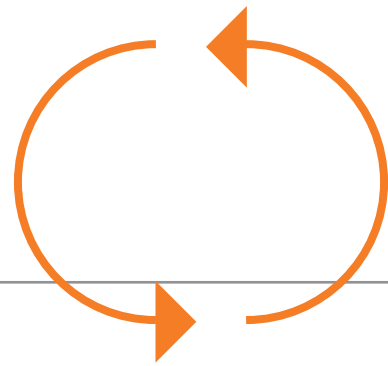


giving back



Going Paperless

POET Biorefining – Alexandria, Ind. offered a unique twist to the city's recycling efforts. They purchased and donated 9 iPads® to the Alexandria City Council allowing the group to go paperless and to save time during their regular council meetings.



Dave Hudak, General Manager at POET Biorefining – Alexandria presents iPads to the Alexandria City Council.

Photo courtesy of the Alexandria Times-Tribune

–FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA–



To celebrate South Dakota Ethanol Days, the South Dakota Ethanol Producers Association chose a selfless gesture. They contributed \$10 on behalf of each legislator to the Feeding South Dakota program in Pierre, S.D. Each legislator was asked to match the contribution.

Ethanol plants across the state were also involved by collecting canned goods, boxed items and personal care items. POET plants in Mitchell, Hudson, Big Stone and the Research Center in Scotland contributed to this effort.

Dean Frederickson, General Manager at POET Biorefining – Mitchell, stands next to team member donations en route to Pierre for South Dakota Ethanol Days.

Caro plant keeps up impressive safety record for no lost time to accidents

7 years

9 months

Food for the Needy

The Inter-Lakes Food Pantry in Milbank, S.D. and the Big Stone Lake Area Food Shelf in Ortonville, Minn. were a little better stocked this winter thanks to donations from POET Biorefining – Big Stone, S.D.



Industry of the Year

In their local communities, three POET biorefineries have gone above and beyond.

The Jay County Chamber of Commerce named POET Biorefining – Portland, Ind. their 2011 Industry of the Year.

POET Biorefining – Corning, Iowa was named 2011 Business of the year by the Adams Community Chamber of Commerce.

The City of Mason City named POET Biorefining – Hanlontown, Iowa their Shining Star Team.