

# FUEL CHOICE FACTS



## Mandate MYTHS and Free Market FACTS

Which of the following “facts” presented to you by supporters of biofuel mandates are true?

- A. Iowa trails 31 other states with ethanol-blended products representing less than 75% of the state’s total fuel consumption.
- B. 66% of Iowans support a biodiesel mandate.
- C. Iowans for Consumer Fuel Choice is “big oil.”
- D. None of the above.



**The correct answer is D.**

- The latest Department of Revenue fuel usage figures indicate that E10 and E85 ethanol products represent 82.3 percent (1.269 billion gallons) of the state’s total fuel volume. Is there a more reliable source for this data? No.
- The Iowa Biodiesel Board survey asked if respondents support, "...legislation that would require oil companies to blend 5% biodiesel into diesel fuel sold in Iowa." The question failed to inform that biodiesel would be the only fuel option available. Even more deceiving, their propaganda never mentions that only 16% of the 500 people contacted currently, or ever, owned a diesel vehicle.
- ICFC is a coalition of public, private, business and labor organizations that was established by the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores of Iowa, which represents more than 1,500 Iowa-owned and operated businesses. Major oil refiners do not own any retail locations in Iowa.

ICFC supports renewable fuels, but stand opposed to product mandates that manipulate our free market system and drive up fuel costs in our state. Our mission is to protect the rights and interests of all Iowans by serving as the voice of reason for a responsible and fair marketplace.

**Iowans for Consumer Fuel Choice** serves as the voice of reason for responsible renewable fuel development in Iowa. Our perspective is clear ... biofuels are good for Iowa; mandates are bad for Iowans!



Join the voice of reason for responsible renewable fuel development. Get the facts at [GiveMeFUELCHOICE.org](http://GiveMeFUELCHOICE.org)