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### New FFV Club will Promote Renewable Fuels

A new group is calling for more alternative fuel vehicles. The Flexible Fuel Vehicle Club of America is a group of FFV drivers who want to reduce foreign oil imports and increase domestic sources of energy like ethanol.

Flex Fuel Vehicles can run on any combination of ethanol and gasoline up to 85% ethanol. There are currently over 66,000 Flex Fuel Vehicles and 44 E85 pumps in Nebraska. A list of pump locations is available on the Nebraska Ethanol Board website at <http://www.ne-ethanol.org/e85/stations.htm>.

Burl Haigwood, club founder and president, helped launch the club with the help of the Nebraska Ethanol Board and the Ethanol Across America Campaign. Haigwood has been involved with the alternative fuels industry for 30 years.

The Flex Fuel Vehicle Club has received support and encouragement from car manufacturers and retailers, the alternative fuels industry, and drivers interested in reducing the nation's dependence on foreign oil.

“When you consider the environmental costs of greenhouse gasses, the health care costs of pollution and the personal and financial costs of protecting oil resources in the Persian Gulf, the true price of gasoline is much greater than what Americans pay at the pump and far beyond what the country can afford,” said Haigwood.

Todd Sneller, administrator of the Nebraska Ethanol Board, said that ethanol offers drivers a chance to save money during times of record high gas prices.

“E85 can save drivers up to a dollar a gallon in some locations when the ethanol is locally produced and marketed,” said Sneller.

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Established in 1971, the Ethanol Board assists ethanol producers with programs and strategies for marketing ethanol and related co-products. The Board supports organizations and policies that advocate the increased use of ethanol fuels – and administers public information, education and ethanol research projects. The Board also assists companies and organizations in the development of ethanol production facilities in Nebraska. For more information, please visit [www.ne-ethanol.org](http://www.ne-ethanol.org).