

## **NCGA Conference Will Examine Corn Processing Operations and Efficiencies**

New products and technologies that can increase efficiencies in corn processing will be highlighted in an “Operations and Efficiencies” session at this summer’s 2008 Corn Utilization and Technology Conference in Kansas City, Mo.

The session will feature three speakers—Brian Burriss from Novasep, Mike Elder from Novozymes and Brian Wrenn from the National Corn to Ethanol Research Center. Burriss will speak about the improvement in the filtration of starch hydrolyzate. Elder will discuss branching enzyme—a new tool for innovation in the starch industry. Wrenn will present on determining the ethanol yield of corn hybrids in bench-scale fermentation experiments.

“This session will focus on improvements in manufacturing and the more efficient conversion of the endosperm of the corn kernel as well as presenting a new method to measure fermentable starch of corn hybrids,” said NCGA Vice President of Research and Business Development Richard Glass. “This will be of interest to many of those who are in the wet mill and dry mill industry.”

Scheduled for June 2-4 at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown, the Corn Utilization and Technology Conference will emphasize the importance of identifying the next generation of technologies to sustain corn as nature’s feedstock of the future. [Click here](#) to register or for more information.