

## **Dry Grind Ethanol Technologies Session Planned For NCGA's Corn Utilization and Technology Conference**

A learning session dealing with dry grind ethanol technologies will be featured at the National Corn Growers Association's 2008 Corn Utilization and Technology Conference (CUTC), to be held this summer in Kansas City, Mo. A panel of experts will highlight recent developments in corn starch processing technology, corn fractionation technologies, novel enzymes and new opportunities in modifying the corn genome to optimize the corn plant for the production of cellulosic ethanol.

"The opportunity to meet the global need for transportation fuels through the use of the corn plant is enormous," said session chairman Dr. Mark Stowers, the vice president for research and development at POET. "Novel biological processes presented here will help shape the future of the fuel ethanol business for the years to come."

Panelists include Steve Lewis, POET, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Dr. Randall Deinhammer, Novozymes, Franklinton, N.C.; Dr. Vijay Singh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and Dr. Mariam Sticklen, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

Scheduled for June 2-4 at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown, CUTC will emphasize the importance of identifying the next generation of technologies to sustain corn as nature's feedstock of the future. [Click here](#) for more information, or to register or submit a technical poster.