

**BIOFUELS – EGRS 352** John Marshall



Domestic Overview and Current Policies -Bioethanol **U.S. Ethanol and Biodiesel Production and** Consumption 1995-2013 1 -Ethanol and Biodiesel Production -Biodiesel 0.9 Biodiesel and Consumption have increased Production 0.8 day over last 15 years. Biodiesel 0.7 Consumption per -Rapid increase in ethanol total biofuel usage. 0.6 Ethanol production/consumption in early to Barrells 0.5 Production mid 2000's 0.4 Ethanol -Currently several alternative fuel tax ethanol producers Consumption <u></u> 0.3 incentives and exemptions. **N** 0.2 -Energy Policy Act of 2005 was first 0.1 legislation since Energy Policy Act of flex fuel engine vehicles 0 1992 ~99<sup>5-</sup> blends with diesel fuel. 1.2 U.S. Ethanol and Biodiesel Production and Consumption 2011food demand. 2013 1 Million Barcells peeday CO2 Biodiesel Production **Biodiesel Consumption** Starch/Sugar Ethanol Production Feedstocks Ethanol Consumption 0.2 Hydrolysis Crushing 0



An Introduction to Biofuels

-from starch or sugar rich biomass (corn)

- -from vegetable oils, used cooking oils -Bioethanol accounts for more than 90% of
- -Brazil (sugar-cane based) and United States (corn based) are world's largest
- -Ethanol used in 5-10% blends (E5,E10) with with gasoline, or higher concentrations in
- Germany is largest producer of biodiesel
- Biodiesel most often used in 5-20% (B5-B20)
- -Ethanol and Biodiesel production both constrained by land availability, and

-Sample process from biomass to fuel



**Technologies** Currently produce "1st generation" biofuels. (produced primarily from food crops). Increased interest in developing "2<sup>nd</sup> generation" biofuels (produced from non food biomass). Greater R&D and investment is needed for these "2nd Generation" biofuels to become commercially viable options.

Future Outlook



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