AC3 American Certified Crop Cooperative



Your ground. Your practices. Your co-op.

The farmers who grow low-carbon corn should own the system that certifies it.

AC3, the American Certified Crop Cooperative, is owned by the farmers who join it. It certifies practices for 45Z and other carbon markets at cost, returning savings to members. **Dakota Ethanol is proud to be one of the first plants to back AC3, so area farmers have a trusted path to certification.** Started with the American Coalition for Ethanol; run by its members.

Much of the carbon score on a gallon of ethanol is decided on your ground: how you till, what you cover with, how much nitrogen goes on. Under 45Z that's worth something, but only with proof: field records, audited and signed by you. **Through the co-op, farmers share the load and AC3 does the heavy lifting.** And we're working with trusted land-grant university scientists to build real results from fields like yours into the models, so what you earn reflects what actually happens on your ground.

WHY A CO-OP?

You own it

Members have a vote in how AC3 is run and share in its savings.

Strength in numbers

Audit and verification costs are shared, so no single farmer gets an audit bill.

You keep the value

The certified attribute travels with your bushel. The market sets its price, not AC3.

Come see how AC3 works for you

Tuesday, November 17 · 10:00 AM

Silver Creek Events Center, Madison, SD

Free lunch to follow

HOSTED WITH Dakota ETHANOL | american coalition for ethanol

RSVP by Nov. 11

Scan the code, visit **https://forms.gle/NYm7vrp9HLEFAwad6**, or call the Dakota Ethanol contact below to RSVP. **Bring a neighbor!**

Questions?

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