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**Central Indiana Ethanol, LLC Begins Construction
Near Marion, IN**

Washington, DC – The Renewable Fuels Association (RFA) today welcomes Central Indiana Ethanol, LLC to the family of ethanol producers. The facility beginning construction near Marion, Indiana will produce 40 million gallons a year and 130,000 of distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS) from roughly 17 million bushels of corn.

“The newest ethanol production report from the federal government showed record production and demand in the month August,” said Bob Dinneen, RFA President. “This comes as no surprise to people in the ethanol industry who have worked diligently to grow this industry to where it is today. We are proud to welcome Central Indiana Ethanol to our ever-growing ranks of ethanol producers.”

The plant’s general contractor for the design-build is Fagen Inc. out of Granite Falls, Minnesota. The plant will create approximately 40 new jobs in the Marion area and utilize the corn crops from Grant and other surrounding counties.

“We are excited about being part of the fast-growing ethanol industry,” said Mitch Miller, General Manager of Central Indiana Ethanol, LLC. “Central Indiana Ethanol, LLC, will provide skilled and good paying jobs, contribute millions of dollars to the local economy, and provide a new corn market for growers across central Indiana. The people of the state of Indiana understand the importance of a strong renewable fuels industry and we look forward to doing our part to contribute.”

Currently, 92 ethanol plants nationwide have the capacity to produce over four billion gallons annually. There are 23 ethanol plants and seven expansions under construction with a combined annual capacity of more than one billion gallons.

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