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top performer

Each year POET awards top performer in several categories to deserving biorefineries. Awards given for 2009 include:

OPERATIONS REVIEW

- Based on an annual appraisal of over 100 categories such as operation techniques, process optimization and several others.
- POET Biorefining – Mitchell, S.D.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY REVIEW

- Based on the annual appraisal of over 100 safety and health categories including EHS program review, incident investigation and several others.
- POET Biorefining – Mitchell, S.D.

KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT

- Awarded to POET Biorefining – Groton, S.D. for receiving the best average on the annual knowledge assessment.

OPERATOR UPDATE TRAINING

- Awarded to POET Biorefining – Jewell, Iowa for 100 percent attendance at operator update training.

QUALITY CONTROL ASSESSMENT

- POET Biorefining – Gowrie, Iowa
- Based on an annual appraisal of the implementation of quality assurance programs.



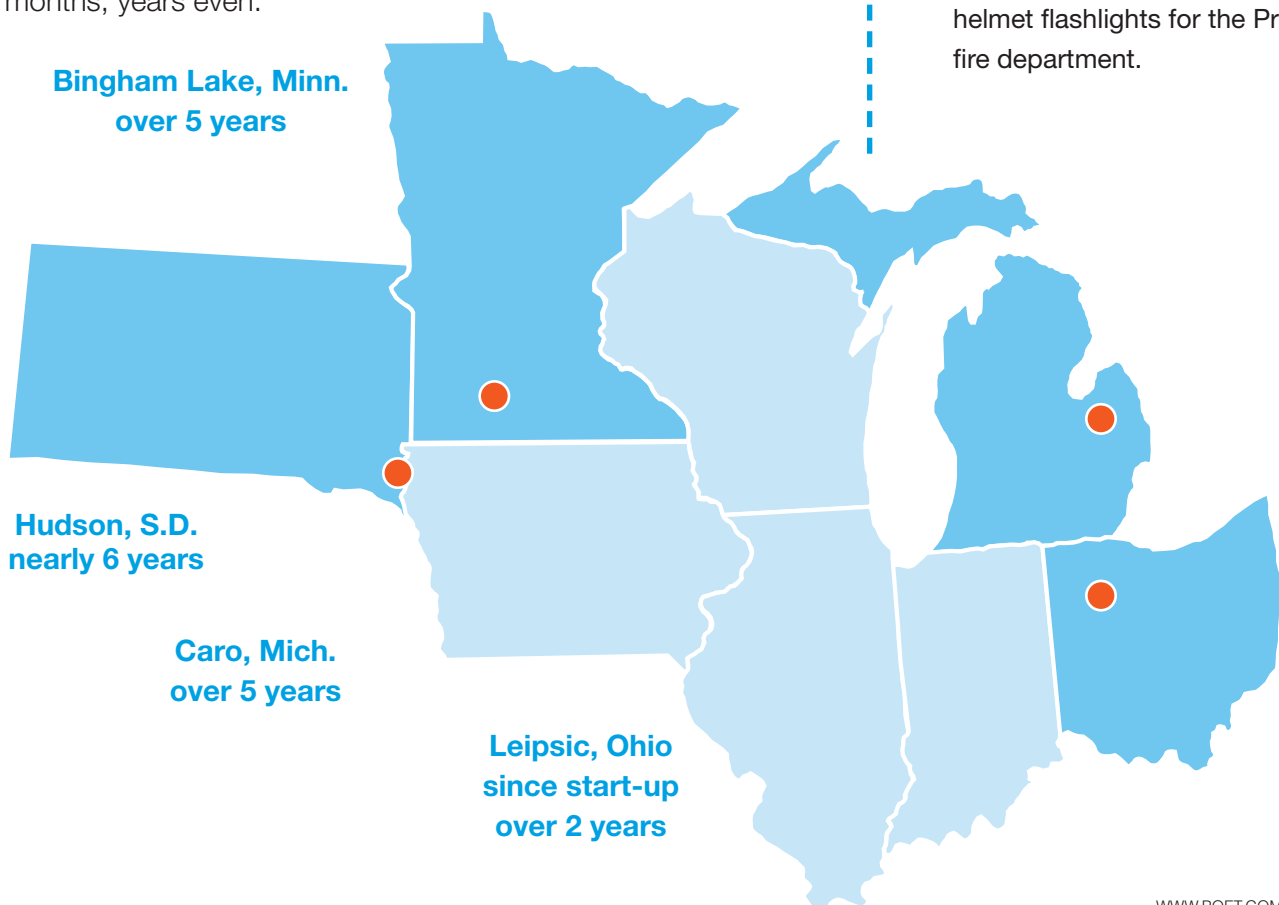
Quality Department at POET Biorefining – Gowrie (l to r) Sara Lambert, Quality Manager; Salena Hart, Lab Technician; Janice Pochinski, Lab Technician

Industry of the Year

The North Manchester Chamber of Commerce awarded POET Biorefining – North Manchester as the community’s Industry of the Year for 2009. The biorefinery was recognized for their success, leadership and civil commitment.

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POET Biorefineries take the safety of their team members very seriously. Trainings and updates are held through out the year to keep the team up-to-date on all policies and procedures. And because of this, plants are keeping lost time accidents to a minimum. In some plants cases, lost time is non-existent for months, years even.



FOR A CAUSE

- » POET Biorefining – Ashton, Iowa provided a monetary donation to the George Little-Rock School book fundraiser.
- » Supporting summer recreation programs, POET Biorefining – Big Stone, S.D. made a donation to the Grant County Combined Appeal.
- » POET Biorefining – North Manchester, Ind. collected bottle caps for Harvest for Health to reduce the cost of chemotherapy for patients.
- » Contributing to the safety of their community, POET Biorefining – Preston, Minn. purchased fire helmet flashlights for the Preston fire department.

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The World According to Oil

If the geography of the nations of the world were based on oil reserves, the world map would look something like this.



The World According to Agriculture

If the world map were based on agriculture production, the global map would look something like this. Shouldn't the U.S. use our greatest asset to ease our dependence on foreign oil?

