Why use E85 fuel?
- It reduces harmful emissions and helps protect the air we breathe.
- The State of Iowa supports E85 use.
- Ethanol is a renewable fuel made from corn grown in Iowa.
- Helps reduce our dependence on foreign oil.
- E85 keeps our energy dollars in Iowa, employing Iowans and stimulating Iowa's economy.
- The Iowa Code requires 10% of all new vehicles purchased each year by the state to accept a flexible fuel such as E85.
- The Iowa Administrative Code requires state employees driving E85 vehicles to fuel up with E85 fuel whenever possible.

Helpful Links
- Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources: http://www.iowadnr.gov/
- Governors' Ethanol Coalition: http://www.ethanolgec.org/
- Iowa Corn Promotion Board: http://www.iowacorn.org/
- Renewable Fuels Association: http://www.ethanolrfa.org/

Why does ethanol cost more than unleaded gasoline, at some stations?
More and more states - especially those on the east and west coasts are switching from MTBE to ethanol. This "pressure" on the supply is causing ethanol prices to climb, even though the supply is currently meeting the demand. Retailers without contracts in place are subject to these higher prices, which are then passed onto the consumer. To find stations with lower prices, consumers are encouraged to shop around as it is likely that other stations in the community will be selling ethanol at a lower price.