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## Biodiesel good? or bad?

Posted by Cymru Am Byth - 2007/07/26 07:01

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## Re:Biodiesel good? or bad?

Posted by Rohitpatel - 2007/08/03 17:36

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Well I don't think so that due to biodiesel are distroying our rainforests and soils. I saw a a plant and req material in India and it produced from Jacoba.

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## Re:Biodiesel good? or bad?

Posted by James - 2007/08/23 05:33

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Jim Rogers in his book "Adventure Capitalist" talked about driving around the world looking for the best investments (a great book, by the way). He was talking about some of the surprising links between commodities and talked about Brazil using ethanol. "That's small beer" I thought.

I don't seem so clever now.

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## Re:Biodiesel good? or bad?

Posted by James - 2007/09/05 08:58

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Apparantly palm oil and soyabean oil are some of the biggest users of the newly cultivated rainforest areas. Here are some articles on this:

<http://www.newscientist.com/article.ns?id=mg18825265.400>

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/18332282/>

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## Re:Biodiesel good? or bad?

Posted by SingleAgain - 2007/09/30 15:38

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Till I came here I didn't realise that biodiesel was actually produced in the manner that it is. I was more of the understanding that it came from waste vegetable oil.

So, that was an eye opener right off the bat! Anyhow, the issue with growing plants especially for oil is the same as growing corn for ethanol. Ultimately we will have a choice to make because replacing the fuel needs for the entire western world will take a lot of food growing land.

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## Re:Biodiesel good? or bad?

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Posted by EmilyJackM - 2010/08/02 06:39

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palm and soybean is better for bio diesel.  
specially palm is better for bio diesel

<http://www.AcupunctureFoundation.com>

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## Re:Biodiesel good? or bad?

Posted by Johnson486 - 2012/04/19 18:30

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Really nice post thanks for posting that stuff. I like that kind of amazing and useful posts thanks for sharing.