



CITIZENS FOR CAMBRIA'S FUTURE



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Dear Neighbor,

As residents of Cambria, we care about our village. We're hardworking people who have faith in the land and local businesses to keep Cambria's economy alive. Our group of residents, farmers, business leaders and more is called Citizens for Cambria's Future. On Tuesday, April 1 we need your support in **voting yes** for an advisory referendum that will help create hundreds of new jobs in the Cambria area, broaden our tax base and provide additional income and year-round opportunities for local farmers to sell their corn.

For 12 years now, Didion Milling has been a gathering place for farmers and those who are interested in agriculture. The company is now asking for permission to expand by adding a \$35 million ethanol plant. Like you, we want the best for Cambria and wondered what this plant would really mean for our village. Here are just a few of the benefits a new ethanol plant would provide:

MORE TAX REVENUE FOR CAMBRIA

- Requires Didion Milling to pay an additional \$600,000 in taxes to Cambria schools and \$400,000 to the village, which will help ease the tax-burden of farmers and residents over the next 10 years.

MORE JOBS

- Creates 140 new and good paying jobs in and around Cambria

BOOST TO LOCAL FARMERS & ECONOMY

- Adds up to \$1.5 million annually in new income for Cambria's area farmers
- Produces \$142 million impact on the Cambria economy during year-long construction
- Creates an additional \$56 million spending on goods and services in the area annually

The plant would feature the latest technology and meet all DNR and EPA requirements, keeping emissions, noise and odor at/or near current levels. Increased traffic would be at a minimum and confined to daylight hours only.

The plant is an idea that makes common sense because it brings in more than a million dollars in new tax revenue from the company for our community, adds more than 100 new jobs, and boosts the incomes of local farmers, while injecting millions of dollars into our local economy.

We believe this proposed expansion is an opportunity for all of us, for our families, and our future. We hope you'll agree, and we encourage you to **vote yes** for the ethanol expansion advisory referendum on Tuesday, April 1. Thank you on behalf of Citizens for Cambria's Future:

Barb Link
Cabaret and Café

Don Wingers
Farmer

Dawn Gorsuch
Cambria Resident

Marty Stringfield
Cambria resident

Lori Kratz-Smedema
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Tony & Katie Gunderson
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