

Educating Diesel Distributors about Biodiesel

With funding from the Alabama Soybean Commission and working with the National Biodiesel Board and the Petroleum and Convenience Marketers of Alabama Association, biodiesel educational meetings were held for diesel distributors in June.

In the Birmingham meeting, 65 diesel distributors attended and in the Dothan meeting 25 distributors attended.

Dr. Richard Nelson of Kansas State University presented the program. The diesel distributors ask a lot of questions. Dr. Nelson said that they were the best audience he had ever had in that they represented tons of millions of gallons of diesel distribution and were interested in biodiesel and its potential to make them some money. To date no distributors have put in a biodiesel tank.

I am continuing to work with Dr. Nelson, the National Biodiesel Board and the Petroleum and Convenience Marketing of Alabama Association to encourage biodiesel distribution.

Respectfully submitted,
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