

NEBRASKA ■ Fertile ground for biobased innovation.



Nebraska is where agricultural innovation happens.

So it's the perfect location for the next generation of bio-based breakthroughs.

With a robust biofuels industry, abundant feedstocks, competitive energy costs, a central location and a powerful network of resources, Nebraska has become a magnet for some of the world's leading bio-based companies.

We invite you to join them.

Nebraska has embraced the promise of the bio-based economy.

Nebraska is all in when it comes to fostering the development and growth of biotechnology and bioscience enterprises. We have created an environment of cooperation and collaboration between government, education, business and agriculture that reduces red tape and accelerates your journey from idea to implementation.

Nebraska has a number of economic development incentive programs in place for companies looking to expand as well as start-ups, value added processing and great "what if" ideas. Nebraska is also one of just a handful of states that has a matching fund for Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grants.



When you locate your bio-based company in Nebraska, you will not be alone.

Dozens of innovative bio companies are enjoying success in Nebraska, including:

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- ▼ NatureWorks (*corn-based plastics*)
 - ▼ Novozymes (*enzyme technology*)
 - ▼ Purac (*lactic acid*)
 - ▼ Green Plains (*ethanol processing/marketing*)
 - ▼ Pellet Technology (*distillers grains pellets*)
 - ▼ Laurel BioComposite (*bioresins from distillers grains*)
 - ▼ Epicrop Technologies (*epigenetics*)
 - ▼ Xylemer (*biomass resins*)
 - ▼ Pharmgate (*animal pharmaceuticals*)
 - ▼ International Nutrition (*microfeeds*)
 - ▼ Evonik (*organic chemicals*)

Some key players you need to know include:

Nebraska Ethanol Board The first state agency in the nation dedicated solely to the development and expansion of the ethanol industry. Your go-to resource for any contacts, expertise or partnerships within the state's ethanol industry.

BioNebraska An organization of Nebraska biotechnology/life sciences companies promoting academic, industry and government partnerships to foster growth of life sciences in the state.

Innovation Campus A visionary 249-acre facility created by the University of Nebraska which provides an incubator for start-ups and serves as a nexus for partnerships, collaboration and inspiration. Existing facilities represent a \$170 million investment, with a planned total investment of \$800 million.

Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources A dynamic entity within the University of Nebraska-Lincoln that is internationally renowned for its leadership in agricultural research, natural resources stewardship, food science and extension education.

Nebraska Department of Economic Development A critical partner in developing the state's biofuels industry—and a primary point of contact regarding the state's economic incentives for bio-based businesses.

Nebraska Department of Agriculture A key partner in Nebraska's strategic initiatives to add value to the state's agriculture production and help keep Nebraska farmers and ranchers connected with new markets and new opportunities.



Two dozen biofuels campuses across Nebraska are perfect for co-location with next-gen bioprocessing.

Nebraska is the nation's second largest ethanol producer, with some two dozen biofuels campuses strategically located across the state. Ethanol and its co-products can serve as the foundation for many next generation bioproducts from green chemicals to advanced biofuels, from nutraceuticals to animal feed supplements, from human nutrition to whatever you can dream up.

Where there's an ethanol plant, there is also an abundant supply of grain, oilseeds, biomass and livestock—the feedstocks on which many biobased technologies depend. Whether you're transforming cornstarch into biochemicals and fibers—or using animal products to create the next human health innovation—you cannot find a better resource for the raw materials you need than Nebraska.



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Discover more about the advantages, incentives and potential of locating your bio-based company in Nebraska.

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