

# Biomass for Bioenergy: an overview of research at ORNL

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# What is Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)? U.S. Department of Energy's Largest Science and Energy Research Center:

\$1.65B  
budget

4,400  
employees

3,000  
research  
guests  
annually

\$500M  
modernization  
investment

Nation's  
largest  
materials  
research  
portfolio

Most  
powerful open  
scientific  
computing  
facility

World's  
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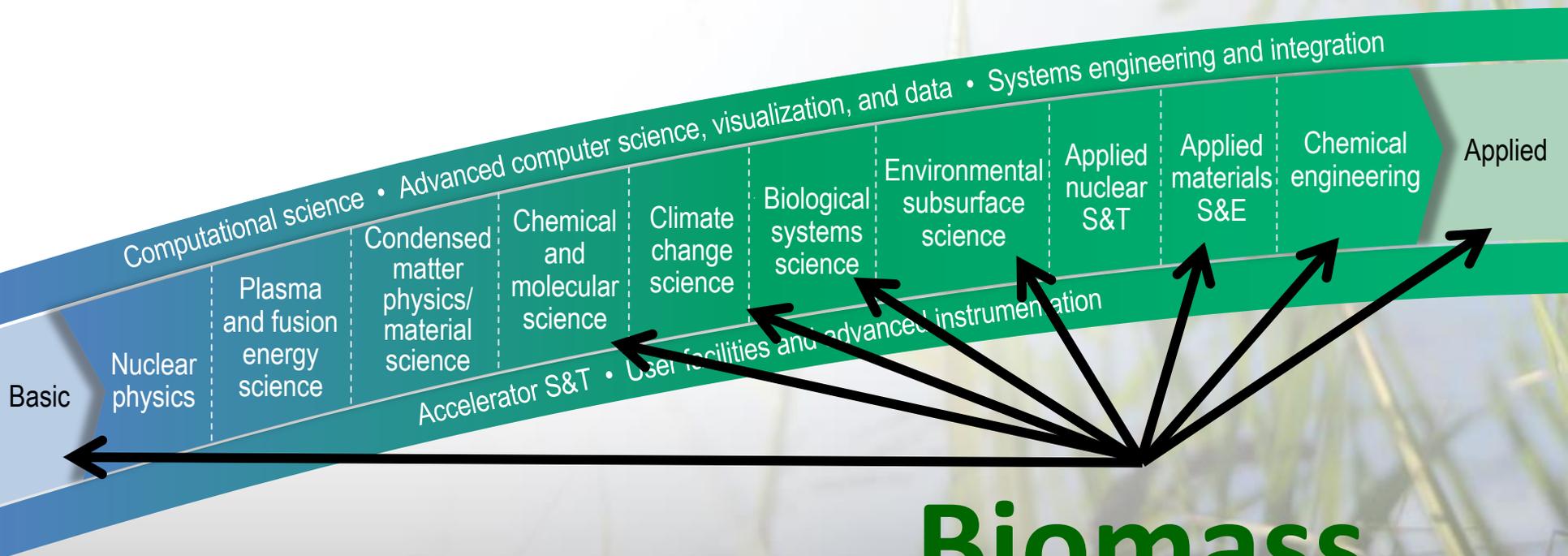
World-class  
research  
reactor

Nation's  
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energy portfolio

Managing  
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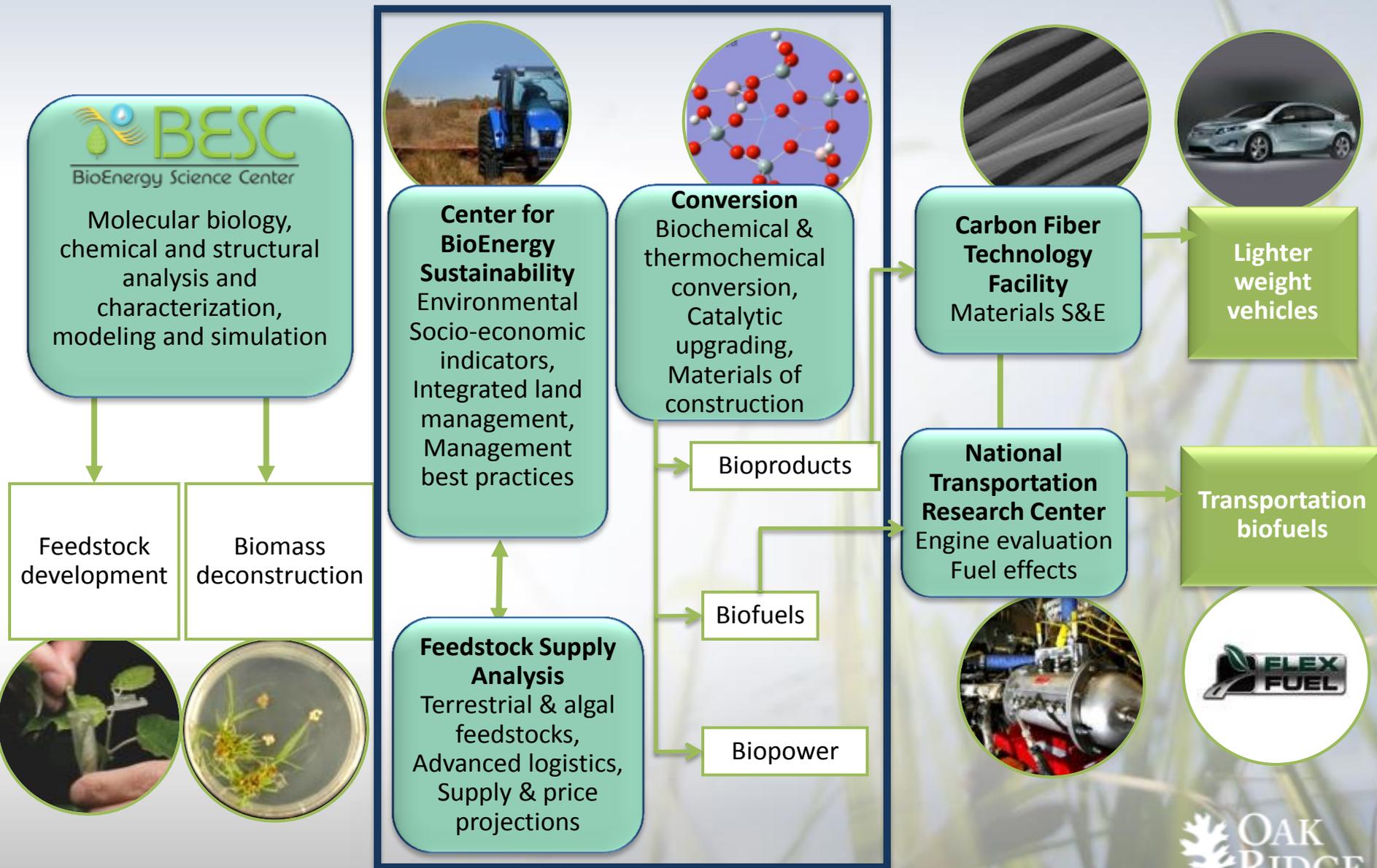
# ORNL's Mission

Deliver scientific discoveries that accelerate the development and deployment of solutions in clean energy and global security, and in doing so, create economic opportunities

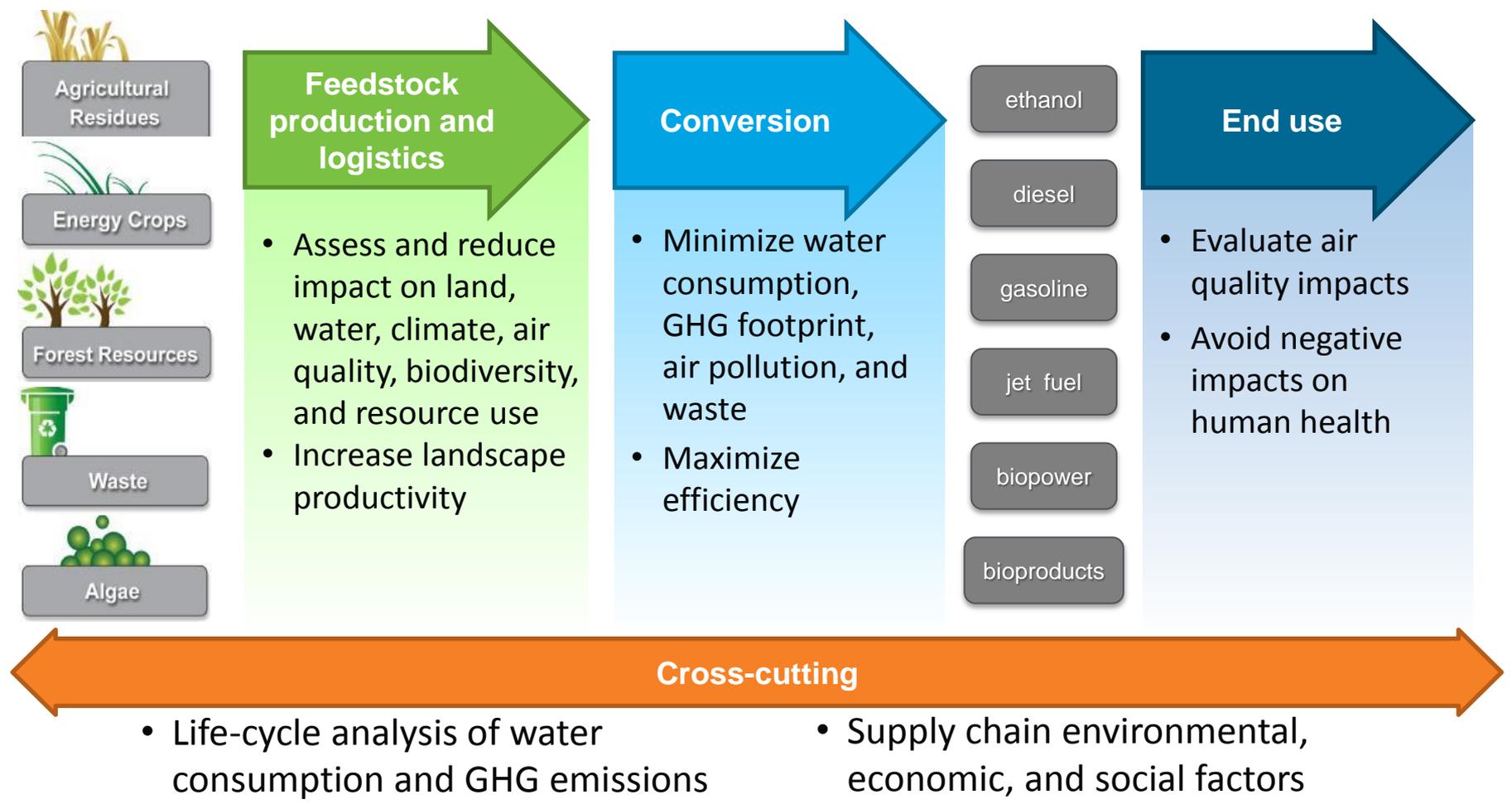


## Biomass

# Bioenergy research at ORNL: basic sciences to applications



Identifying and addressing the challenges for sustainable bioenergy production through field trials, applied research, capacity building, modeling, and analysis.



# ORNL supports Bioenergy Technologies Office (BETO) objectives in several platforms

- **Strategic Analysis & Environmental Sustainability**
  - Defining bioenergy sustainability
  - Best Management Practices for energy crops
- **Feedstock Supply & Logistics**
  - Feedstock supply projections
  - Biomass engineering (logistics)
- **Biomass Conversion (Biochemical & Thermochemical)**
  - Catalytic upgrading of ethanol to HC
  - Novel catalyst for bio-oil upgrading
  - Materials compatibility of bio-oils
  - Advanced membranes for separation
- **Demonstration & Market Transformation**
  - High octane renewable super premium fuel

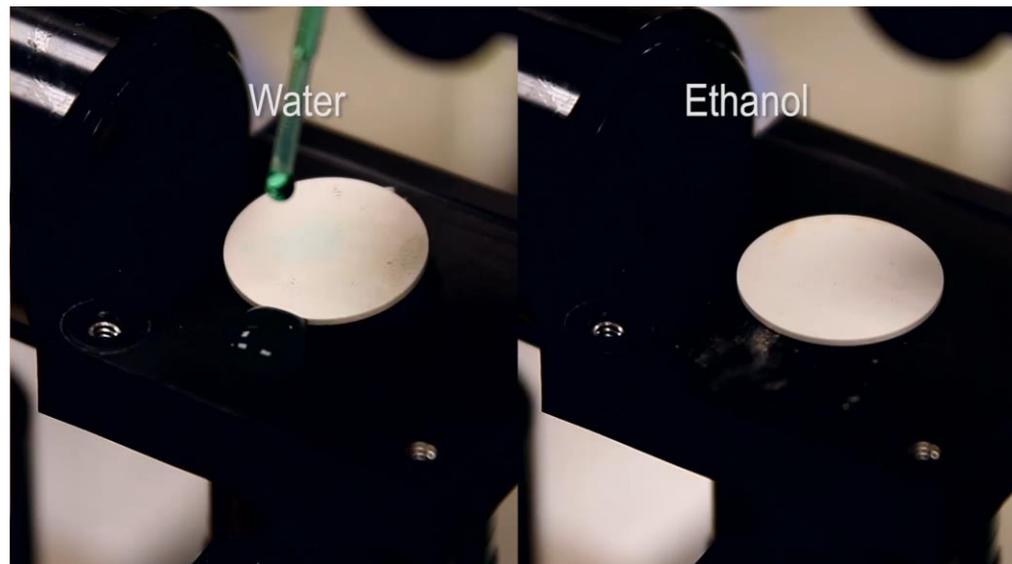


# ORNL develops membranes to speed the biomass conversion process



## Tunable membranes win R&D 100 Award

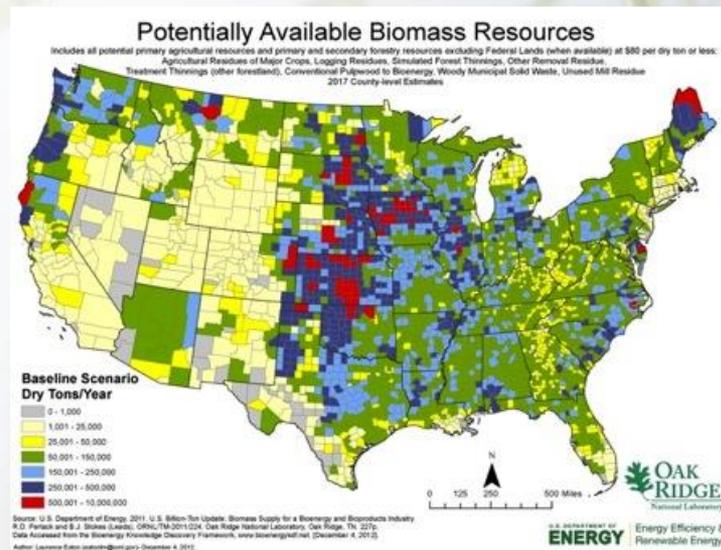
- Separations are a common need in both biochemical & thermochemical conversion
  - Oil – water separations
  - Ethanol – water
  - Liquid – vapor phase
- ORNL researchers invented a new class of membranes that can selectively separate molecules in the vapor and liquid phases.
- HiPAS (High Performance Architected Surface Selective) membranes can be engineered as superhydrophobic or superhydrophilic for use in various stages of the biomass-to-biofuel conversion process.
- These membranes offer an energy-efficient alternative to the distillation process for the biofuels industry.



The same HiPAS membrane can repel water while absorbing ethanol. The tunability of the membrane offers many opportunities for creating greater efficiency, increasing speed, and decreasing costs associated with the production of biofuels. This technology could also benefit the chemical, pharmaceutical, and gas separation industries.

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# Future resources: US assessment

- Billion-Ton Study of 2005 helped support US renewable fuel volumes
- Billion Ton Update of 2011 included county-level cost & supply projections
- Conclusion: US has ample feedstock to replace up to 1/3 of petroleum with advanced biofuels
- Feedstock is roughly 1/3 cost of fuel: cost reductions and efficiency in feedstock supply are imperative
- Multi-institutional DOE & USDA analysis
  - 20-year projections of economic availability of biomass at county level at any year
  - price, location, scenario
- Primary Resources
  - Forest resources (residues)
  - Ag resources (corn stover)
  - Energy crops (switchgrass)

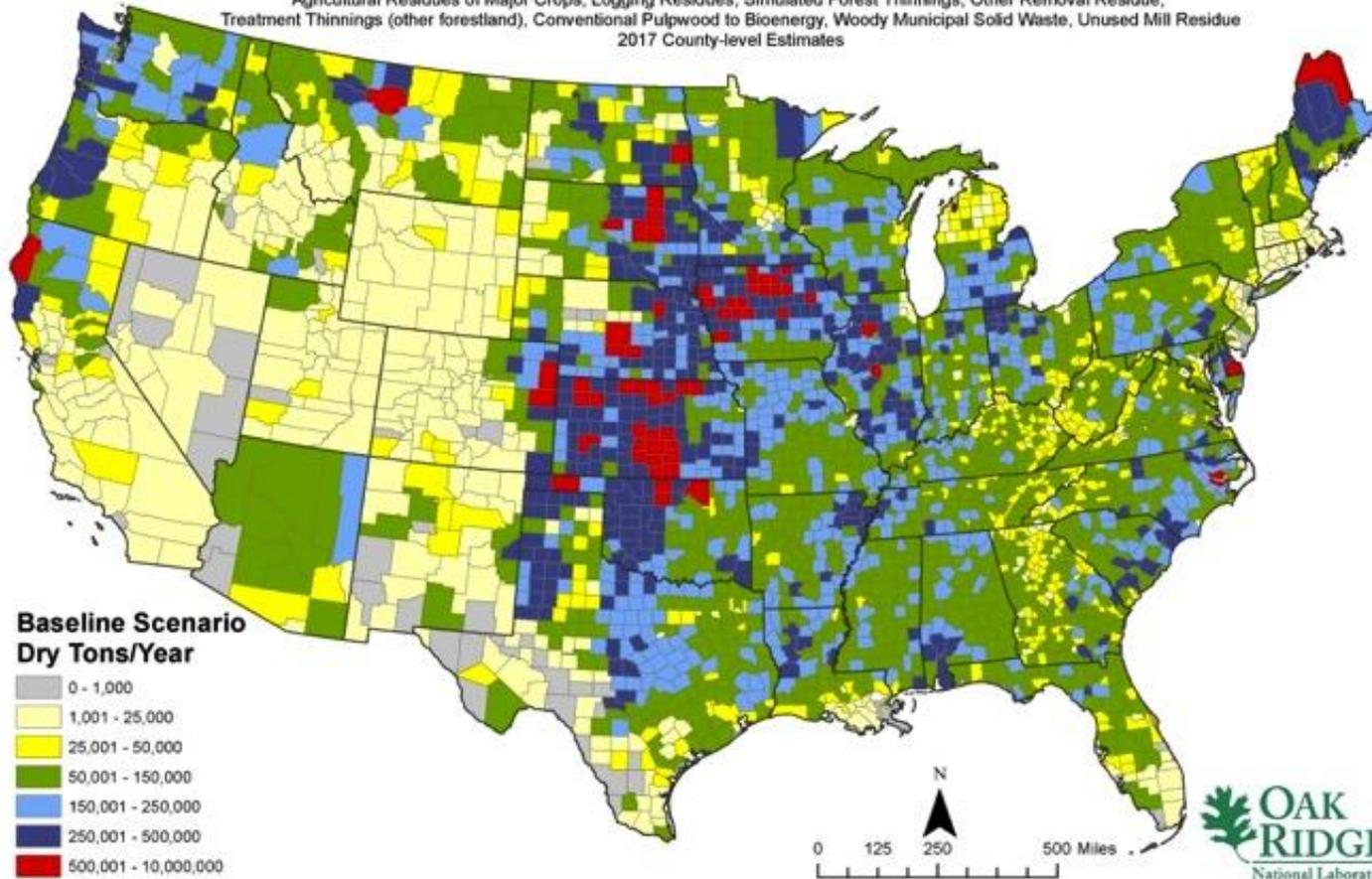


# Example: US county-level Supply Projections

## All feedstocks -- Baseline scenario -- \$60 dry ton<sup>-1</sup>

### Potentially Available Biomass Resources

Includes all potential primary agricultural resources and primary and secondary forestry resources excluding Federal Lands (when available) at \$80 per dry ton or less:  
Agricultural Residues of Major Crops, Logging Residues, Simulated Forest Thinnings, Other Removal Residue,  
Treatment Thinnings (other forestland), Conventional Pulpwood to Bioenergy, Woody Municipal Solid Waste, Unused Mill Residue  
2017 County-level Estimates



Source: U.S. Department of Energy, 2011. U.S. Billion-Ton Update: Biomass Supply for a Bioenergy and Bioproducts Industry. R.D. Perlack and B.J. Stokes (Leads), ORNL/TM-2011/224. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, 227p. Data Accessed from the Bioenergy Knowledge Discovery Framework, [www.bioenergykdf.net](http://www.bioenergykdf.net). [December 4, 2012].  
Author: Laurence Eaton ([eatoni@ornl.gov](mailto:eatoni@ornl.gov)) - December 4, 2012.

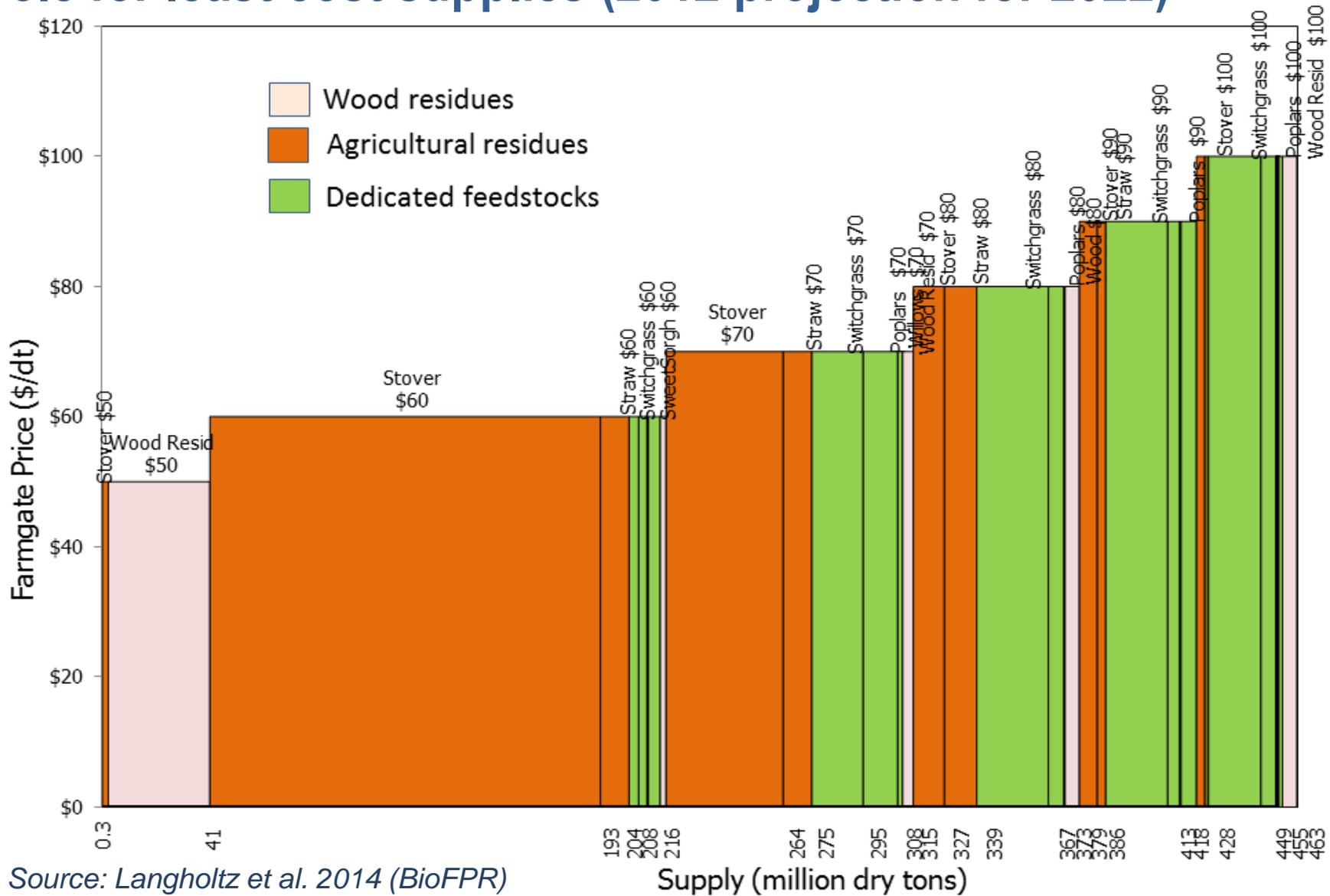
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Energy Efficiency &  
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*155 million DT/yr by 2017 is required to meet EISA targets (85 gal/ton conversion efficiency)*

# Future sources depend on costs – Residues play major role for least cost supplies (2012 projection for 2022)



Source: Langholtz et al. 2014 (BioFPR)

# U.S. Bioenergy supply model Billion Ton Update (USDOE 2011)

- Forecasts of potential biomass
  - POLYSYS partial equilibrium model of US agricultural and forestry sectors.
  - 20-year projections of economic availability of biomass (price, location, scenario)



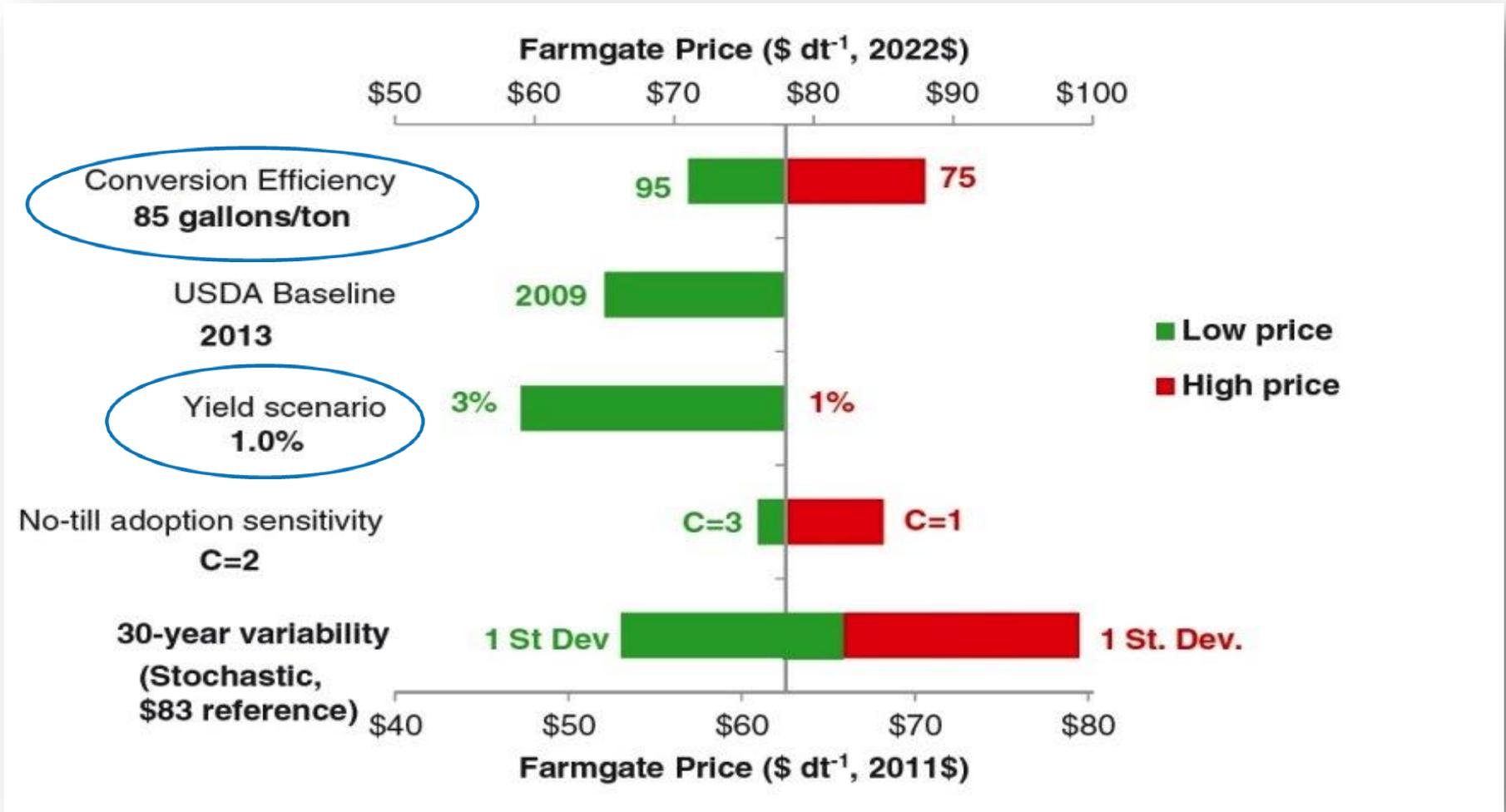
- Forest resources

- Logging residues
- Forest thinnings (fuel treatments)
- Conventional wood
- Fuelwood
- Primary mill residues
- Secondary mill residues
- Pulping liquors
- Urban wood residues
- [Algae is separate study]

- Agricultural resources

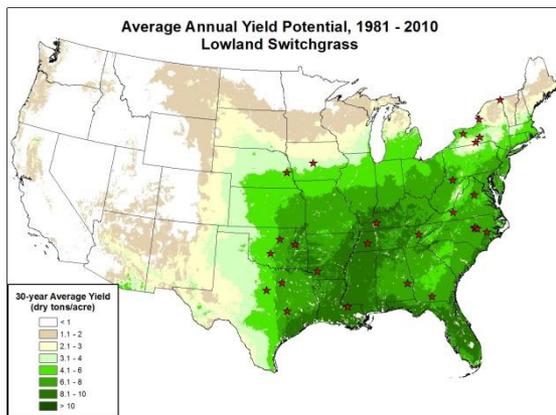
- Crop residues
- Grains to biofuels
- Perennial grasses
- Perennial woody crops
- Animal manures
- Food/feed processing residues
- MSW and landfill gases
- Annual energy crop (added for 2011)

# Cost and Supply projections in BT Updates are sensitive to productivity

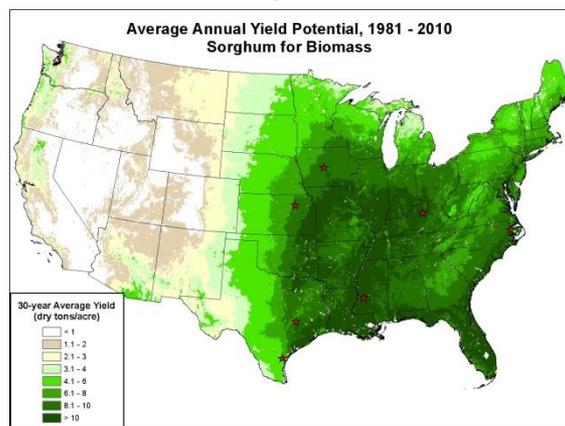


# Herbaceous Energy Crops- yield modeling

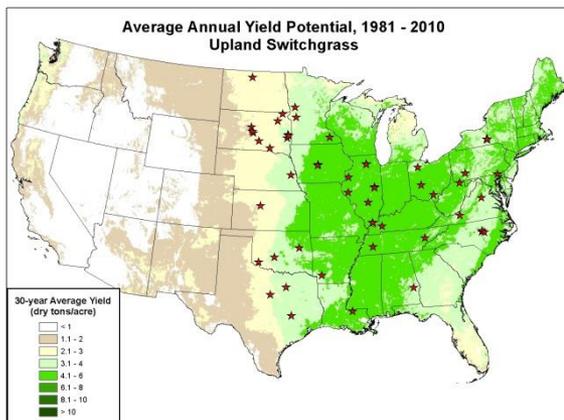
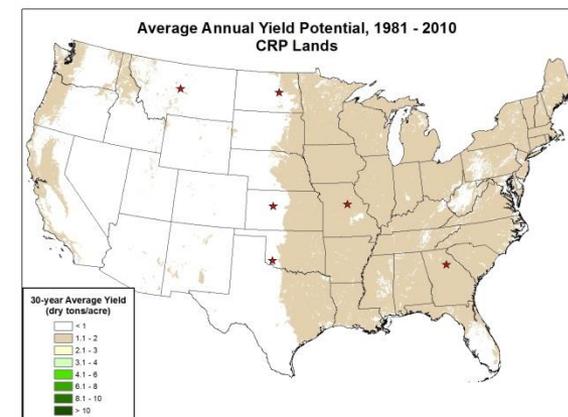
## Lowland Switchgrass



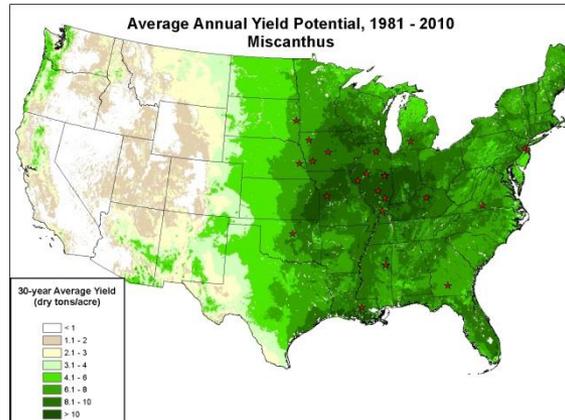
## Sorghum



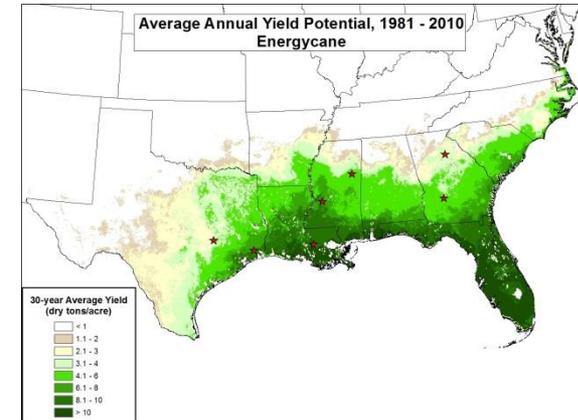
## CRP Grasses



## Upland Switchgrass



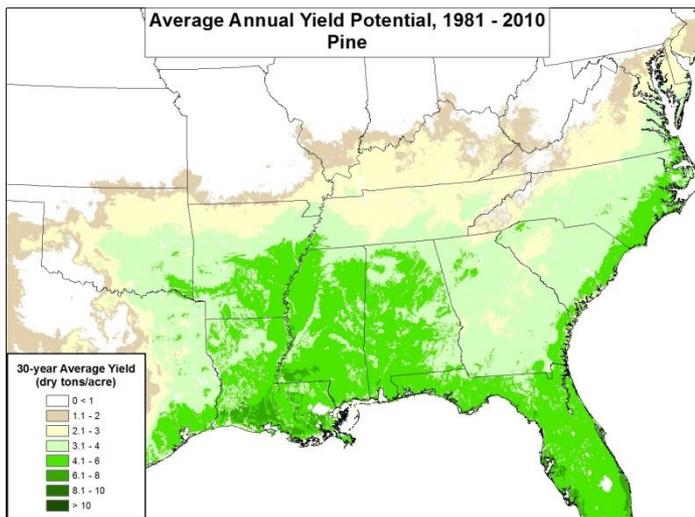
## *Miscanthus x giganteus*



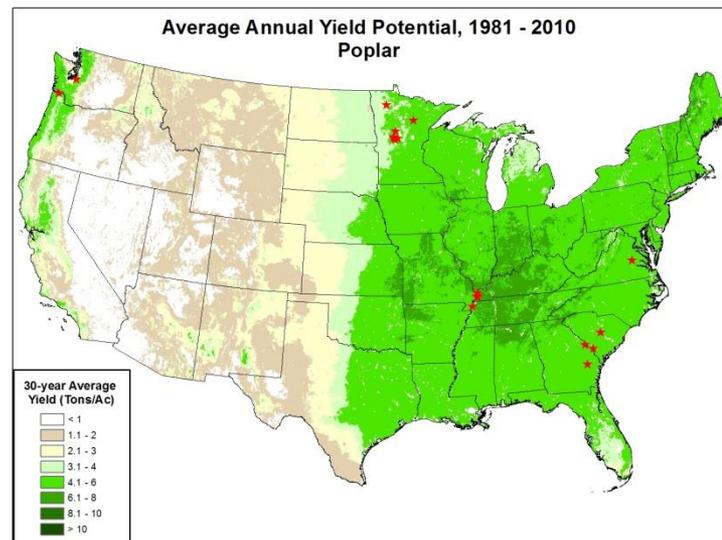
## Energycane

# Woody Energy Crops- yield modeling

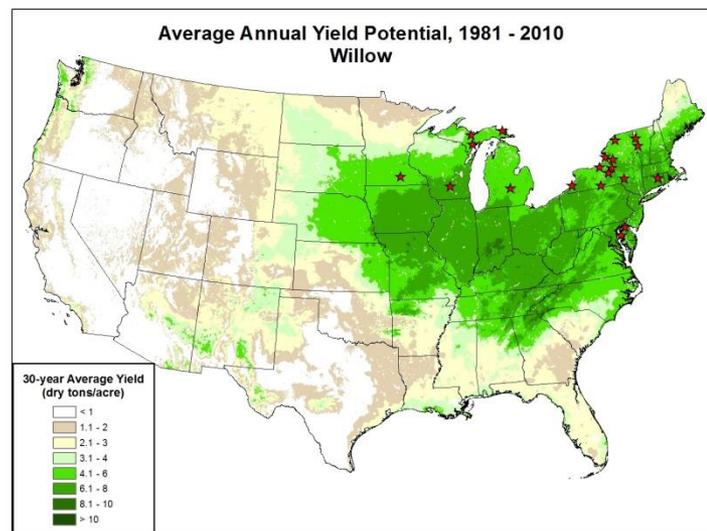
Pine



Poplar



Willow



Plus eucalypts and others...

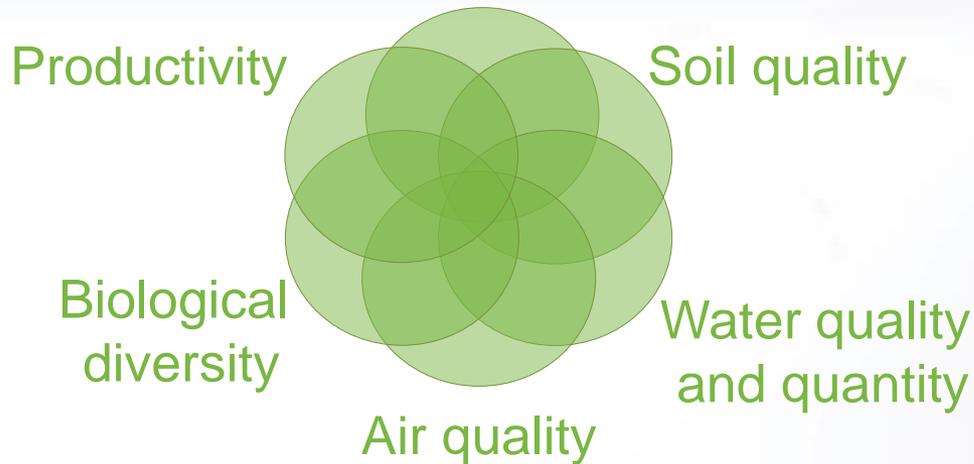
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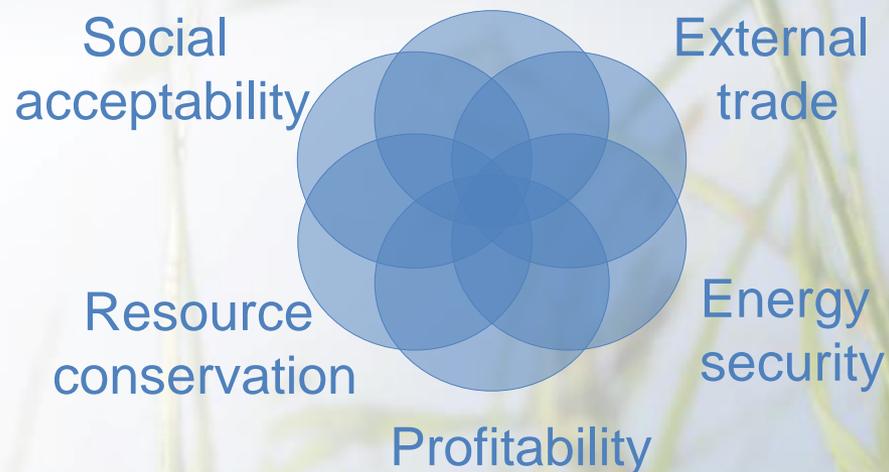
# Categories for environmental and socioeconomic sustainability

Greenhouse gas emissions



McBride et al. (2011)  
*Ecological Indicators*  
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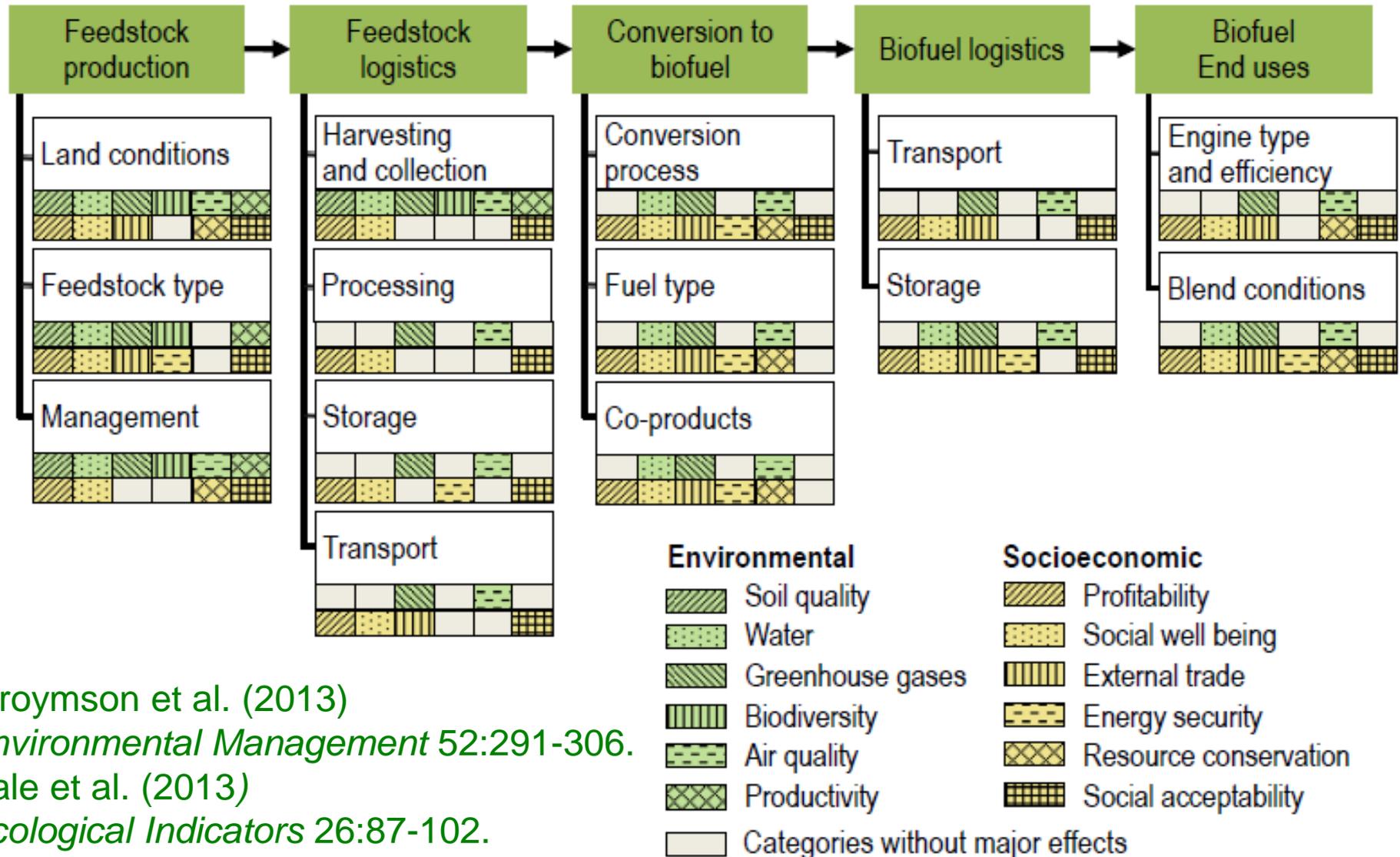
Social well being



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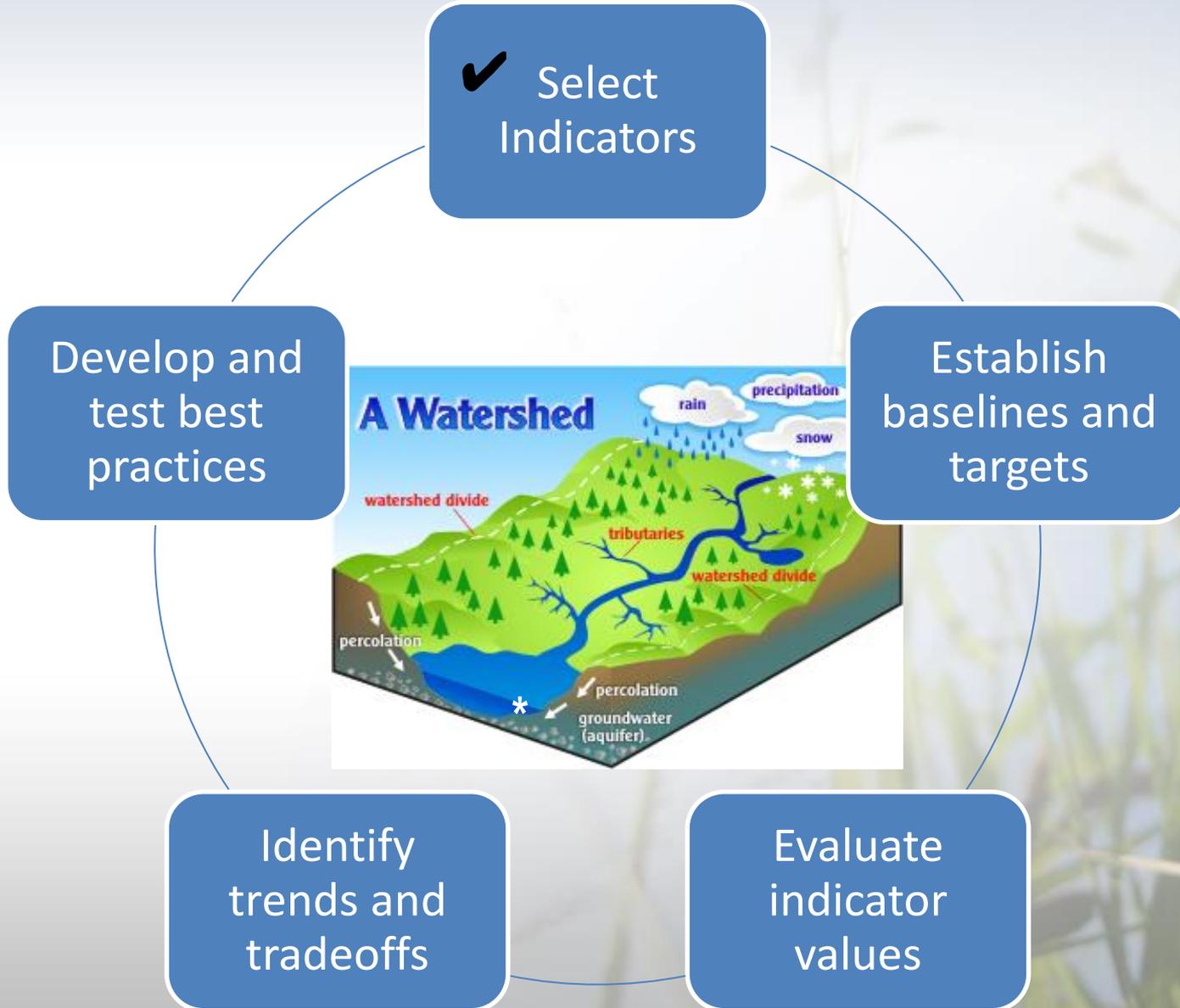
**Recognize that measures and interpretations are context specific**  
Efroymsen et al. (2013) *Environmental Management* 51:291-306.

# Looking at the biofuel supply chain in terms of sustainability indicators



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*Ecological Indicators* 26:87-102.

# U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Approach to Assessing Bioenergy Sustainability



# Recommended practices

- Consider management goals and options within the broader context
- Attention to site selection and effects in the
  - location and specification of feedstock
  - handling and transfer of feedstock
  - refinery processing
  - Distribution and use of bioenergy
- Monitoring and public reporting of key measures of sustainability
- Attention to what is “doable”
- Stakeholder engagement throughout process



McBride et al. (2011) Ecological Indicators 11:1277-1289.  
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# Biofuels need to be sustainably managed

## THE STATUS QUO

### INHERENTLY UNSUSTAINABLE

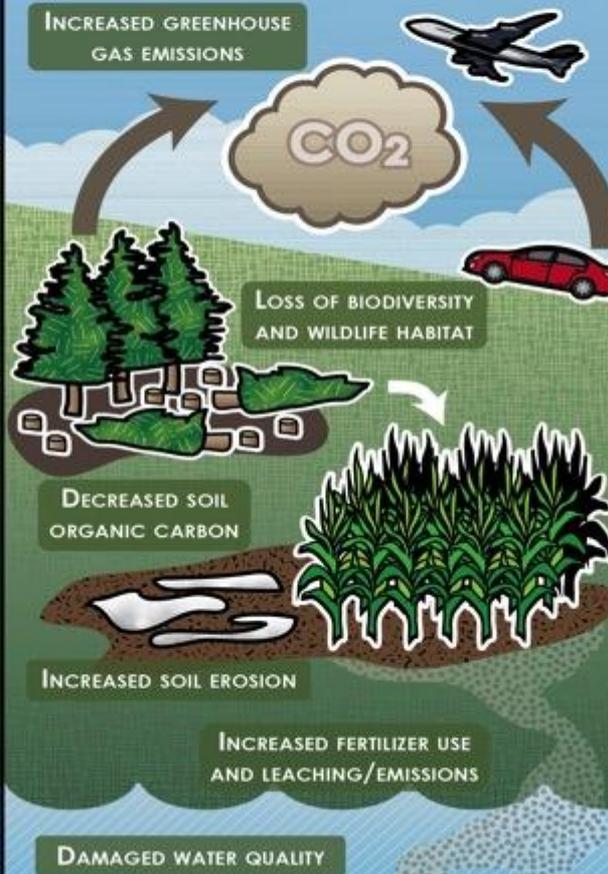
Production of Non-Conventional Petroleum with Loss of and Harm to Natural Ecosystems



## BIOFUELS

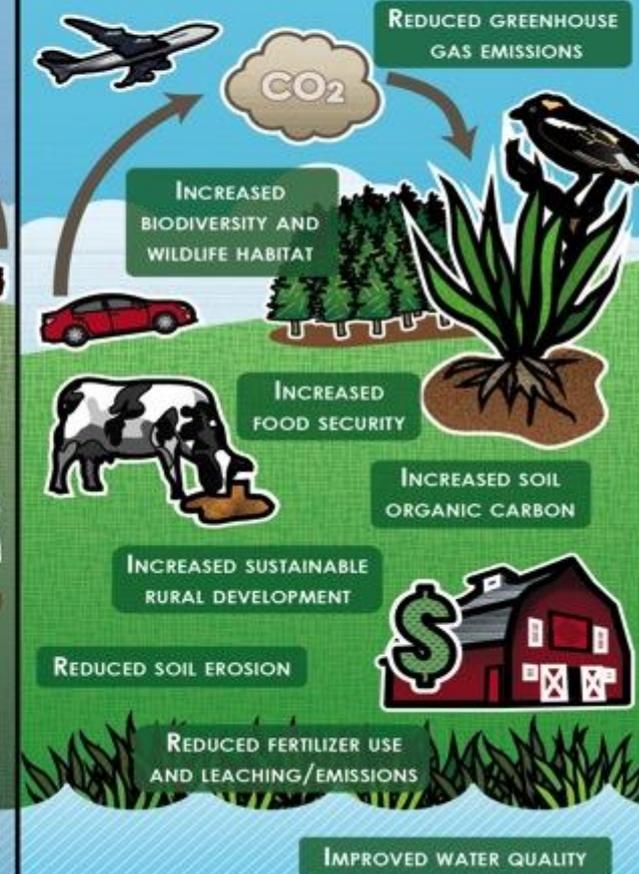
### POORLY MANAGED

Use of Unsustainable Land Management Practices and/or Conversion of Perennial Ecosystems to Intensive Agriculture



### SUSTAINABLY MANAGED

Development of Biofuels Based on Sustainable Land Management Practices and Perennial Feedstocks



# Negative impacts of bioenergy can be avoided or reduced by attention to three principles:

1. Identify and conserve priority ecosystem and social services
2. Consider local context, trends, and stakeholders
3. Monitor effects of concern and adjust plans to improve performance over time

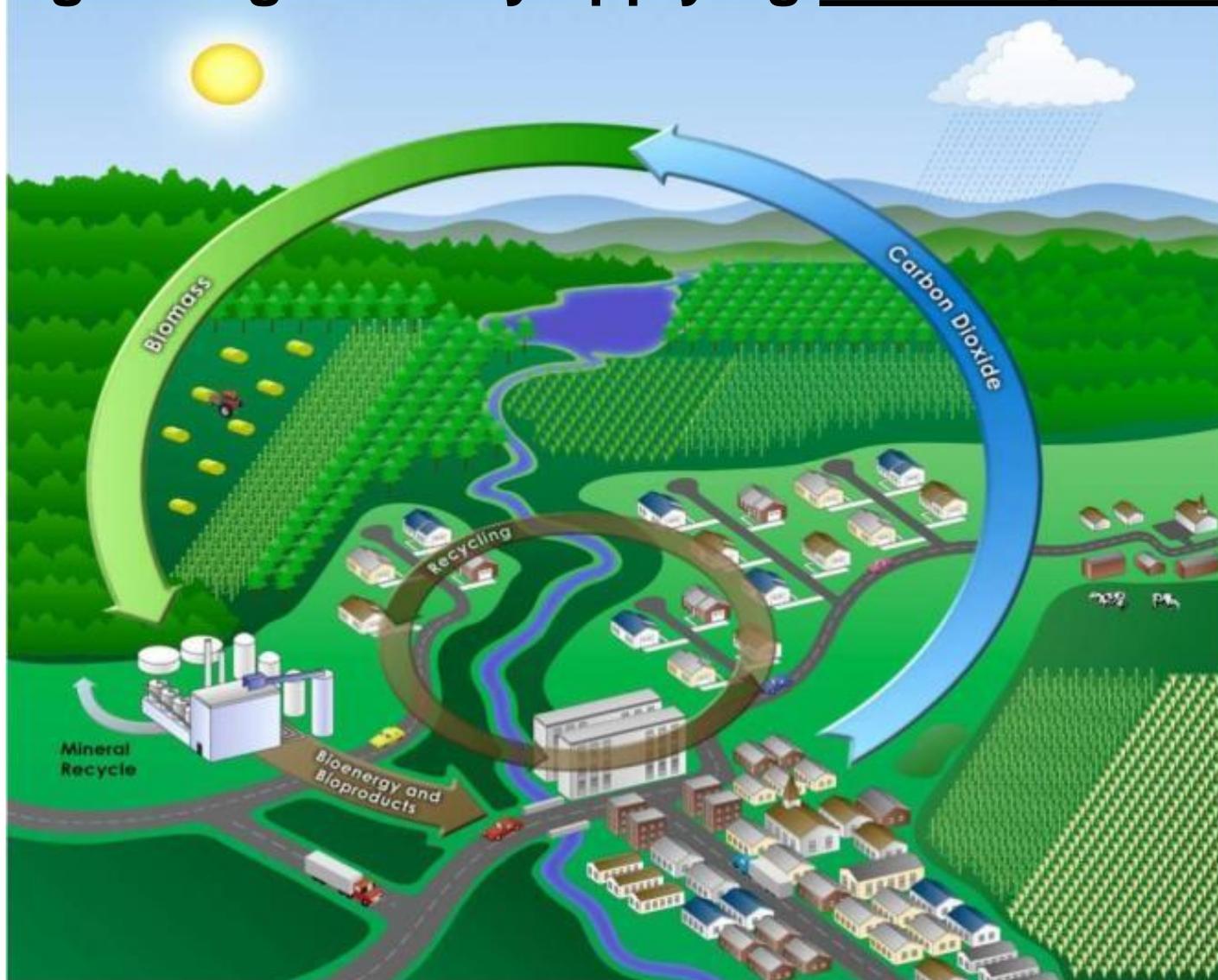


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# Consider bioenergy as an opportunity to add value through integration by applying landscape design



# Landscape design supports planning for improved resource management

- Helps stakeholders identify ways to manage for more sustainable provisions of services including renewable energy
- Takes context, trends and current conditions into consideration



# Landscape Design Involves Adapting Indicators to Particular Contexts

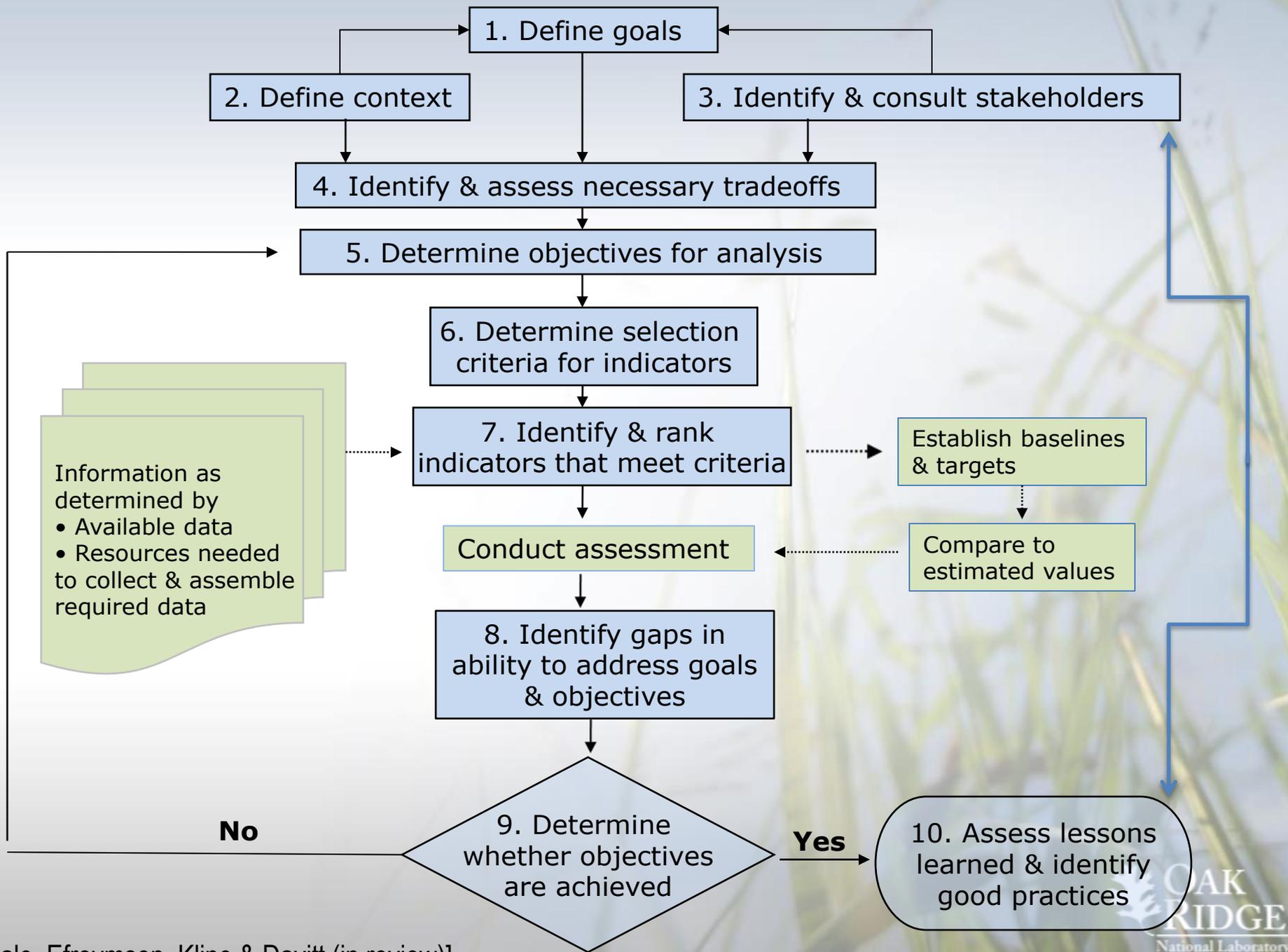
- **Indicator set is a starting point for sake of efficiency and standardization**
  - Particular systems may require addition of other indicators
  - Budget may require focus on a smaller set of indicators
  - Some indicators more important for different supply chain steps
- **Protocols must be context-specific**



# Landscape design approaches for bioenergy are place- and time-specific.

- Set goals
  - Involve key stakeholders
  - Develop consensus approach
- Consider constraints
- Address wastes and other opportunities
- Evaluate and apply solutions
- Monitor to support adaptive management





# Pressures and incentives for landscape design

- Legal demands or regulations
- Customer requirements or specifications
- Stakeholder concerns
- Competitive advantage, Reputation loss
- Environmental and social pressure groups
- Understand interactions at relevant scales
- Enable improved outcomes (provision of multiple services)



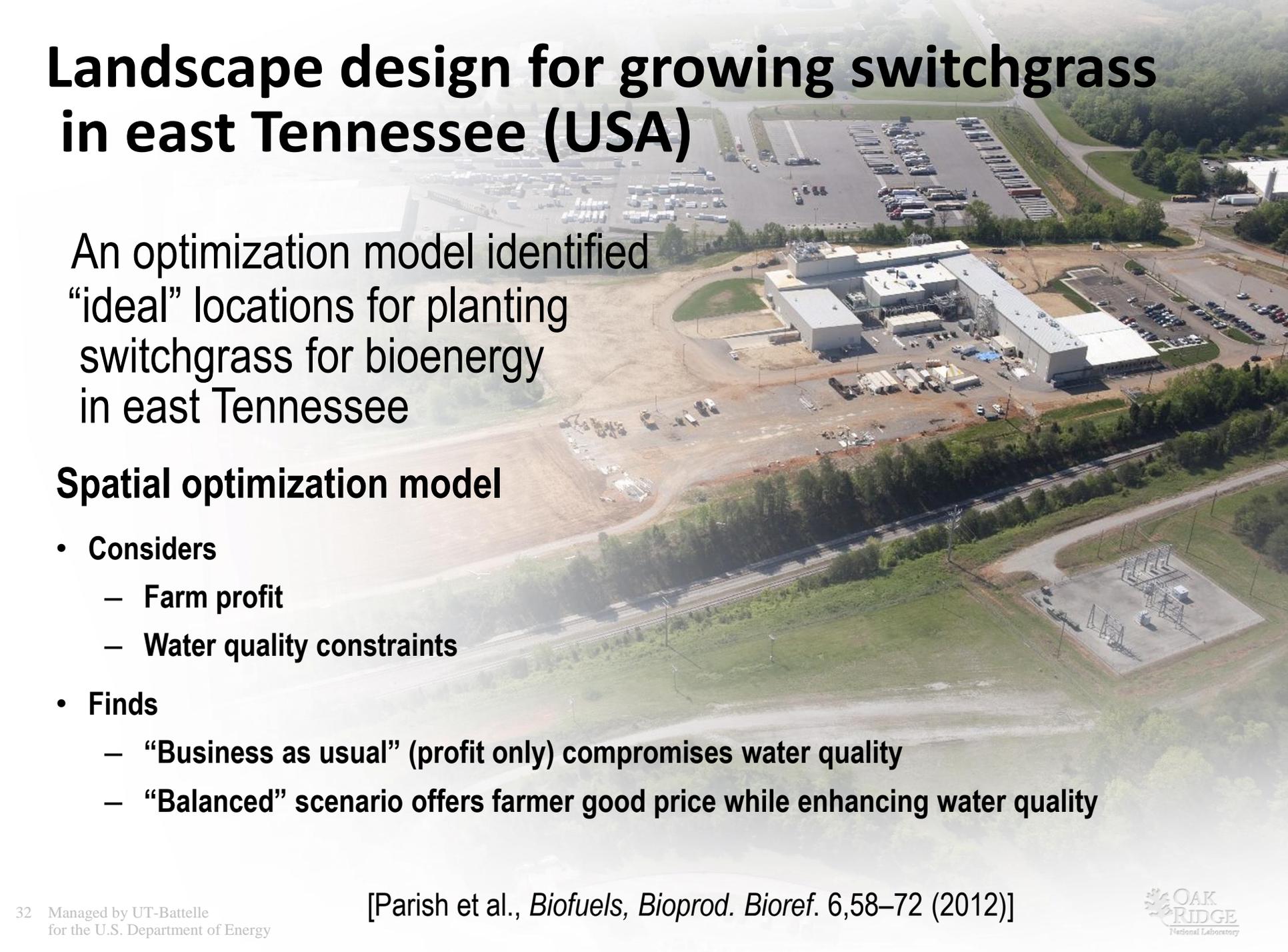
# Obstacles to developing and deploying landscape design

- Landowner rights
- Traditional practices
- Up front planning required
- Coordination and outreach, stakeholder engagement
- Complexity/level of effort
- Higher initial costs
- Lack of consensus on objectives, priorities



[Building from Seuring and Muller (2008) Journal of Cleaner Production 16:1699-1710]

# Landscape design for growing switchgrass in east Tennessee (USA)



An optimization model identified “ideal” locations for planting switchgrass for bioenergy in east Tennessee

## Spatial optimization model

- **Considers**
  - Farm profit
  - Water quality constraints
- **Finds**
  - “Business as usual” (profit only) compromises water quality
  - “Balanced” scenario offers farmer good price while enhancing water quality

[Parish et al., *Biofuels, Bioprod. Bioref.* 6,58–72 (2012)]

# Data for indicator approach are being analyzed to help assess switchgrass for 10 counties, Vonore, TN



# Data available from Vonore for most indicators of socioeconomic sustainability

\* Information not currently available for Vonore  
 # not an issue in this context

Category	Indicator	Units
<b>Social well-being</b>	Employment	Number of full time equivalent (FTE) jobs
	Household income	Dollars per day
	Work days lost due to injury	Average number of work days lost per worker per year
	Food security #	Percent change in food price volatility
<b>Energy security*</b>	Energy security premium	Dollars /gallon biofuel premium
	Fuel price volatility	Standard deviation of monthly percentage price changes over one year
<b>External trade</b>	Terms of trade	Ratio (price of exports/price of imports)
	Trade volume	Dollars (net exports or balance of payments)
<b>Profitability</b>	Return on investment (ROI)	Percent (net investment/initial investment)
	Net present value (NPV) <sup>2</sup>	Dollars (present value of benefits minus present value of costs)

Category	Indicator	Units
<b>Resource conservation</b>	Depletion of non-renewable energy resources	MT (amount of petroleum extracted per year )
	Fossil Energy Return on Investment (fossil EROI)	MJ (ratio of amount of fossil energy inputs to amount of useful energy output)
<b>Social acceptability</b>	Public opinion	Percent favorable opinion
	Transparency	Percent of indicators for which timely and relevant performance data are reported
	Effective stakeholder participation	Number of documented responses to stakeholder concerns and suggestions reported on an annual basis
	Risk of catastrophe	Annual probability of catastrophic event

Dale et al. (2013) *Ecological Indicators* 26:87-102.

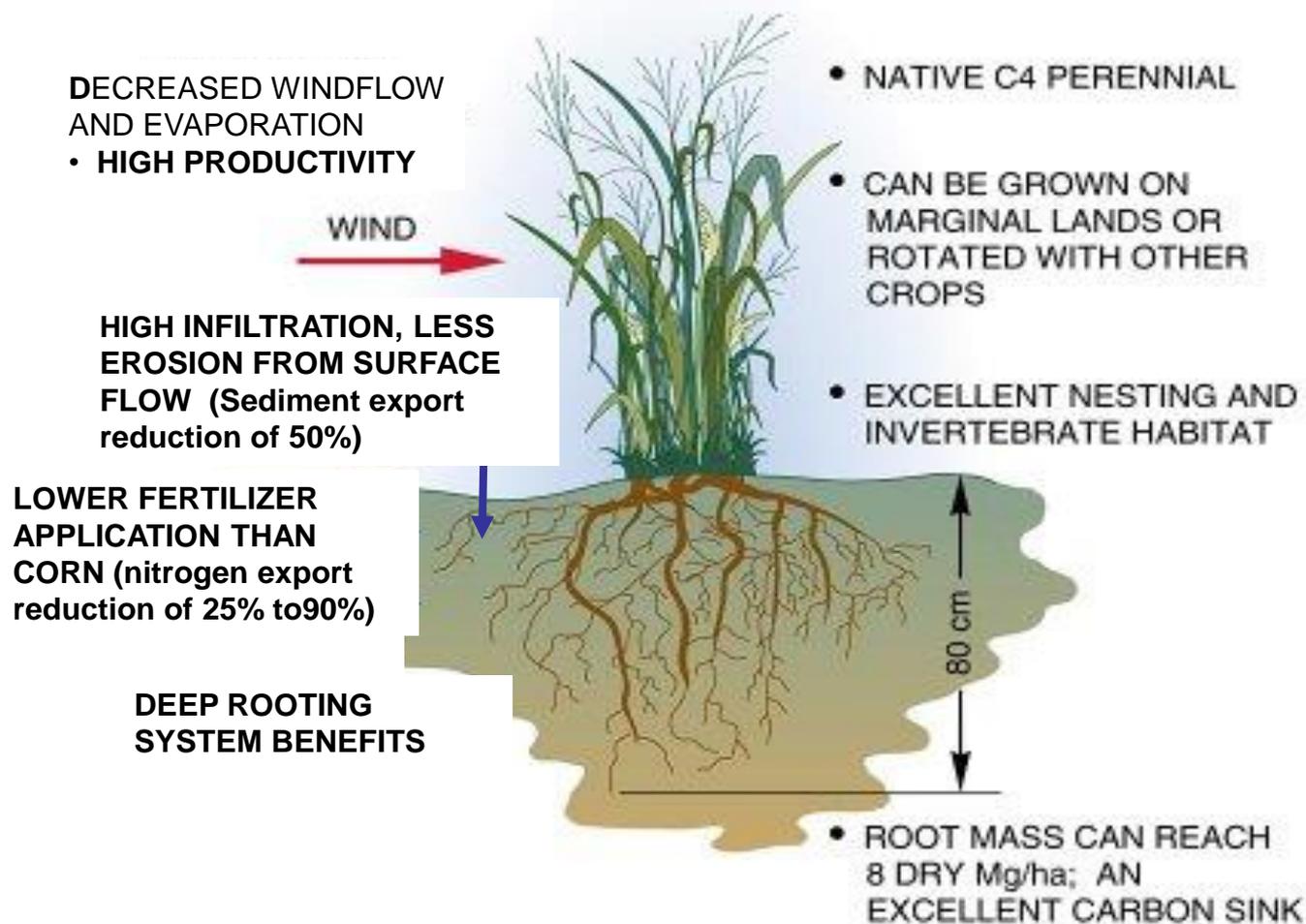
# Data available from Vonore for all indicators of environmental sustainability

Environment	Indicator	Units
<b>Soil quality</b>	1. Total organic carbon (TOC)	Mg/ha
	2. Total nitrogen (N)	Mg/ha
	3. Extractable phosphorus (P)	Mg/ha
	4. Bulk density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Water quality and quantity</b>	5. Nitrate concentration in streams (and export)	concentration: mg/L; export: kg/ha/yr
	6. Total phosphorus (P) concentration in streams (and export)	concentration: mg/L; export: kg/ha/yr
	7. Suspended sediment concentration in streams (and export)	concentration: mg/L; export: kg/ha/yr
	8. Herbicide concentration in streams (and export)	concentration: mg/L; export: kg/ha/yr
	9. storm flow	L/s
	10. Minimum base flow	L/s
	11. Consumptive water use (incorporates base flow)	feedstock production: m <sup>3</sup> /ha/day; biorefinery: m <sup>3</sup> /day

Environment	Indicator	Units
<b>Greenhouse gases</b>	12. CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent emissions (CO <sub>2</sub> and N <sub>2</sub> O)	kgC <sub>eq</sub> /GJ
<b>Biodiversity</b>	13. Presence of taxa of special concern	Presence
	14. Habitat area of taxa of special concern	ha
<b>Air quality</b>	15. Tropospheric ozone	ppb
	16. Carbon monoxide	ppm
	17. Total particulate matter less than 2.5µm diameter (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
	18. Total particulate matter less than 10µm diameter (PM <sub>10</sub> )	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Productivity</b>	19. Aboveground net primary productivity (ANPP) / Yield	gC/m <sup>2</sup> /year

McBride et al. (2011) *Ecological Indicators* 11:1277-1289

# While switchgrass offers environmental benefits in east Tennessee, the low cost of competing fuels and lack of alternate markets translates to little demand



# DOE Workshops, Case Study of Eucalyptus in Brazil

Arnaldo Walter and Camila de Oliveira, UNICAMP and CTBE, SP, Brazil

- Legal and regulatory framework
  - Land use regulated by Forestry Code (amended in 2012).
  - “Permanent Preservation Areas” & “Legal Reserve Areas” defined
  - Identified appropriate areas for specific uses (e.g., eucalyptus and pines)
  - Foster good practices to reduce environmental impacts
- Institutional framework
  - Forestry Science and Research Institute (IPEF) calls for
    - “Landscape sustainable practices”
    - “Use of degraded areas”.
  - Annual reports on Forestry Management by the industries highlight
    - Improving yield
    - Preserving water resources
    - Reducing & monitoring impacts on biodiversity
    - Adopting social programs
    - Reducing fragmentations
- Design
  - Integrating livestock into plantations
  - Integrating soy into planted forests.
  - Preserving natural vegetation
- Challenges: logistics, infrastructure



# Remediation Case Study: New York

Tim Volk, (SUNY and NEWBio Project)

- Community Drivers: use of former industrial land and provision of renewable energy
  - Growing shrub willows on settling basins as alternative to standard geomembrane cap
  - Environmental monitoring willow fields for soils and water quality
  - Starting assessment of social factors in driving biomass use in the region
- Multifunctional systems
  - Sustainable Reuse Remedy
    - ✓ Use organic waste stream from local brewery to create favorable growing conditions
    - ✓ Manage water to minimize leaching to surface and ground water
    - ✓ Produce biomass
  - Shrub willow in highway rights of way for snow drift control and potential biomass production
  - Willow incorporated into riparian buffers
  - Potential for recreation uses



# Southeast U.S. woody biomass case: Mill residues, thinning, co-products of harvest for saw timber and pulp



# Trees are cut and sorted by size, qualities.



- Harvest meets Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) standard
- Protection of places providing unique ecosystem services
- Targeting multiple round-wood markets (4): saw timber; pulp; low-value 'form wood' to China; remainders to pellets
- All branches and other residues, remain in forest
- Tagging, weighing systems in field supports "Chain of custody"



# IEA Task 43: Biomass feedstocks for energy markets

- **Overall approach**

- Empirical case studies dealing with environmental, economic and social **changes over time\***
- Looking for where can **methodology\*** be coordinated to improve consistency and comparability among the individual case studies (to the extent it is possible and useful)
- Policy messages: Barriers and opportunities to overcome them

- **Case studies**

- Mobilization of **forest\*** **bioenergy** supply chains in boreal and temperate forests (Canada, US and N Europe & Australia)
- Mobilizing **agricultural residues** for bioenergy and biorefineries
- Regional **biogas** production from organic residues
- Cultivation of **grasslands and pastures** – the sugarcane ethanol case
- Integration of bioenergy crops into **agricultural landscapes\***

\* ORNL is in discussion with IEA Task 43



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➤ Feedstock supply analysis “You can’t know where you’re headed if you don’t know where you’ve been”

➤ Sustainability

➤ Landscape design

➤ **Discussion**

And it helps to understand where you are right now.

➤ Extra slides: Of blend walls and strategies to overcome market barriers

“Prediction is very difficult, especially about the future”

-Niels Bohr, Danish physicist.

# Thoughts for discussion

- Studies of global biomass potential often begin with assumed land limitations.
- Do data suggest land is a primary constraint to biomass production?
  - No.
- Needed: Incentives for improved soil/water (resource) management
  - Increase carbon and nutrient retention
  - And capacity to store carbon
- On the sustainability radar:
  - Integrated land-use plans and production systems (ILUP)
  - Urban food-energy systems for nutrient, water and energy recycling



# Thank you!



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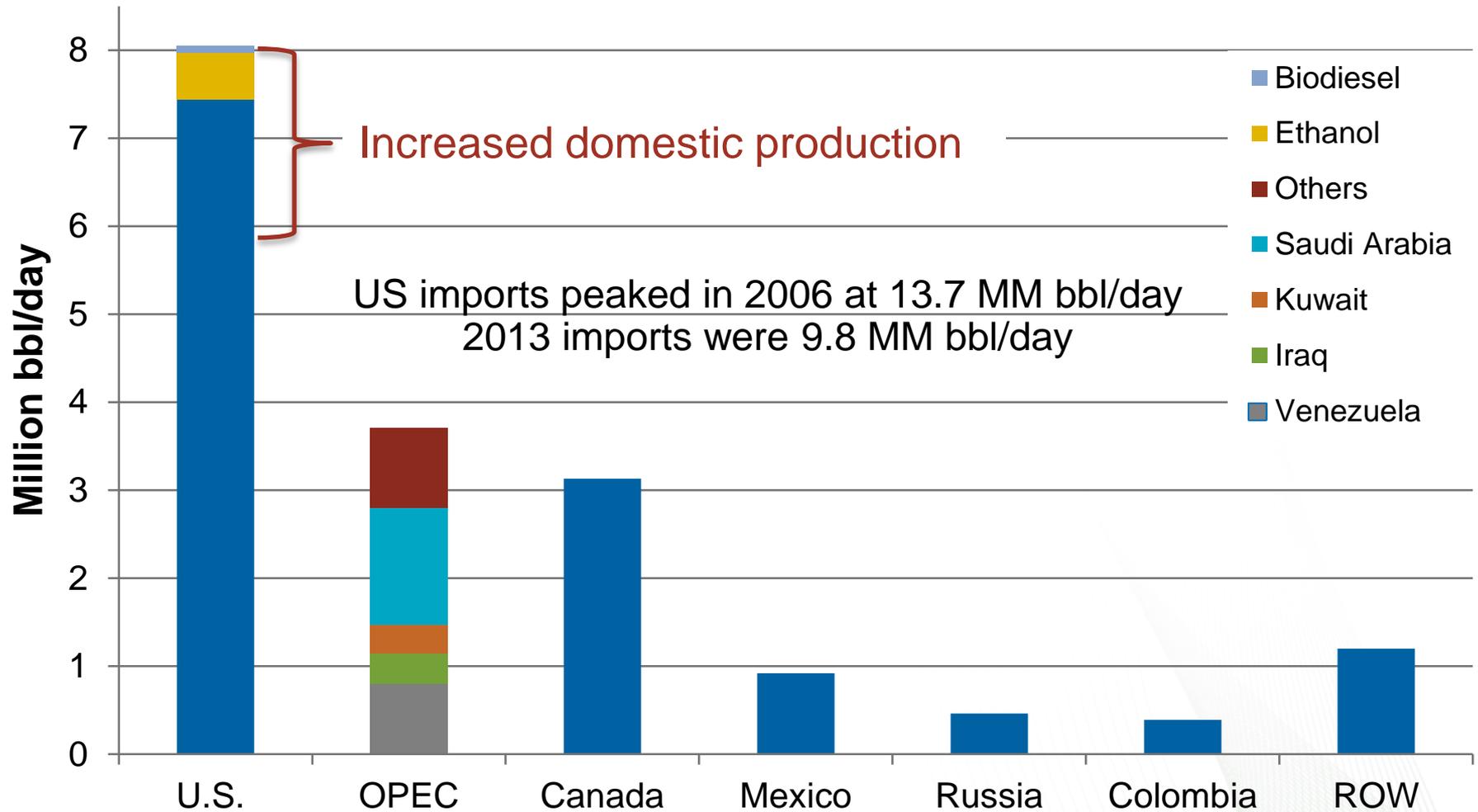
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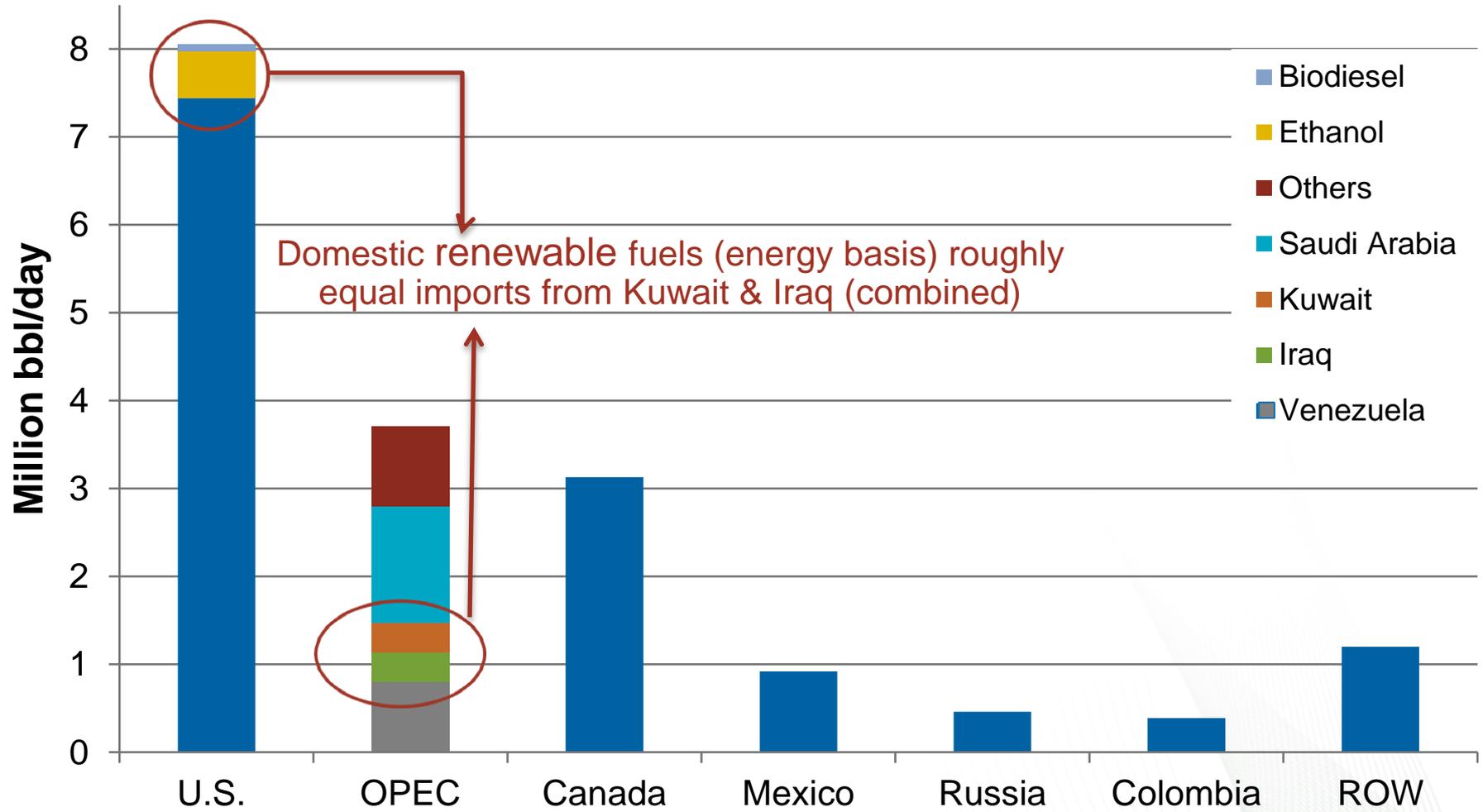
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# Domestic petroleum production (2013) has increased significantly



Source: Energy Information Agency; [http://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet\\_move\\_impcus\\_a2\\_nus\\_ep00\\_im0\\_mbbldpd\\_a.htm](http://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_move_impcus_a2_nus_ep00_im0_mbbldpd_a.htm)

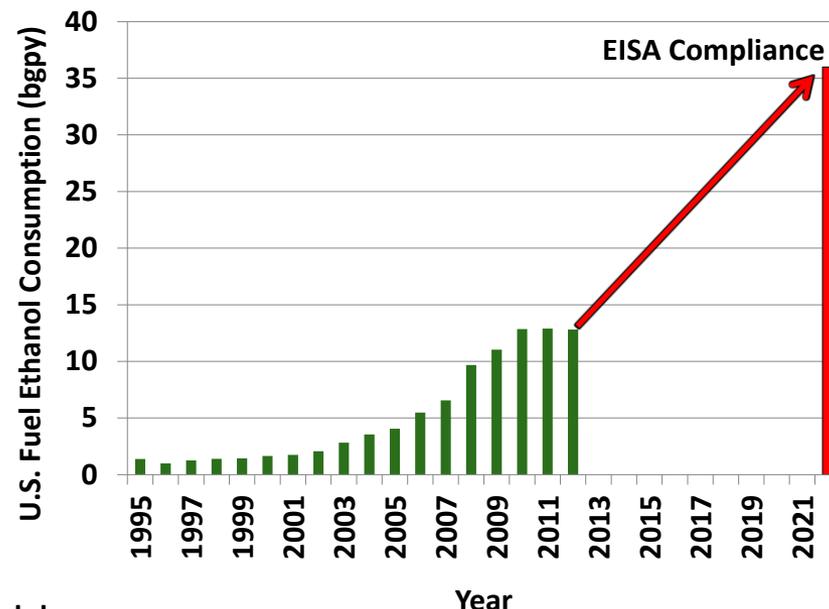
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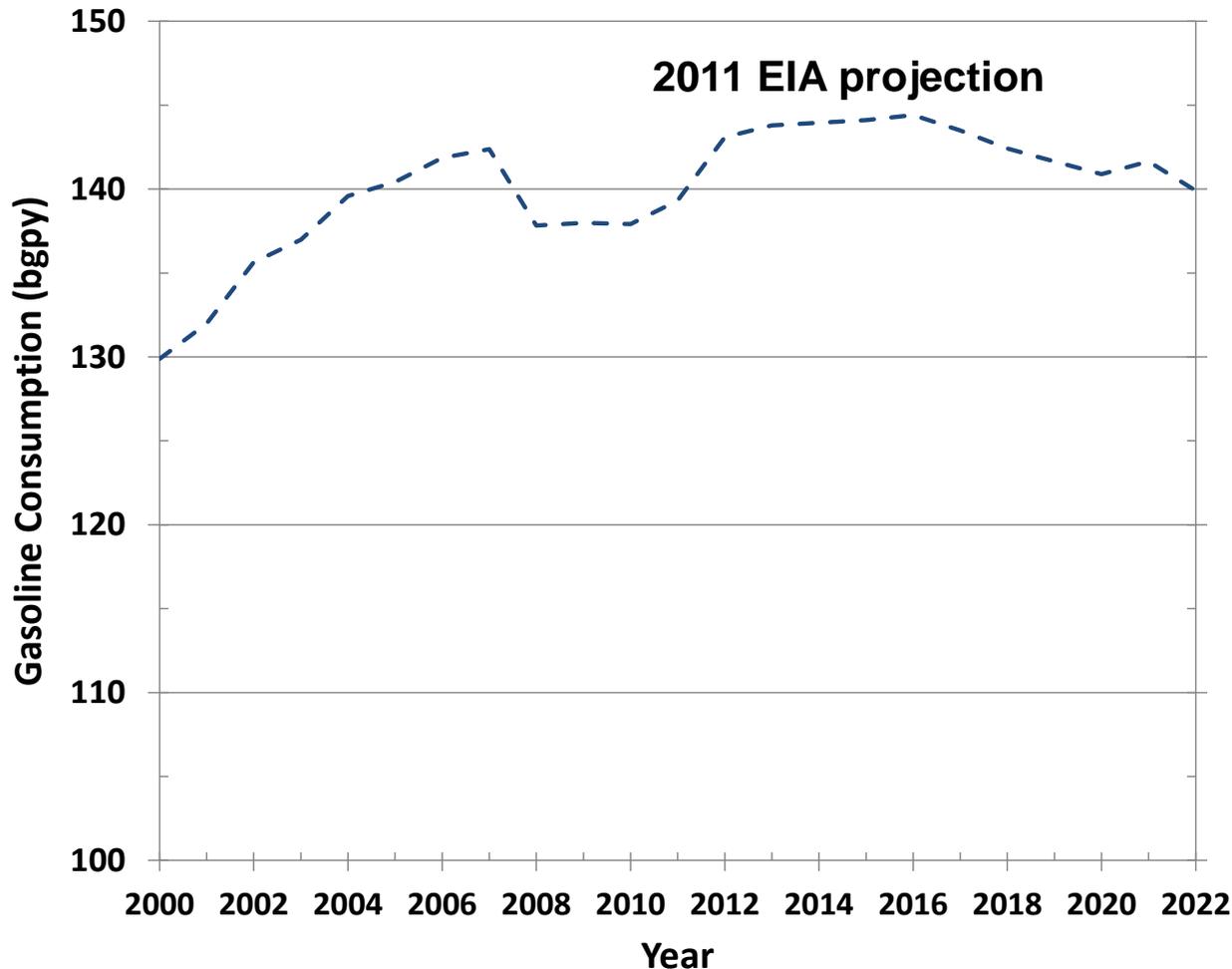
# U. S. ethanol production is significant

- Currently consuming 13 billion gallons/year (BGY) ethanol
- US gasoline consumption – 135 BGY
- Most gasoline sold is E10 (10% ethanol) – we are **“at the blend wall”**
- Benchmarking and historical comparisons
  - Current U.S. ethanol production is nearly double that of Brazil
  - Our RFS goal of 36 billion gallons/year renewables...
    - ...is greater than the oil imports from Saudi Arabi (19 billion gpy)
    - ...is an order of magnitude greater than WWII Germany’s coal-to-liquids program (2 billion gpy)
- **Gasoline saved by 1 million electric vehicles: 0.5 Billion gal/yr**
- **Gasoline saved by 10% weight reduction in cars: 5 Billion gal/yr**

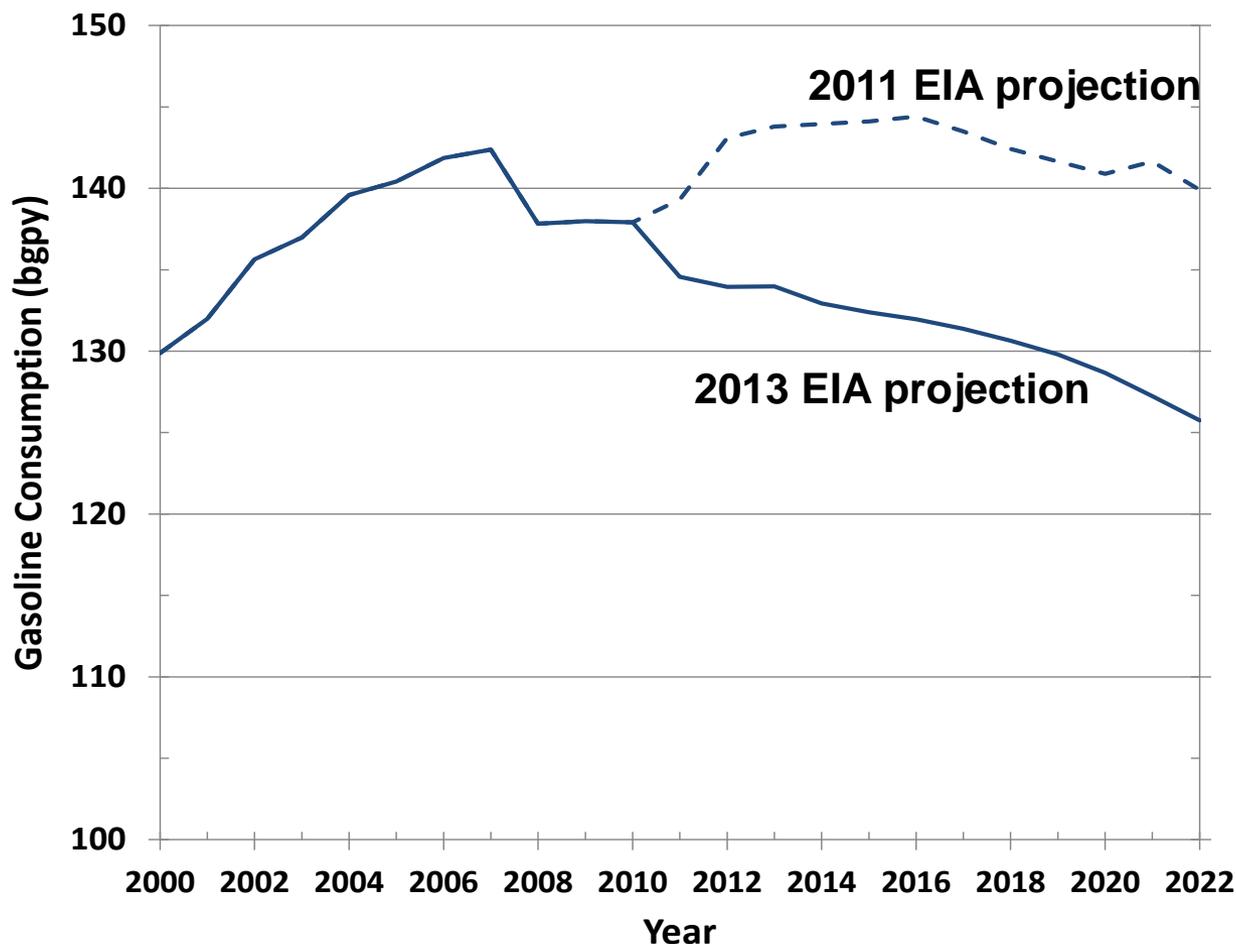


# In 2011, EIA projected flat gasoline consumption for next decade

“Motor gasoline” includes E10. Flat demand at ~140 bgpy led to projections of E15 allowing for *up to* 21bgpy ethanol. That was 2011.....

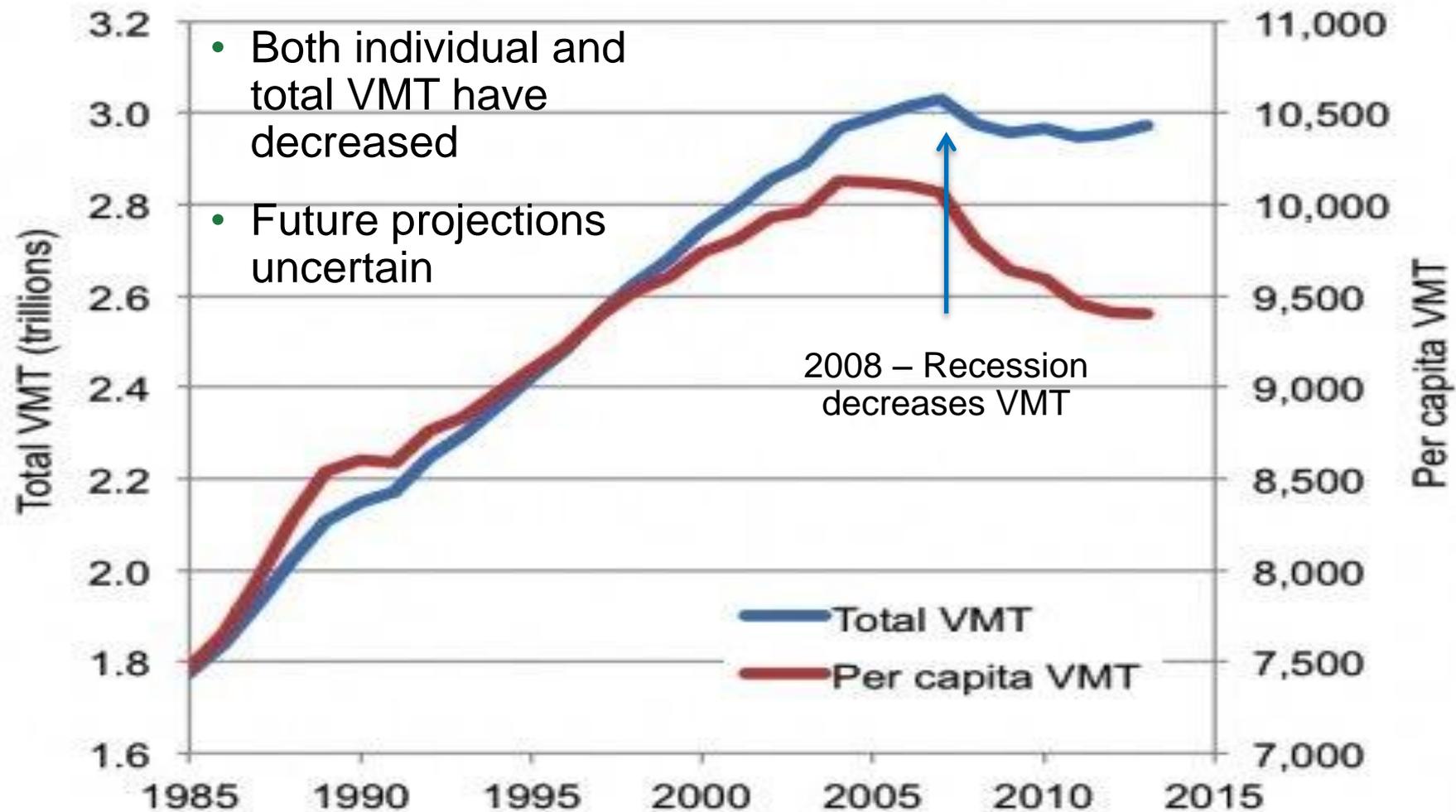


**EIA projections reflect declining gasoline consumption.** New EPA fuel economy rule finalized in 2012. EIA 2007 projection for 2022 was 160 billion gallons per year, about 35 bgpy more than recent estimate. EISA advanced fuel goal for 2022 = 21 bgpy).



Credit: Tim Theiss, ORNL

# The trend in Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) has also changed recently



# Three Challenges for Transportation:

Can more sensible use of biofuels enable CAFE and RFS simultaneously?

**54.5 mpg CAFE by 2025**

*-per U.S. EPA and U.S. DOT standards (2012 rule)*



**Fuel Economy Standards**



**Transportation Industry**



**>70% less NOx**

**>85% less NMO G**

**EPA Tier 3 Emission Regulations**

**Further reductions in vehicle emissions**

*-per EPA Tier 3 regulations (2014)*

**Renewable Fuel Standard**

**36 billion gallons /yr of renewable fuel by 2022**

*-per Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007*



# IS A “RENEWABLE SUPER PREMIUM\*” A BETTER PATH FOR ETHANOL?



- Engine efficiency can improve with increasing ethanol (in properly designed future engines/vehicles)
  - Chemical octane number + latent heat of vaporization permit higher compression ratio, optimized combustion phasing, increased power (downspeeding/downsizing)
- Likely that optimum blend is ~20-40% ethanol
  - Energy density penalty is *linear* with ethanol concentration, power and efficiency gains are *non-linear*
  - Tradeoff in efficiency, cost, and fuel economy
  - Ideal blend in optimized vehicles could improve fuel economy while using more ethanol
  - **Also legal to use in ~16M legacy Flex-Fuel Vehicles**

\* “Renewable Super Premium,”  
“New regular,”  
“High Octane Base Fuel...”  
Regardless of name, high octane blends have significant potential

# Future biomass for bioenergy sources must address perceived obstacles

- **Markets: lack of security for investment in increased production**
- **Food security and land concerns**
- **LUC-related effects on biodiversity, carbon debt, water**
- **Distribution of benefits and costs**
- **Need for integrated policy across agriculture, forestry, waste management, urban planning, environment, energy...**
- **Sector- and nation-specific challenges: e.g., policies, “blend wall,” distribution infrastructure**

Source: Kline presentation to “Pathways to Climate Solutions: Assessing Energy Technology and Policy Innovation” Workshop organized by the Aspen Global Change Institute; 24-28 February, 2014. Aspen CO.

# Win-Win LUC Opportunities

## Improve soil & water management

- Precision management and nutrient recycling
- Reduce disturbance/tillage intensity
- Crop mix, rotations, cover crops
- Land restoration
- Technology (seed, microbe, equipment)

## Increase Efficiency

- Reduce inputs/increase *yields*
- Open, transparent markets
- Minimize transaction costs
- Prioritize, incentivize, measure

## Diversify

- Uses and markets
- Substitution options
- Bases of production

## Adopt Systems Perspective

- Multi-scale
- Long term and adaptive
- Integrated land-use plans

# Which biomass sources preferable?

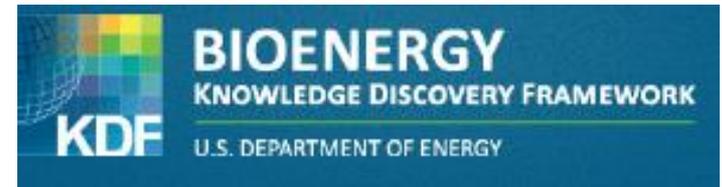
Preferred biomass production systems –

- Promote improved land management
- Provide other services to society
- Increase efficiency and help minimize or eliminate:
  - fossil fuels
  - “wastes”
- Reduce “climate forcing” (different from GHG emissions – and worthy of a separate talk)
- Can compete in the local market
- Support adaptive management
- Promote continual improvement toward “sustainability”

***What biomass sources are recommended?***

***- Those that most effectively achieve society goals***

# For more information: Bioenergykdf.net



## Consumers

Consumers can learn about the newest sustainability standards and explore the latest research on the impact of the bioenergy industry on the economy, environment, and local communities.



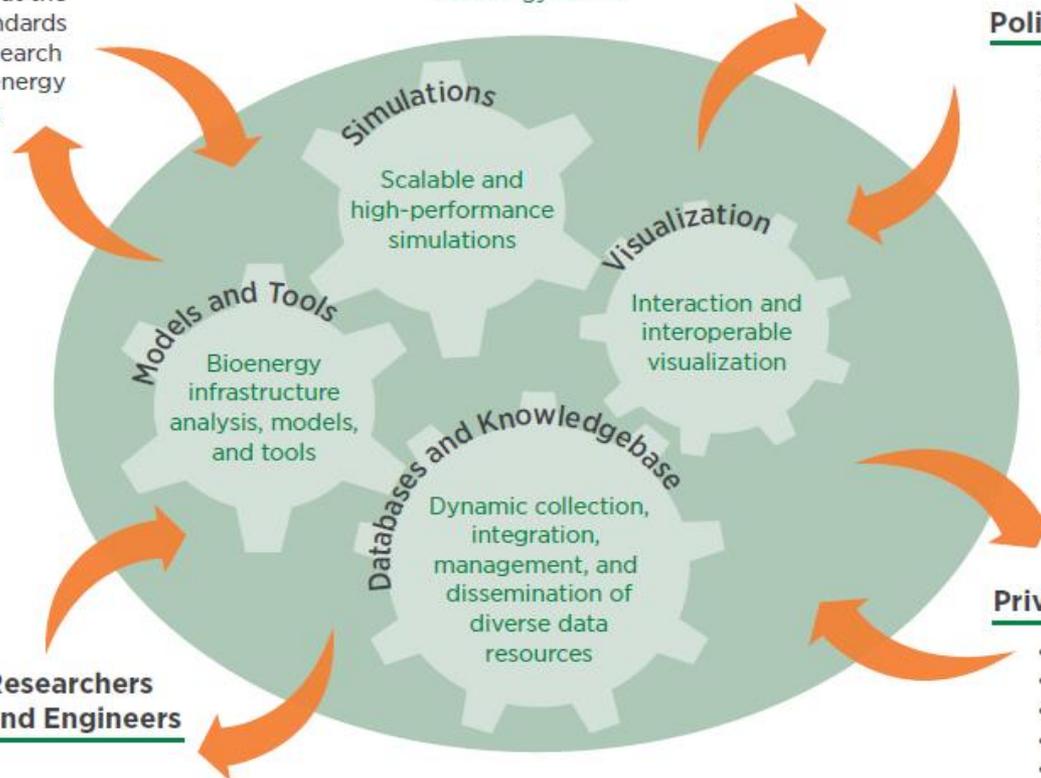
## Researchers and Engineers

- Academia
- National Laboratories
- Non-Governmental Organizations

Researchers and engineers can share data on sustainability metrics—such as water availability, soil type, land-use patterns, and climate trends—and connect multiple institutions that perform complex assessments of

## KDF

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## Policy Makers

- Federal
- State
- Local

Policy makers can decide on areas for research and demonstration funds and assess vulnerabilities in the bioenergy supply system, such as the impact of crop failures, transportation shutdowns, or lower-than-anticipated volumes of biofuel production.



## Private Industry

- Feedstock Producers
- Biorefinery
- Transportation Sector
- Distribution and Retail
- Transportation Technology Developers

Private industry can identify feedstock production potential, energy-demand patterns, and available infrastructure in order to develop market strategies and invest in bioenergy business opportunities.

For video, see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sm1Yt-kPZpE&list=UUSRLqX2RF5hWFxb2AY891wg>

# Thank you

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