



AGP CALL TO ACTION – BIODIESEL TAX CREDIT

AGP's longstanding support for biodiesel reflects our belief in this advanced biofuel's positive impact on farmers, rural communities, and the environment. Annually, biodiesel consumes over eight billion pounds of soybean oil, the equivalent of almost seven hundred million bushels of soybeans. Biodiesel demand has increased the price of soybeans by over \$0.60 per bushel and supports nearly 62,000 U.S. jobs. One of the most important tools to stimulate the biodiesel industry and soybean oil demand has been the \$1.00 per gallon biodiesel blenders tax credit, which unfortunately expired at the end of 2017. This is currently the longest period of time since its inception that the industry has operated without the blenders tax credit.

Previously, a bill was introduced in Congress that would provide a necessary and short-term tax credit to support this vital industry for rural America. The bill, the Biodiesel Tax Credit Extension Act of 2019 (HR 2089), provides the \$1.00 per gallon biodiesel blenders credit retroactively for 2018 and reinstates it for 2019. AGP fully supports this bill and respectfully requests your assistance in securing its passage.

On its website, the National Biodiesel Board, the national trade association for the biodiesel industry, has provided a very simple mechanism for you to submit a statement of support for this bill to your U.S. Senator and Member of Congress. The link, form letter, and instructions can be found here at the NBB's Fueling Action Center: [NBB Fueling Action Center](#). This process will take less than a minute of your valuable time and be very helpful in our grassroots effort to secure passage of this important bill.

We thank you for your assistance as we work together to strengthen the biofuels industry and agricultural community.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Keith Spackler". The signature is written in a cursive style.

J. Keith Spackler
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