

Gov. Reynolds and the Iowa biofuel industry need your help!

Join fellow farmers and industry leaders to rally support for Iowa's Biofuel Access Bill, on **Wednesday, March 2nd** at the Iowa State Capitol in Des Moines.

The Iowa Soybean Association (ISA) and Iowa Biodiesel Board, in partnership with the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association, and Iowa Corn Growers, are organizing buses to take biofuel supporters to Des Moines to hear from elected champions and urge your local state senators to pass critical biofuel access legislation.

Find [bus schedules below](#) with routes and pick up locations at facilities on the way to Des Moines.

Iowans for Biofuel Access

When: Wednesday, March 2nd

Lunch: State Historical Building (600 E Locust St, Des Moines, IA)

***Main Stop:** Iowa State Capitol (1007 E Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50319)

**Buses will stop at biofuel production facilities on-route to Des Moines to pick up participants. See bus routes attached for departure times, stops, etc.*

Travel Information

Attendees have the option of riding one of the six bus routes (*attached to email*) or drive themselves. Please note bus departure times vary route-to-route.

- **To ride the bus**, view the bus schedules/itineraries attached and find a route starting closest to your home. Indicate your preferred bus when sending your RSVP. Buses will depart Des Moines for back home around 3:30 p.m.
- **To drive separately**, please plan your trip to meet with the entire group at the **State Historical Building (600 E Locust St, Des Moines, IA)** around 12 p.m. which is when the buses plan to arrive for lunch and remarks before the group is shuttled or drives to the Capitol. Parking information is included below for those driving individually.

RSVP

To RSVP or share questions, please contact Joe Hopper at jhopper@iasoybeans.com **before March 2nd** with the following:

- Name
- Email
- Phone
- How you'll be traveling to Des Moines (*riding a bus or driving separately*)

Dress

Attire for this event is whatever you feel comfortable wearing – from jeans/t-shirt to business casual.

Food

Lunch will be provided at 12 p.m. upon attendees' arrival to the State Historical Building. The group will drive/bus to the State Capitol following the meal and messaging training. **Please note:** A snack and/or dinner will be provided for those riding buses on the way home.

Parking

East Second Parking Garage (419 E. 2nd St., Des Moines, IA) can be used for those driving individually to Embassy Suites by Hilton in Des Moines. Maximum charge of \$10 for 24 hours; 12 hours charged at \$7. Garage does charge each time vehicle departs and resets the clock when they enter. **Please note:** Garage clearance is 8'2". Collect your parking receipt(s) for reimbursement.

Let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We appreciate your help and support of Iowa's biofuels!

Iowans for Biofuel Access Bus Routes

1. Burlington to Washington to Newton - Lisa

7:30 Bus arrives, load at Big River – Burlington TBD

8:00 Depart Big River

9:00 Arrive Iowa Renewable Energy (IRE), 1701 East 7th Street, Washington, IA 52353

9:15 Depart IRE - Washington

11:00 Arrive Renewable Energy Group (REG), 3426 E 28th Street N, Newton, IA 50208

11:15 Depart REG-Newton

Noon Arrive Lunch

2. Council Bluffs to Atlantic - Cassidy

8:45 Bus arrives, load at Southwest Iowa Renewable Energy (SIRE), 10868 189th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

9:15 Depart SIRE, Council Bluffs

10:15 Arrive Elite Octane, 60502 Glacier Rd, Atlantic, IA 50022

10:30 Depart Elite Octane, Atlantic

Noon Arrive Lunch

3. Dubuque to Steamboat Rock to Nevada - Nathan

7:30 Bus arrives, load at Western Dubuque Biodiesel (WDB), 904 Jamesmeier Rd, Farley, IA 52046

8:00 Depart Western Dubuque Biodiesel

9:45 Arrive Pine Lake Corn Processors, 33371 170th St, Steamboat Rock, IA 50672

10:00 Depart Pine Lake Corn Processors

11:00 Arrive Lincolnway Energy, 59511 W Lincoln Hwy, Nevada, IA 50201

11:15 Depart Lincolnway Energy

Noon Arrive Lunch

4. Lawler to Mason City to Goldfield - Cassidy

7:15 Bus arrives, load at Homeland Energy, 2779 IA Hwy 24, Lawler, IA 52154

7:45 Depart Homeland Energy

8:45 Arrive Golden Grain Energy, 2576 S Pierce Ave, Mason City, IA 50401

9:00 Depart Golden Grain Energy

10:00 Arrive Corn, LP, Corn LP Administrative Building, 515 N Locust Street, Goldfield, IA 50542

10:15 Depart Corn, LP

Noon Arrive Lunch

5. Sioux Center to Merrill to Galva - Nathan

7:00 Bus arrives, load at Siouxland Energy, 2890 Garfield Ave, Sioux Center, IA 51250

7:30 Depart Siouxland Energy

8:00 Arrive Plymouth Energy, 22234 K42, Merrill, IA 51038

8:15 Depart Plymouth Energy

9:15 Arrive Quad County, QCCP Admin Bldg, 100 E 3rd Street, Galva, IA 51020
9:30 Depart Quad County
Noon Arrive Lunch

6. Marcus to Wall Lake to Ralston - Lisa

7:00 Bus arrives, load at Little Sioux Corn Processors, 4808 F Avenue, Marcus, IA 51035
7:30 Depart Little Sioux Corn Processors
9:00 Arrive Western Iowa Energy, 1220 S Center Street, Wall Lake, IA 51466
9:15 Depart Western Iowa Energy
10:15 Arrive Renewable Energy Group (REG), 33321 215th Street, Ralston, IA 51459
10:30 Depart REG
Noon Arrive Lunch

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