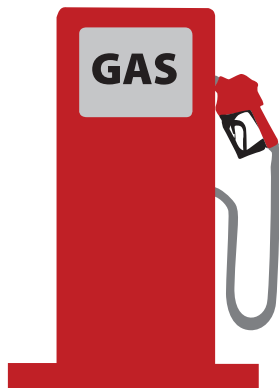


# Ethanol Saves Consumers \$50 Billion



**\$4.02 gal**  
**WITHOUT Ethanol**

**ETHANOL**



**\$3.50 gal**  
**WITH Ethanol**

Numerous studies show oil and gasoline prices would be 10 percent to 15 percent higher if production of biofuels including ethanol and biodiesel was not increasing. Without the expansion of biofuels production and use in the U.S., Brazil and elsewhere, world oil demand and price will increase.

Taking the 10 percent figure as a conservative estimate, multiply the national average gasoline price of \$3.50 per gallon by the roughly 145 billion gallons consumed in the United States every year. This indicates ethanol in the U.S. gas supply saves consumers at least \$50 billion in fuel costs each year.