



Regional Annual Meeting of the Iowa Biodiesel Board and National Biodiesel Board

September 14 – 15, 2021

Renaissance Des Moines Savery Hotel

401 Locust Street • Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Tuesday, Sept. 14

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Optional FSMA Training Update

The Iowa Biodiesel Board offers this training update as part of the IBB [Food Safety Program](#). This program helps producers get into compliance with Food Safety and Modernization Act rules for selling glycerin and other biodiesel co-products. This training update is free and open to all and will cover important FSMA changes in the last year.

Speaker: Scott Fenwick, National Biodiesel Board Technical Director and Steve Howell, NBB Senior Technical Advisor

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch (Des Moines Ballroom)

12:30 – 12:45 p.m.

Meeting Room (Iowa Ballroom)

“Welcome and Opening Remarks”

Grant Kimberley, Iowa Biodiesel Board Executive Director

12:45 – 1:00 p.m.

Julie Kenney, Deputy Secretary, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

“State of the National Biodiesel Industry”

Donnell Rehagen, National Biodiesel Board CEO

1:45 – 2:30 p.m.

“Recap of 2021 Legislative Session and Outlook for 2022”

Doug Struyk, Iowa Biodiesel Board state government affairs

Special Guest: Iowa State Senator Dan Zumbach

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

******Special Guest: Governor Kim Reynolds (Confirmed)******

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Email break

- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. “Busted: The Top Myths Your Opponents Spread”
Hoon Ge, MEG Corp President
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. “Regional State Legislation Panel”
Moderator: Jeff Earl, NBB Dir. of State Regulatory Affairs
Panelists: Gary Wheeler, Missouri Soybean Association; Joe Smentek, Minnesota Soybean Growers Association; David Kubik, Illinois Soybean Association and Michael Dolch, Iowa Soybean Association
- 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. Keynote speaker: Aaron Putze, ISA Sr. Dir. of Information & Education
“Mindset Leadership: You Hold the Keys, Turn the Ignition!”
- 5:45 p.m. **Reception/Dinner at Splash Seafood Bar & Grill**
303 Locust St, Des Moines, IA 50309 (adjacent to hotel)

Wednesday, Sept. 15

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast (Des Moines Ballroom)**
- 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. **Meeting (Iowa Ballroom)**
“I Heard it Through the Pipeline, and Other Technical Updates”
Scott Fenwick, NBB Technical Director and Steve Howell, NBB Senior Tech. Advisor
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. “Biodiesel Feedstock Outlook”
Alan Weber, economist, M4 Consulting
Nate Burk, risk management consultant, StoneX
- 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. “Who Has Questions for My Answers? Become a Messaging Boss!”
Liz McCune, NBB Director of Communications, and Jenna Higgins Rose, IBB Communications Manager
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. “National Biodiesel Foundation Update”
Tom Verry, NBB Dir. of Outreach and Development
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Q & A and group discussion
- 11:30 a.m. Adjourn Full Meeting
Begin IBB Business Meeting/Director Elections, followed by B.O.D. Meeting.
All IBB members please plan to attend!