

Lincolnland Agri-Energy, LLC

The Timeline of an Amazing Accomplishment

1999	<i>July - December</i>	Meetings held with local farmers, community and business leaders to generate agricultural value-added ideas.
2000	<i>July</i>	Agriculture Development Association (ADA) formed to create ag enterprises and opportunities.
2001	<i>May</i>	ADA members agreed to establish Lincolnland Agri-Energy, a cooperative to own and operate an ethanol facility.
	<i>September</i>	Signed a Letter of Intent to build a 40 million gallon per year dry mill ethanol plant.
2002	<i>March - April</i>	Held 46 equity drive meetings.
	<i>May</i>	Closed Class A Preferred stock offering with 453 members.
	<i>August</i>	Established Lincolnland Agri-Energy, LLC, an Illinois corporation, to form ownership structure.
	<i>December</i>	Signed design / build agreement with Fagen, Inc.
2003	<i>March</i>	Groundbreaking ceremony held.
	<i>June</i>	Began ethanol facility construction.
2004	<i>July</i>	Ethanol production commenced.
	<i>September</i>	Open House held; over 700 people attended.
2005	<i>March</i>	Paid first shareholder patronage.
2006	<i>April</i>	Satisfied the ethanol plant's financial obligation.
	<i>December</i>	Investment paid back to original shareholders.
2008	<i>August</i>	Corn oil extraction unit commissioned.
2009	<i>July</i>	Fifth year of operation.