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go-BiO website goes live today!

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: Today at the Canadian Renewable Energy Workshop (CREW) at IPSCO Place in Regina, Ag-West Bio Inc. launches **www.go-BiO.ca**, the one-stop on-line information tool to identify and connect with Saskatchewan individuals, companies and organizations involved in bioproducts, biofuels and bioprocessing in the province.

Go-BiO allows Saskatchewan-based industry participants (research and development to producers to service and equipment suppliers) to enter relevant information into the database advising others of their existence and willingness to do business. “The go-BiO site enables those from outside the province to easily connect with Saskatchewan-based contacts in the areas of research and development, production, financing, supplies and other contract services,” says Ron Kehrig, Ag-West Vice President responsible for the development of go-BiO. “The researchable database showcases our provincial capacity and allows participants the opportunity to create new connections and partnerships, expanding business beyond our borders. We want those with a presence ‘on the ground’ in Saskatchewan to get their information into the database and we want those from outside the province to see just what great contacts exist in the province and can help them move the industry forward.”

Saskatchewan has a wealth of raw materials; however, those from outside the province don’t always realize that a vibrant bioenergy and biotechnology cluster exists here. Funding for the go-BiO awareness project was provided by Agriculture Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (ACS) through Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada’s Canadian Adaptation and Rural Development in Saskatchewan (CARDS) program. Funding support was also received from Industry Canada to allow the go-BiO site to serve as a prototype for other areas and organizations within Canada. Support for Ag-West Bio is provided in part by the Ministry of Agriculture in Saskatchewan.

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