

Center for Producer-Owned Energy

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Center for Producer-Owned Energy

- Funded by competitive grant from USDA
- Supports farmer-driven energy projects
- Federal funds nearly all utilized



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- Supported or completed 16 projects
- Projects impacted more than 9,500 producers
- Leveraged partnership funds of \$610,000



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Project Examples

- Agassiz Energy
 - 50-70 million gallon ethanol plan
 - Utilize 17-18 million bushels of corn
 - \$110 million construction



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Project Examples

- Biodiesel ATV
 - Prototypes developed by Arctic Cat
 - Testing biodiesel in small engines
 - First of its kind research



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Project Examples

- Biomass gasification
 - Several projects utilizing biomass for gasification
 - Crop residues, grass seed screenings, ag processing coproducts
 - Offset cost of natural gas, electricity, other sources of power



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