

Please provide a 1-3 sentence description of your organization.

**Distillers Grains Technology Council** is a nonprofit association of fuel and ethanol producers and distillers grains marketers. We collect, promote and provide information on animal feeding and utilization of distillers grains, and closely follow all new technology and regulatory activity regarding distillers grains.

Relative to bioenergy, what are your top problems and which research products (or researchable questions to which you need answers) would help you solve these problems?

Major issues regarding distillers grains; 1) implementation of new processing technology and effect on distillers grains composition, 2) technology to reduce sulfur and phosphorus content of distillers grains, 3) accurately and quickly monitor corn and/or distillers grains for all mycotoxins at very low levels.

What do you think ARS's top bioenergy research priorities should be (no more than five, please)?

Highest priority are those mentioned in #2 above.

**Additional customer service questions:**

What might ARS do to serve its customers/stakeholders better?

ARS needs to focus or include in its projects more directly to commercial application. Currently there is large gap in most projects from end results to commercial utilization, economics does not seem to be considered as a means of project selection or during a project before its completion.

What, in particular, about ARS would lead you to recommend ARS to someone else looking for similar research products?

ARS currently has a vast amount of knowledge in many current areas of interest and I would direct them initially there before looking or funding any research or commercial endeavors on their own.