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a message to you....

From Didion Milling

**The state budget is overdrawn.
Cuts to community budgets are certain.**

How are you going to vote?

Cut Services and Raise Taxes

GROWTH -- YES

Get the facts...

Ethanol and Our Community

The ethanol plant means...

140 new jobs in and around Cambria supporting the facility

\$1.2 million in taxes over a ten year period to the village, county and schools, reducing the tax burden on property owners

\$100 million in additional spending in Cambria and the surrounding area during construction

\$56 million each year in new spending in the local economy

Increased corn demand for area farmers

What is at stake?

With this expansion Didion Milling will pay over \$1,200,000 in taxes, over the next ten years. That amounts to \$3,000 per household in taxes you won't have to pay.

The ethanol plant will meet all WDNR air and water standards. The plant will be carefully monitored by WDNR and other regulatory agencies. We can be assured that our air and water will stay clean.

New dollars circulating in the economy will encourage businesses to develop new, convenient services making Cambria a better place to live.

Cambria needs more jobs in and around the area. There are plenty of people that would rather work here than in Madison. Our kids will grow up, find meaningful employment and have the opportunity to stay near family and friends.

We want Cambria to have a bright future. Communities must grow to stay healthy and vibrant. This is Cambria's opportunity to grow.

*Please join us Saturday from 1 - 4 for refreshments, plant tours
and to learn more about our planned expansion.*

Dear Community Neighbor:

Over the past few weeks, you have received a lot of information about ethanol. Unfortunately, much of the information being put out is simply untrue. Some opponents of the plant are trying to scare the people of Cambria and to divide our community. Other opponents are well-meaning, but are misguided in their efforts to keep Cambria from growing. We'd like to take this opportunity to set the record straight.

We'd also like to point out that we are not alone in our support of the ethanol industry. President Bush, Governor Doyle, former President Clinton, the US Congress, the State Legislature, the federal EPA, the State Department of Agriculture and many, many others are all on record in support of increasing ethanol production.

Here are our responses to some of the misinformation being circulated. Our responses are based in fact, not emotion.

Myth: Air emissions, grain dust and odors will make Cambria an unfit place to live.

FACT: The plant must meet state and federal regulations designed to protect health and the environment, or it will not be built. State and federal regulators will also monitor the plant when it is in operation. There are 71 ethanol plants in the US, and none of them has made their communities unfit to live in.

FACT: Winds blow towards the Village of Cambria from Didion Milling less than TEN PERCENT of the time. That means air emissions and odors will be carried away from Cambria 90 percent of the time. Over an eighteen-month period, a DNR air monitor on the high school showed Didion Milling was well within guidelines.

Myth: Traffic from the ethanol plant will decrease property values and crumble the foundations of homes.

FACT: Truck traffic will increase by 2.5 trips per hour during business hours. That will not crumble anyone's home. Cambria's Village Assessor says property values will not be affected by an ethanol plant.

Myth: Wells will dry up within a mile and a half of the plant.

FACT: The well driller for the village, Town of Randolph, and area private wells says that Cambria sits on a large aquifer. Most of the groundwater used to process ethanol will be cleaned and returned to the environment, where it will eventually recharge the aquifer.

Myth: The ethanol plant would put the school in danger.

FACT: Insurers of the ethanol industry say they have had no injuries reported in or near

ethanol plants, so the ethanol industry has a good safety record. The plant will have a computerized monitoring system that will automatically shut down the plant if something is not right.

Myth: The community will not benefit from the ethanol plant.

FACT: The plant will add to the village, school and county budgets, making possible improvements that are not affordable now. Those tax payments also ease the tax burden of homeowners. The plant will put 140 people to work. And the plant will purchase about \$56 million in goods and services over ten years from local and area businesses.

Myth: We don't know whether farmers will benefit from the ethanol plant.

FACT: The US Department of Agriculture says farmers near ethanol plants receive 5-10 cents more per bushel for their corn. Didion Milling has also offered local farmers the opportunity to invest in the ethanol plant.

Like all businesses, Didion Milling must change and grow if it is to survive. The ethanol plant is vital to our future. We continue to appreciate your support for our business and for the state's agricultural industry.

Please visit us Saturday afternoon to learn more about what we do and our plans to expand.

Sincerely,

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