

At this time of year, we want to give **recognition and thanks** to all those who have worked so hard on our behalf. See the list of **key 2015 volunteers and recent contributors**.

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*Advanced Biofuels USA, a nonprofit educational organization, advocates for the adoption of advanced biofuels as an energy security, economic development, military flexibility and climate change solution.*



## It's #GivingTuesday!

Dear << First Name >>:

It's #GivingTuesday and we just wanted to remind you that your generous donations to [Advanced Biofuels USA](#) **directly** further our mission to promote the understanding, development and use of advanced biofuels as an energy security, economic development, military flexibility, pollution control and climate change mitigation solution. And not just in the USA, but around the world, too.

So, please go to [www.AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org](http://www.AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org) and click on the [DONATE](#) button to help us succeed, to enable us to achieve these goals.

As you may know, we are an all-volunteer organization, so you can be sure that your donation goes to cover essential expenses. It won't be wasted. Every donation, however big or small, helps.

**See the list below of those volunteers who have donated their time and talent during 2015.** We are deeply grateful for their activities around the world. Please help us recognize and continue their work.

**See also lists of contributors who make our work possible.** Please join them in supporting Advanced Biofuels USA.

THANKS so very much for whatever [you can contribute](#) to this worthy cause!

Very sincerely,

Joanne Ivancic

Executive Director

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PS: For every donation over \$100 we will send a "Herbie SwitchGrasslie" bumper sticker as a thank you.

**Maybe you aren't familiar with all we do. Here's a list of some of our recent activities.**

--From 2012 to 2014 we **co-hosted** the US Department of Energy's annual Washington, DC Biomass conference.

--We maintain an **online library** of over 17,000 indexed and tagged articles, with daily updates, used by biofuels professionals, journalists, students, teachers, researchers and others around the globe.

--We provide free **consultations** via email and phone.

--We participate in **advisory committees** and boards related to biofuels.

--We have representatives attending and covering **conferences** around the world (mostly at the volunteers' own expense) on topics ranging from feedstocks to farming; from biogas to sugar; from ethanol to biodiesel; and more.

--We write and contribute to **white papers** on a wide range of technical topics.

--We write thoughtful **opinion pieces** for publication on our own website and others including *Biofuels Digest* and *Renewable Energy World*

--We write chapters and other

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(alphabetically with current location)

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**Special Thanks to those who contribute hospitality and places to stay, welcoming us into their homes while we are on travel.**

Rudy H. and Joanne J. Ivancic (Ohio)  
Rudy J. Ivancic (Virginia)  
Deborah Foshee (Louisiana)  
The Barbara Rutland/Andrew McGuire Family  
(Washington, DC)  
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#### Recent Donations

Rudy H. and Joanne J. Ivancic  
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sections of professional **resource books and text books.**

--We **bring together people** who might find synergies in their businesses, work and philosophies.

--We present at **conferences, classrooms, civic organization meetings, briefings, hearings.**

--We consistently **punch higher** than our weight.

And, we want to continue to do this. For that, we need your help. Please go to [www.AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org](http://www.AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org) and **donate** today. Or, if you have your checkbook out on #GivingTuesday. The address is:

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**Advanced Biofuels: No beaches closed. No wildlife destroyed. No wars fought. No lives lost.**

Richard Rodriguez  
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