatropha Alliance: <http://www.jatropha-alliance.org/>

Kenya Bio-Diesel Association (KBDA)

Netherlands Biotech Industry Association (Niaba): www.niaba.nl/website/

Partners for Euro-Africa Green Energy (Pangea): <http://pangealink.org/>

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