



# Missouri Renewable Fuels Association

*Working Together to Promote Missouri's Ethanol Industry*

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**editor's note:** A photo of Ryland Utlaut is available by clicking [here](#).

### MISSOURI RENEWABLE FUELS ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

(JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.)—Members of the Missouri Renewable Fuels Association (MoRFA), an organization comprised of Missouri's six farmer-owned ethanol plants and the Missouri Corn Growers Association (MCGA), have selected Ryland Utlaut of Alma, Mo., as the organization's 2009-10 president.

Utlaut, president and general manager of Mid-Missouri Energy, a majority farmer-owned ethanol plant in Malta Bend, Mo., assumes the new leadership responsibilities Oct. 1. He succeeds Gene Millard, chairman of Golden Triangle Energy in Craig, Mo.

"As a founding board member for Mid-Missouri Energy, and now the plant's general manager, Ryland has a deep understanding of the industry and a great vision for the future of the Missouri Renewable Fuels Association," said Millard. "He will be an exceptional leader for the organization and a strong advocate for the state's renewable fuels industry and Missouri farm families."

The complete MoRFA officer slate for 2009-10 includes:

President: Ryland Utlaut, Mid-Missouri Energy in Malta Bend, Mo.  
Vice President: David Vogt, POET Biorefining-Laddonia  
Secretary: Dave Durham, Show Me Ethanol in Carrollton, Mo.  
Treasurer: George Quinn, LifeLine Foods, Inc. in St. Joseph, Mo.

In addition to officer elections, members established policy goals for the upcoming legislative session, outlined programs for the next fiscal year and were updated on current partnerships with member organizations while in Jefferson City, Mo., last week.

Established in 2006, the MoRFA is committed to building and maintaining a positive environment for Missouri's ethanol plants through political action and consumer education. For more information on ethanol production in Missouri, visit [www.mo-rfa.org](http://www.mo-rfa.org) or call (573) 893-4181. A map of Missouri's six farmer-owned ethanol plants is also posted online at [www.mo-rfa.org/aboutus.html](http://www.mo-rfa.org/aboutus.html).