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**Date:** July 16, 2015  
**Time:** 12:30-2:00 PM EST  
**Location:** USDA  
Headquarters-Whitten  
Building, Room 107-A  
1400 Jefferson Drive, SW  
Washington D.C. 20250

**For those wishing to attend the event in person, please send an RSVP email to:**

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**For more information about the 9003 Program, visit our website:**

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/biorefinery-assistance-program>

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## National Stakeholder Forum

# The Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program

**Please join USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack** at a National Stakeholder Forum to announce the new Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program (Section 9003 Program). The forum will highlight the growing bioeconomy and the Section 9003 Program's role in expanding opportunities to support renewable chemical and biobased product manufacturing. USDA Energy Division staff will discuss program improvements including expanded eligibility and application enhancements. In addition, a variety of stakeholders will share their perspectives on the new program.

### Attendees Include:

- Biofuel producers
- Renewable chemical producers
- Biobased product manufacturers
- Lenders
- Resource providers and other interested parties

The 9003 Program provides loan guarantees up to \$250 million. Eligible applicants seeking to construct or retrofit biorefineries to produce advanced biofuels and renewable chemicals are encouraged to apply. The 9003 Program also provides financial assistance to eligible biobased product manufacturing facilities that convert biobased outputs of biorefineries into end-user products on a commercial scale.