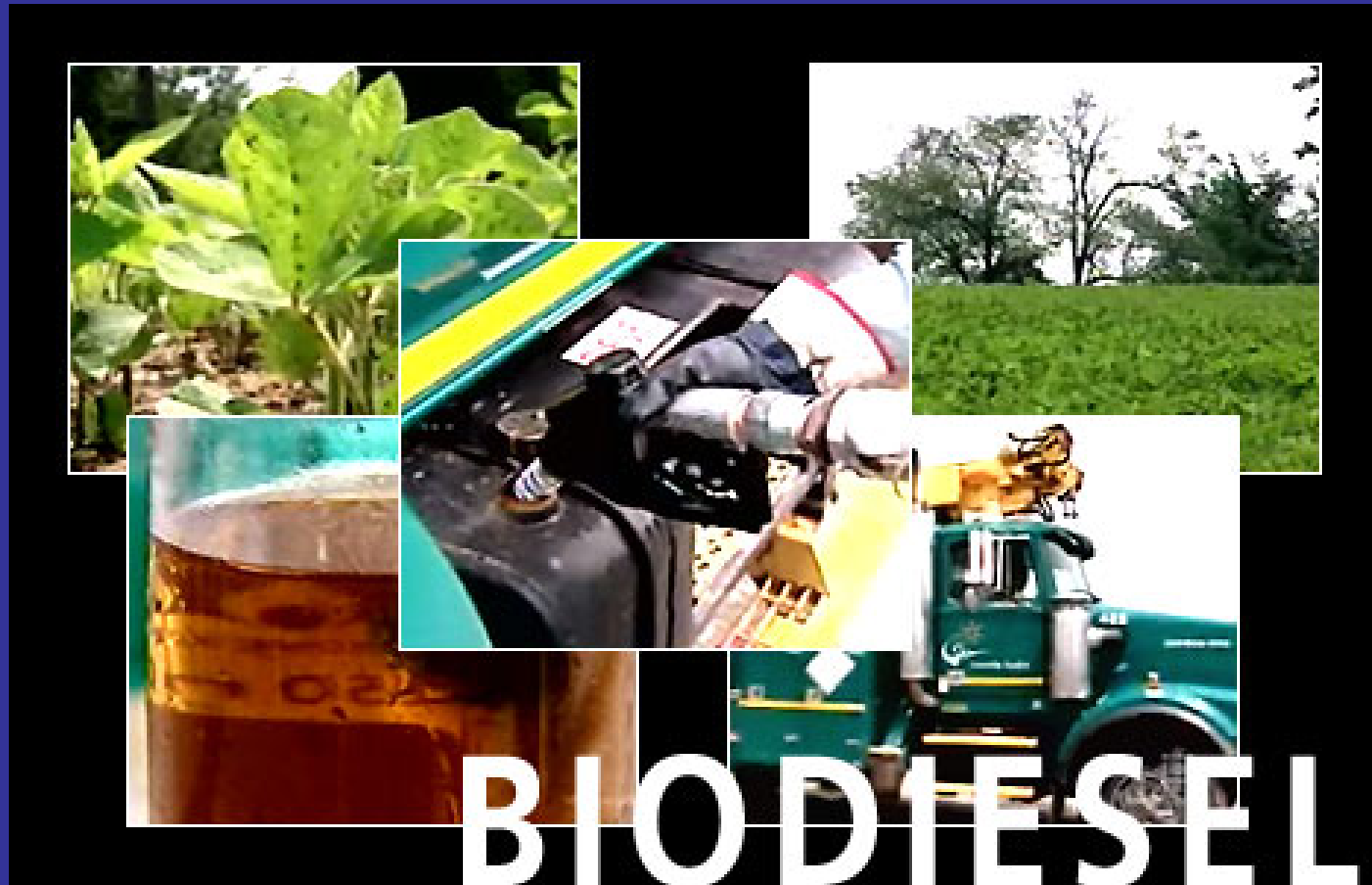


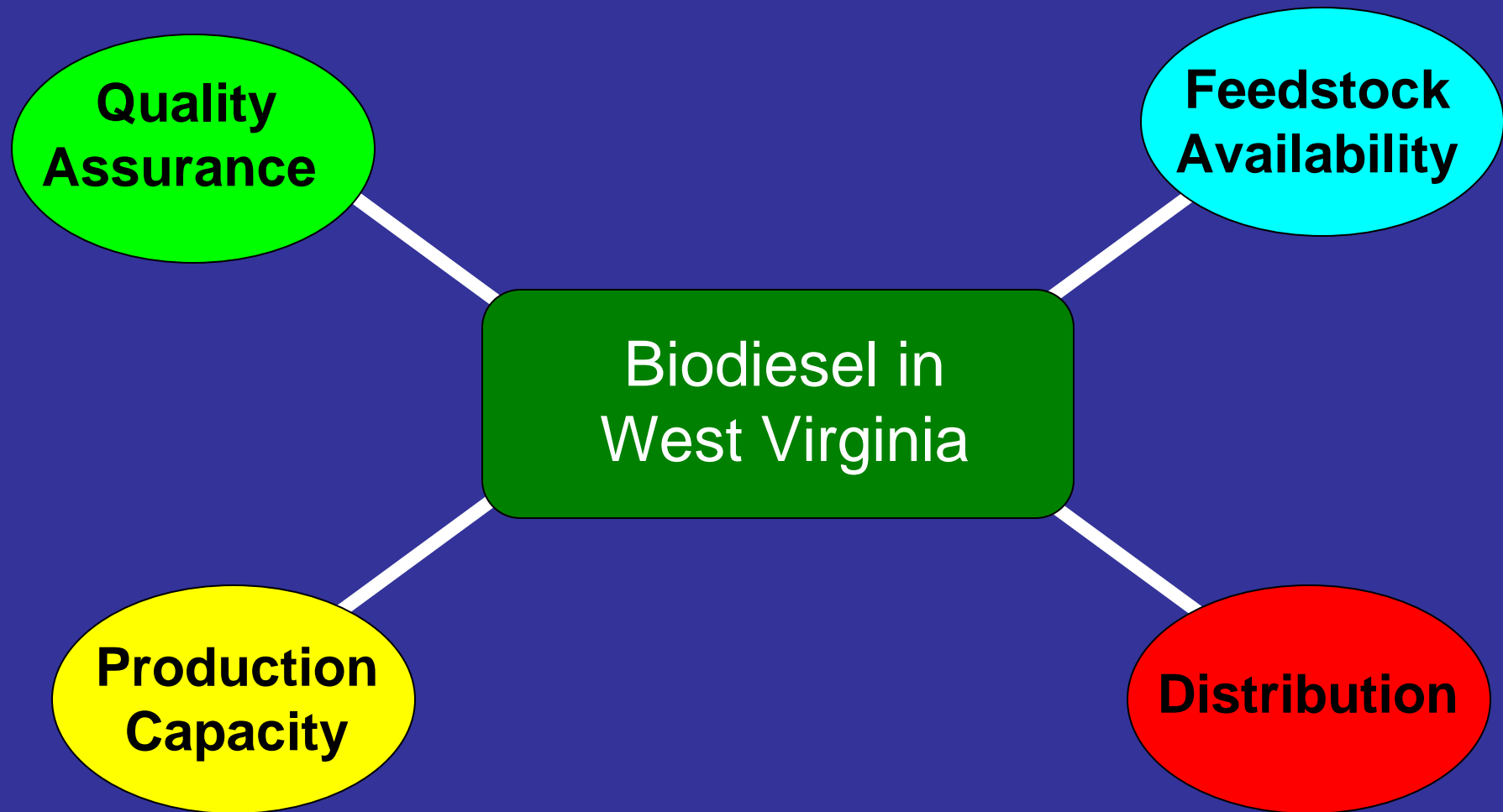
# *Second West Virginia Biodiesel Forum: Opportunities, Challenges, and Issues*



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## **What is the role for**

- **Government Agencies**
  - Federal
  - State
- **Industrial Players**
  - Chemical and Petrochemical
  - Energy Producers
  - Agriculture and Forestry
- **Research Institutions**

## *What Government Agencies are Doing*

- *Federal Level* – tax credit for biodiesel blending
- *In West Virginia* – County Boards of Education are given a financial incentive for using biodiesel in school busses
  - 13 Counties are presently taking advantage of this program

# *2007 Farm Bill Provisions*

- Doubles the funding for biodiesel education programs – total of \$10 M
- Provides loan guarantees for construction of demonstration and/or production facilities for biofuels
- Creates incentive programs for production of biofuel feedstock crops

*\*\* House version only*

## Question for the Day?

*What opportunities exist to advance biodiesel use in West Virginia?*

*What should be done by industrial entities, government agencies, and research institutions to help advance biodiesel and other bio-based fuels in West Virginia?*

# *Bioenergy and Other Industries*



Agriculture

Rendering



Food Production  
and Service

# *Program for the 2<sup>nd</sup> West Virginia Biodiesel Forum*

- Distribution Session
- Production Session
- Standards
- Feedstock

# *Welcome*

*Thank you for your interest in  
biodiesel in West Virginia.*

- West Virginia Department of Agriculture
- West Virginia Division of Energy
- MATRIC
- WVU Division of Plant and Soil Sciences