

Ohio Wants Biorefineries

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Ohio Governor Ted Strickland encouraged biorefinery development in his State of the State speech on January 26, 2010.

“Ohio is a soybean state. We are a corn state. We are a logistics state, situated right in the heart of it all. And we are the polymer state.

*All these things make us the ideal location for an **advanced biorefinery that converts farm output into food, fuel and biopolymers.***

Toothbrushes, cell phones, printer cartridges – there’s a list of products as long as my arm that are made today from petroleum-based plastic that could be made from biopolymers.

And I’ll tell you this, there is nothing more important we could do for the security and sustainability of our nation than base our economy on the output of Midwestern farmers instead of Middle Eastern oil barons.

***So to the companies drawing up plans to build a biorefinery – bring those plans to us.** Because with our agricultural output, our knowhow, and our location, we are sitting on a treasure and we will do everything in our power to tap it.”*

In his speech, Governor Strickland stated “I will move heaven and earth to create jobs in Ohio, and I will not rest until it’s done.”

Harrison Ethanol believes its integrated biorefinery is a perfect fit for Governor Strickland’s plan for Ohio. The project will:

- create jobs for Ohioans
- support local agriculture
- produce both renewable fuel and food



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