

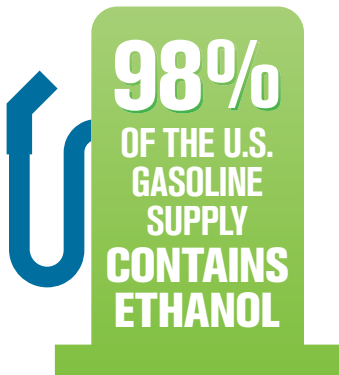
# Ethanol Industry Overview



**IN 2017, ETHANOL PRODUCERS BROKE ETHANOL PRODUCTION LEVELS – OVER ONE MILLION BARRELS PER DAY (U.S. EIA)**

Due to the ingenuity of American industry and the American farmer, the United States leads the world in biofuels production as well as exports. Our country's vast renewable resources have resulted in thousands of quality jobs, the strengthening of rural economies and farm income, and affordable and clean fuel options for drivers across the globe.

While a majority of biofuels have come from corn ethanol producers who built the industry into what it is today, cellulosic ethanol, particularly from the use corn kernel fiber, has taken off and is developing at a promising pace. This is a true testament to the commitment of growth in the biofuels industry and expanding biofuels markets for consumers.



## Ethanol Economic Impacts:

- In 2017, the U.S. produced 15.8 billion gallons of ethanol (ABF Economics)
- Today, more than 98 percent of the U.S. gasoline supply contains ethanol, with most fuel being offered today at a 10 percent ethanol blend (U.S. DOE)
- In 2017, the industry supported 285,587 U.S. jobs and drove nearly \$45 billion in economic activity (ABF Economics 2017)
- America has been established as the producer of ethanol to the world, with more than one billion gallons of ethanol exported to our trading partners (U.S. Grains Council, U.S. EIA)
- On average, higher ethanol blends, like E15, are less expensive than standard blends by 5 to 10 cents per gallon (Reuters)
- In 2017, the ethanol industry provided \$10 billion in tax revenue and added \$24 billion to household income (ABF Economics)
- U.S. ethanol producers have a combined annual capacity of 16.3 billion gallons (RFA)
- In 2017, 30.1 percent of the nation's corn crop went to fuel ethanol, providing a significant market for the U.S. farmer (NCGA)