

Corn board meets at Monsanto

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Members discuss ethanol, other issues; elect officers.

For the first time ever, the Nebraska Corn Board met at the Monsanto Water Utilization Learning Center.

At the all-day Monday meeting, the nine-member board made up of corn farmers from across the state, elected officers and conducted other business.

Some of the business centered around how the board will continue to push for the approval of higher ethanol blends in gas pumps in addition to more use of E85 in flex-fuel vehicles.

Unfortunately, a federal tax credit for businesses who offer blender pumps will end in December of 2010.

Blender pumps are those that offer a percentage of ethanol above 10%—such as 30% to 50%—for flex-fuel vehicles

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