



MN Renewable Energy Roundtable (MNRER)

Thursday, September 10th, 2020

10:00 am- 3:00pm (CT)

Zoom (virtual)

THEME: *“Resiliency and Innovation in Biofuels”*

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS/FORMAT
10:00	Welcome	Shannon Schlecht, AURI Commissioner Thom Petersen, MDA
10:10	Economic Overview	David Ripplinger, PhD, Associate Professor in the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics and Bioproducts/Bioenergy Economics Specialist with NDSU Extension
10:35	Biofuels Policy	U.S. Congressman Collin Peterson
10:55	Biofuels Policy 2	U.S. Senator Tina Smith
11:15	Governor’s Council on Biofuels	Deputy Commissioner Andrea Vaubel, MDA
11:30	Ethanol Industry Resiliency	Anthony Hicks, General Manager, Green Plains - Fergus Falls Devin Mogler, VP Government Affairs, Green Plains Inc.
12:00	Q&A	<i>Facilitated Q&A</i>
12:15	<i>Lunchtime</i>	<i>Break</i>
12:30	State of Biodiesel Industry	Mike Youngerberg, Senior Director of Product Development & Commercialization, MN Soybean
12:45	Renewable Diesel	Luca Zullo, PhD, Principal Consultant, VerdeNero LLC
1:00	Q&A	<i>Facilitated Q&A</i>
1:10	Agriculture’s Opportunity in the Emerging Hydrogen Economy	Connor Dolan, Director of External Affairs, Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association Chad Friese, General Manager, CVEC Jason Sekhon, Advanced Technology Research Consultant at Toyota North America Trevor Brown, CFA, Ammonia Energy Association <i>Moderator: Harold Stanislawski, Business Development Director, AURI</i>
2:25	Q&A	<i>Facilitated Q&A</i>
2:55	Closing	Dan Skogen, AURI
3:00	<i>Adjourn</i>	<i>End of Event</i>