

■ Representative Talks by David Blume

BIOFUEL AND HIGH-RETURN CO-PRODUCTS: RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, CHANNEL JOBS, AND MARKETING DEVELOPMENT

Appropriate-scale alcohol fuel is a commodity that is inexpensive to produce and a channel for high-value, high-return co-product development. The keys to profitability in a well-run small-scale alcohol operation are getting good margins and producing value-added co-products. The co-products are worth more than the fuel itself and provide income stability when alcohol or feedstock prices are volatile. This talk provides detailed and unique insight into the design and development of lucrative new products related to fuel production. It explores non-exportable jobs related to development and distribution for small-scale biofuel businesses and presents proven methods for market development and communications.

CONVERTING SIMPLE SUGARS TO PROFIT: ALCOHOL CAN BE A GAS!

Learn the truth behind the myths about alcohol fuel. Learn how to make it ecologically, profitably, and legally on the small scale. Understand how any engine — gas, diesel or two-stroke — can be inexpensively converted. Discover how to power your home, cook, cool, and heat with alcohol fuel — which is 105 octane and 98% pollution-free, and which can be made for under \$1 a gallon. Learn how to get tax credit per-gallon and for alcohol fuel station set-up costs from the federal government. Gain insight into regenerative agriculture processes that support best practices for appropriate-scale biofuel development.

TRANSFORMING SCARCITY: USING APPROPRIATE-SCALE ALCOHOL FUEL TO PROVIDE ABUNDANT FOOD, CLEAN WATER, ENERGY, AND NON-EXPORTABLE JOBS

This talk addresses global issues and provides insights that can be applied in any bioregion, for rural or urban application. Appropriate-scale alcohol fuel production provides a means of optimizing local resources and repurposing waste streams to deliver sustainable localized resources. David Blume explains how communities, municipalities, and eco-entrepreneurs worldwide can develop localized energy independence. He describes how we can decentralize our energy and economy, backing it with the production of clean

local fuel produced from surplus and waste stream resources, as well as native and cultivated plants. A look at how to create productive and lucrative closed-loop systems for cradle-to-market-to-cradle solutions for food and energy needs.

WEIRD ALCOHOL FEEDSTOCKS: HIGH-PROFIT, HIGH-YIELD ECOLOGICAL ALTERNATIVES TO CORN

If you read the news, you would think that only corn and cellulose in giant production facilities can be used to make alcohol fuel. Learn about a wide array of crops that can flourish in deserts, marshes, and marginal farmland — or that can be rotated with other crops on prime soil. Learn about waste products that can be used to make alcohol fuel, how to get alcohol from the ocean, aquaponics, and non-farmland harvesting.

■ **Representative Speaking Engagements**

DAVID BLUME

KEYNOTE OR PLENARY SPEAKER

- Agricultural Biotechnology International Conference
- American Corn Growers Conference
- American Council on Renewable Energy's Renewable Energy for Latin America and the Caribbean
- American Renewable Energy Day
- Chicago Health and Freedom Conference
- Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Association
- Necker Island Global Citizens Forum
- New Living Expo
- North American Corn Growers Association
- Pacific Islands Farmers Organization Network
- SolFest
- Sweet Sorghum Ethanol Association Conference
- United Nations COP26
- United Nations Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves

- United States Commercial Services Pavilion at Hannover Messe International Trade Fair
- United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service — Agricultural Research and Development
- United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service — Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas
- United States Environmental Protection Agency's Partnership for Clean Indoor Air
- Waste Conversion Technology Conference
- World BIO Conference

■ Representative Speaking Testimonials

JOHN SCHAEFFER

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF REAL GOODS, AND
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR SOLAR
LIVING

I have seen David Blume speak several times, and each time he was thoroughly inspiring to the audience. Most recently he spoke at our 'Alternative Fuels Smackdown' at our annual SolFest, which draws 10,000 people. David was by far the best speaker on the panel, was animated in his presentation, clear, compelling, and inspirational in his delivery. I hope to have him back in the near future speaking on ethanol, biofuels, and renewable energy. He's one of the best speakers I've witnessed in a long time.

JOYCE JOBGEN

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE MOVEMENT

David Blume was the keynote speaker at our recent 28th Annual American Agriculture Movement Convention held in Oklahoma City, OK. His topic was alternative energy, and he addressed at 6 pm. At 9 pm our people were still asking questions. David was very informative, and no one had a question he could not answer. We were very pleased we chose him for our keynote speaker.

KAREN CHEN
ECOGATHERINGS

There is no doubt in my mind that Dave Blume will inspire audiences of all kinds with his fluid teaching style, eclectic expertise, and stimulating ideas. Not only does he present powerful solutions that are much needed in our present time of ecological crisis; he also empowers listeners with innovative and practical tools to create their very own solutions. He is an illuminating and exciting voice for the cause — catch him if you can.

LINDSAY DAILEY
SOLAR LIVING INSTITUTE

David Blume presented a full-day, 8-hour workshop for the Solar Living Institute, and was a speaker at our first annual Green Career Conference in 2006. David has consistently been a pleasure to work with, and provided participants with first-rate presentations. David's speaking style is entertaining and full of cutting-edge information. He kept the class engaged for eight hours through his interactive teaching style. As one of our students said: 'David is very knowledgeable and enthusiastic. This was a great class!' I'm confident that anyone who chooses to engage David as a speaker/presenters/instructor will be pleased with the results, and recommend him highly as a speaker on a variety of topics in which he has many years of expertise.

MARK HOFFMAN
PRESIDENT, CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

I have spent many hours listening to Dave Blume speak on permaculture and on energy production — specifically ethanol production and its utilization. Although I have heard numerous others speak on the topic of permaculture, I have yet to encounter a speaker more knowledgeable or engaging than Dave. Dave has a unique ability to analyze the natural world, always seeking to discern a more harmonious role for humans in that world, and this analytical ability provides him fascinating insights on how permaculture can transform the way we live on this planet. I have known people who, after attending one of Dave's permaculture introduction talks, could not sleep because they were so excited over the impact of his message and insights. Having spent five years earning an engineering degree and over two decades working in corporate America, I am no stranger to speakers and presentations. Despite all that time in the role of student, I consider Dave to be one of the very best instructors I have ever encountered. He understands his material at a depth

few can match, he has insights uniquely his own, and he is not afraid to speak the truth.

MEGAN QUINN

COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC.

David Blume's plenary presentation at the First U.S. Conference on Peak Oil and Community Solutions on the opportunity of biofuels was informative, engaging, and inspiring. As the highest-rated speaker at our conference, Blume shined in his explanation of the process and promise of alcohol fuel replacing gasoline in the near future. His practical skills as a farmer and distinguished accomplishments in Brazil and elsewhere make him one of the most knowledgeable and experienced in his field.

MICHAEL OLSON

FOOD CHAIN RADIO

I featured David Blume on my Food Chain Radio program and found him to be both articulate and forceful. In fact, he 'stole the show' from some otherwise powerful speakers. He did a great job of fielding questions from the audience and in working ideas back and forth with fellow guests.

RANDY WHITE

CLEAR CHANNEL

Farmer Dave Blume is nothing short of a genius and American hero. His ability to accurately inform and genuinely entertain an audience is a rare skill among energy and agriculture speakers on today's circuit. As a coordinator for Portland Peak Oil, I invited Farmer Dave to speak to our group for his presentation of Alcohol Can Be a Gas! I booked Dave on the Thom Hartmann show in Portland the morning before his evening talk. He was on for only eleven minutes but what an eleven minutes! His draw was impressive. That night Dave held the attention of over 120 people in the room for several hours, and his approach of asking, "What do you want to know?" allowed him to tailor his presentation on the fly. His teaching style of combining a wealth of knowledge, history, humor, and calls to action will make him an excellent addition to a professional speaking organization.

SERGE KROVYPACIFIC RIM BIOFUELS CONFERENCE

Most of our group attended this year's Pacific Rim Summit on Biotechnology, and I was inspired by your speech. Between us it made the whole summit money worth spent! Your wisdom and experience confirmed our path.

STAN KINGSIMPLICITY FORUM

I was one of the organizers of Bay Area Veg Fair, a conference that attracted around 5000 attendees. I asked David Blume to be one of our speakers after having seen him speak at numerous Bay Area events and being very impressed with his speaking abilities. He did a wonderful job! He was informative, witty, energetic, and really engaged the audience. David is extremely knowledgeable about his subject matter. What I really like about him is that he can tailor his talk to his audience's concerns and questions. I highly recommend David as a speaker.