Advanced Biofuels USA Welcomes Todd Campbell to Its Expanded Board of Directors

For Immediate Release September 8, 2017—Frederick, MD  During this summer, Advanced Biofuels USA, an educational nonprofit dedicated to the understanding, development and use of advanced biofuels, decided to expand its board of directors from seven to nine members and elected Todd Campbell, former Senior Advisor for Energy and the Biobased Economy for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development in the Obama Administration to fill the first new seat.

“Since 2009, Campbell has honed knowledge, skills and relationships in organizations and government offices related to development and use of biofuels that are crucial to the educational work of Advanced Biofuels USA,” explained executive director Joanne Ivancic. “We look forward to benefiting from his first-hand involvement in key initiatives such as the Farm to Fly Agreement on aviation biofuels involving both industry representatives, organizations and federal agencies. With the Farm Bill coming up, we will appreciate his experience and thoughtful insights from working on policy development for the past Farm Bill.”

For the past seven years, Campbell has worked at USDA in various positions that entailed leadership roles with the Biomass Research and Development Board and Operations Committee that formulated national strategy including the National Biofuels Action Plan, Federal Activities Report on the Bioeconomy, and Billion Ton Bioeconomy Initiative. He managed projects such as Wood to Energy for forest restoration and economic development, the Biogas Roadmap and Dairy MOU, and the USDA MOU with the Department of Navy on Biofuels.

Campbell also expands the organization's reach to Vermont, complementing members in the DC/Maryland/Virginia area, Minnesota, Ohio and Brazil.

“Advanced Biofuels USA is fortunate to broaden our board membership with someone with up-to-date hands-on experience in the field of biofuels and the bioeconomy,” continued Ivancic. "We are so pleased to welcome Todd to our dedicated group."

For more information about Advanced Biofuels USA, see www.AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org

Photo: Todd Campbell

Advanced Biofuels USA, a nonprofit educational organization advocates for the adoption of advanced biofuels as an energy security, military flexibility, economic development and climate change mitigation/pollution control solution. Our key tool for accomplishing this is our web site, www.AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org, a resource for everyone from opinion-leaders, decision-makers and legislators to industry professionals, investors, feedstock growers and researchers; as well as journalists, teachers and students.

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