



Opening of E15 and E85 Biofuel at Sheetz in Manassas *Celebration of First Dozen Complete Stations in Virginia Maryland BIP Grant*

What:

You are invited to celebrate the great impact of the USDA Biofuel Infrastructure Project Grant (USDA BIP Grant), totaling nearly \$5 million to install ethanol refueling infrastructure in Virginia and Maryland. The Virginia-Maryland collaboration was the only multi-state proposal selected for award. The \$5 million in federal funds is matched by \$3 million from private sector partners. This collaborative effort will result in greater access to fueling infrastructure across Virginia, by increasing the number of stations across the Commonwealth offering ethanol such as this Sheetz in Manassas. This cleaner inexpensive biofuel will benefit Virginia businesses, agriculture, and drivers.

Who:

The Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy is administering the Virginia-Maryland USDA BIP Grant with the assistance of Virginia Clean Cities at James Madison University. Partners in the program include two U.S. Department of Energy designated Clean Cities Coalitions in both states, as well as agricultural and energy offices of each state. Other project partners include state grain associations and agricultural partners, as well as the significant contributions from private sector infrastructure partners such as Sheetz and Protec Fuel.

When:

Wednesday, October 26, 2016
10:30 AM –11:15 AM

Where:

Sheetz in Manassas
11774 Sudley Manor Dr.
Manassas, VA

Press: This event is open to the press.

RSVP: Please RSVP your attendance to katie@viriniagrains.com or 804-726-6022.