# Emerging Biomass Issues and Value-Added Facilities



Bill Cook

MSU Extension



#### Which of the following is a biofuel?

- l. Ethanol
- o Biodiesel
- t. Wood Pellets
- s. Cow Poop
- o. firewood
- f. Wood Chips

- t. Corn Stalks
- h. Solid Waste
- i. Sawdust
- n. Butcher Guts
- g. Black Liquor s. Tree Bark



#### What can be used to make ethanol?

- t. Wood
- r. Corn
- e. Wheat
- e. Sugar Cane s. Jim Beam

Should we?



- Bioeconomy means what?
  - c. Wind Generators
  - h. Solar Panels
  - a. Ethanol
  - n. Wood Energy
  - g. Methane Digesters
  - e. Algae farms
  - s. Something to argue about



#### Which technology is least efficient?

- w. Coal Electricity h. Corn Ethanol o. Wood Ethanol
- k. Government n. Cell Phones
- o. District Energy
- w. Gas from Oils. s. CHP Utilities



#### Which fossil fuel is in shortest supply? e. Gas

- n. Dirty Coale e. Clean Coale
- r. Chinese Coal
- g. Petroleum
- y. Petrified Wood



What are the odds cars will be fueled with gasoline in 25 years?

- Y. High Ge. LOW Q. In Between
- z. Who cares?

#### What makes something green?

- f. Reading in the back of the car r. Forgetting about leftovers
- o. Salespeople selling stuff
- g. Political correctness police s. The Sierra Club



#### Who uses more energy?

- a. University of Michigan
  b. University of Wisconsin
  c. Republic of Mali
  d. Children aged 4 to 10



Which building material is the most environmentally friendly?

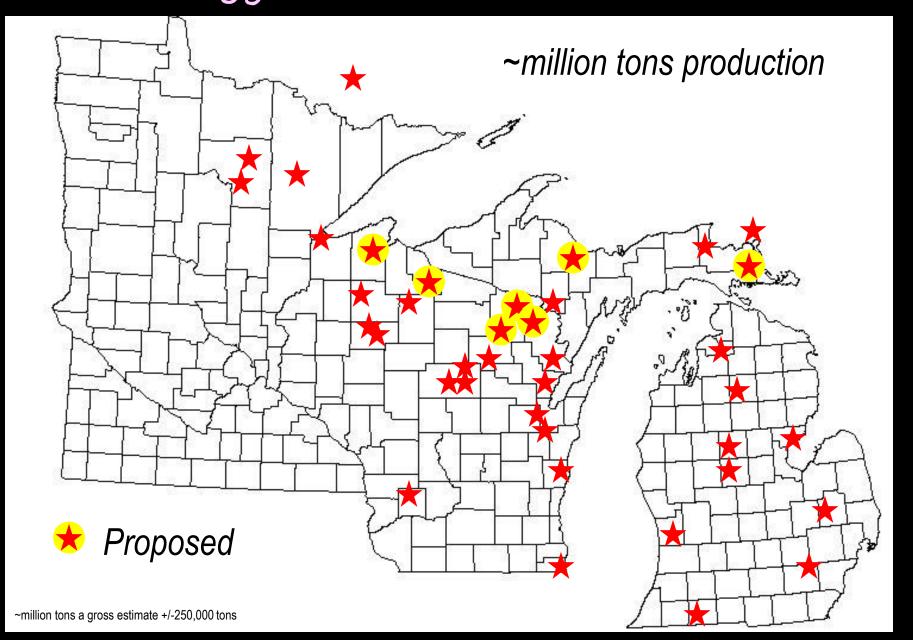
- s. Concrete
- m. Legos
- a. Steel
- r. Wood
- t. Whatever LEED's says



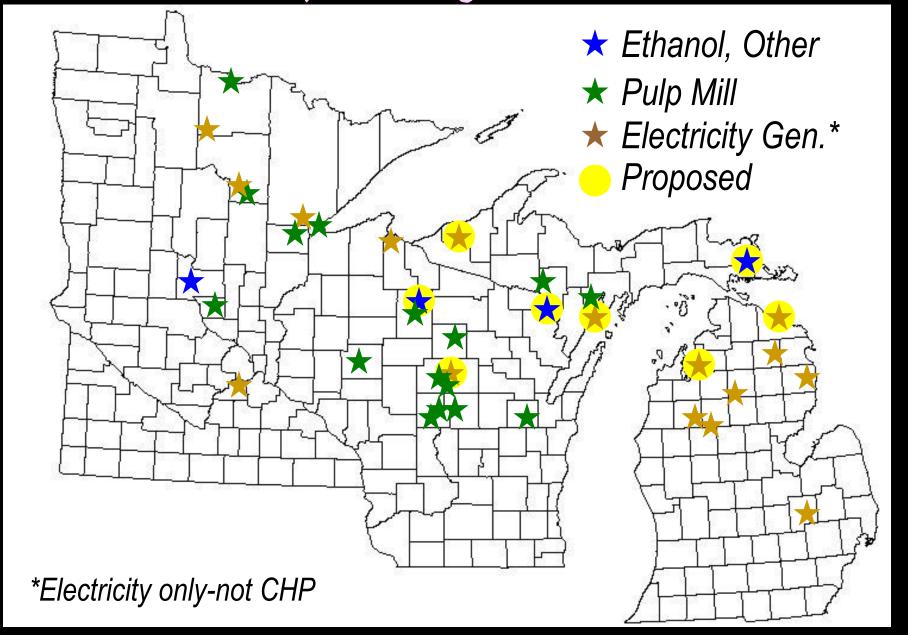
Which group is likely to contribute most to solving energy issues?

- y. U.S. Congress
- o. Al Gore
- u. Research Guys
- m. Big Oil
- e. Venture Capitalists

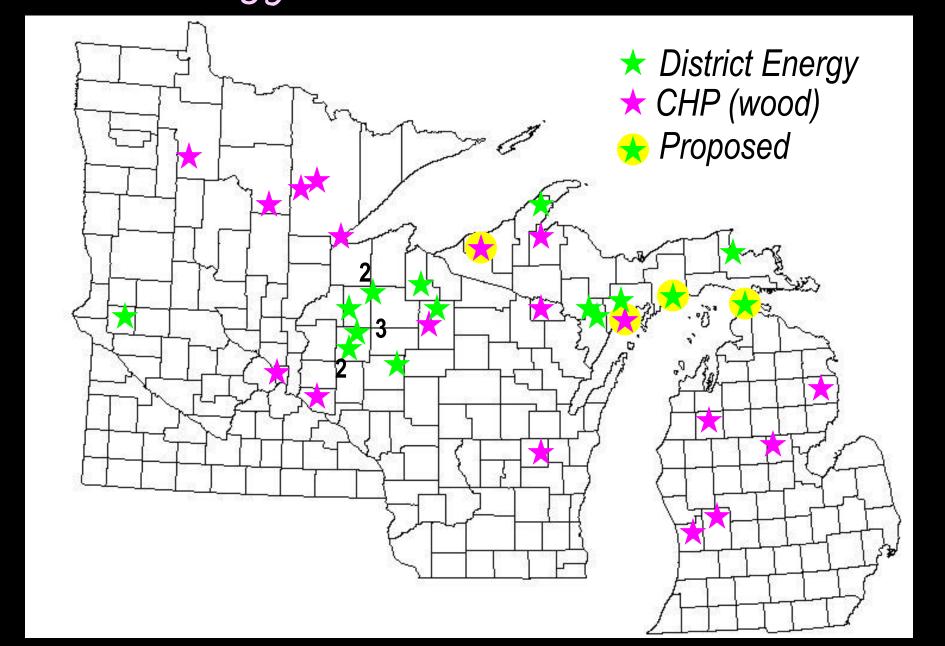
#### Wood Energy facilities - Pellets



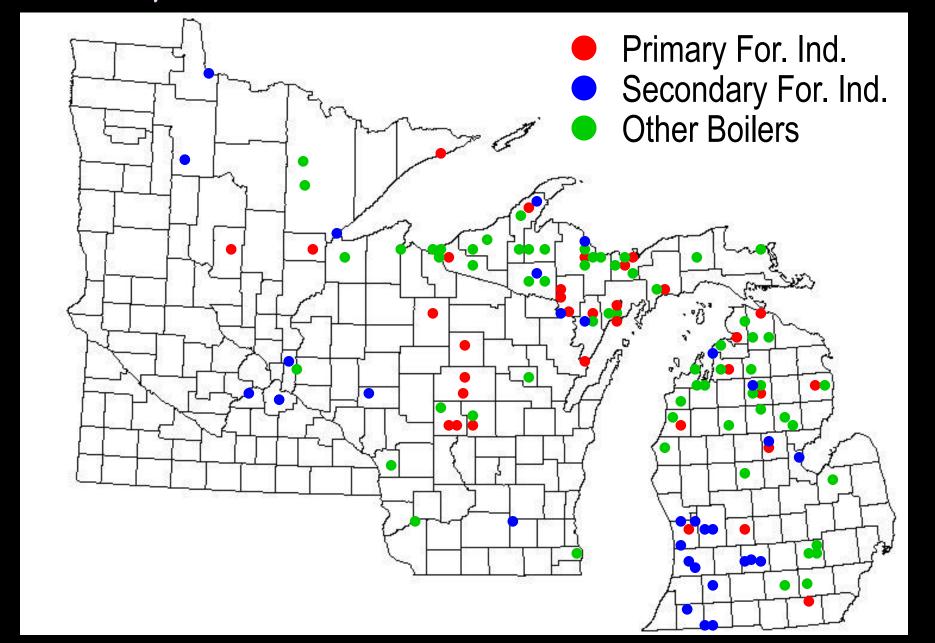
#### Facilities - Pulp/Utility/Ethanol



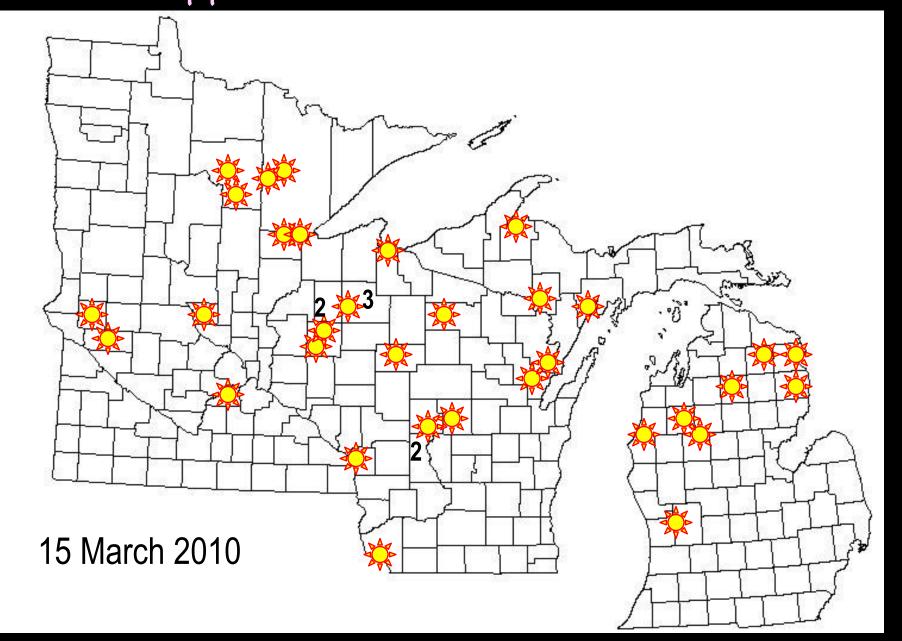
#### Wood Energy facilities - CHP & DE



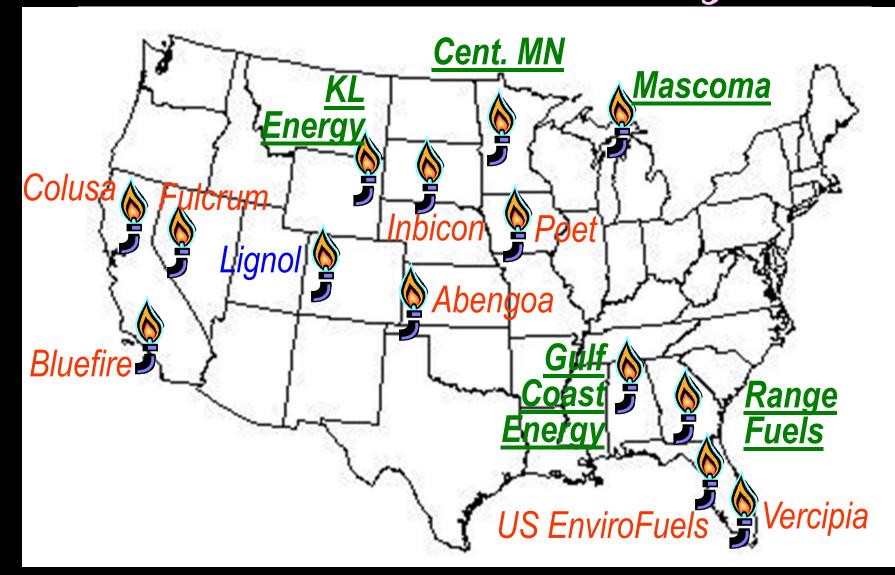
#### Wood-fired Boilers



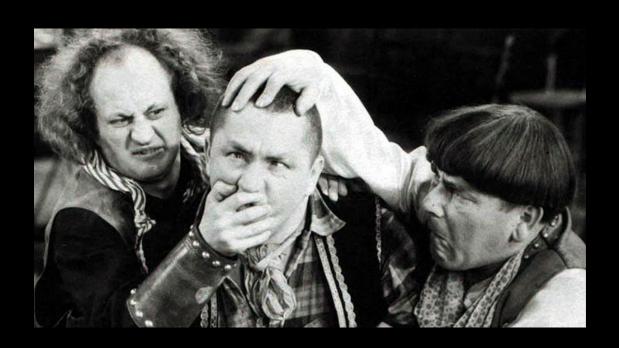
#### BCAP Approved facilities



#### Commercial Cellulosic Ethanol Projects



#### 10 Woody Biomass Myths Heard Along the Road to Disaster





## 1. wood energy willSolve Our EnergyNeeds

#### 2. Killing Trees Causes

Climate Change





## 3. Ethanol Takes More Energy to Make Than You Get

4. The Biomass Industry
Will Devastate Our
Forests



5. Wood Energy
Doesn't Create Many
Jobs





### 6. Energy Plantations Will Displace Land Needed for

Food and Forests

Not!



### 7. Biomass Plantations Will Exhaust Soil Nutrients

#### 8. Wood Energy Makes Air Pollution







## 9. Energy Will Consume Sawlogs and Pulpwood

### 10. There Isn't Enough Wood in The Forest for Wood Energy



The Best Way to Predict the Future is to Invent

It

