

Biodiesel and Tree Crops

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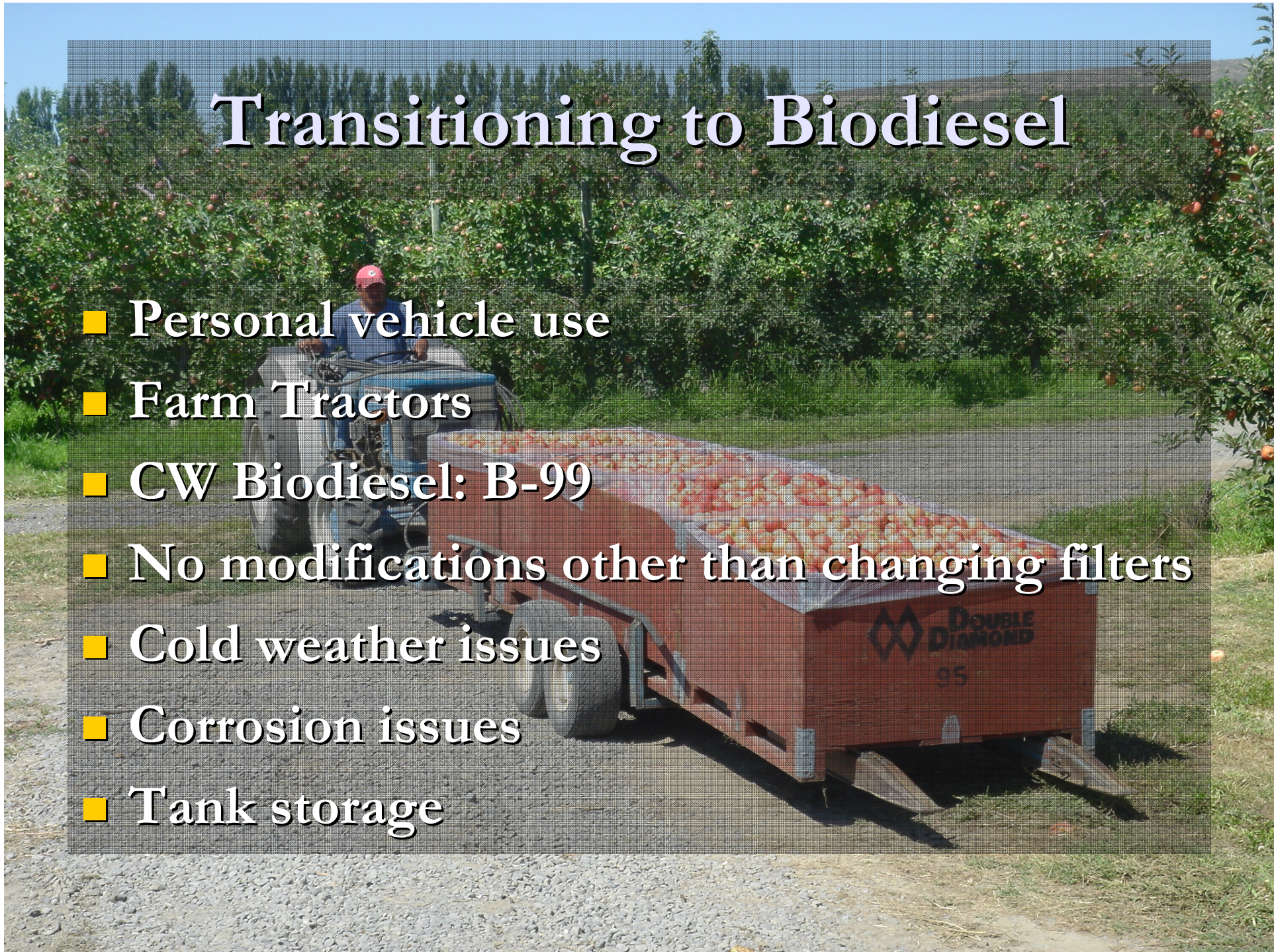
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Natural Steps

- Reduce dependence on fossil fuels
- Reduce dependence on and wasteful use of synthetic materials and scarce mineral resources
- Reduce encroachment on nature and natural ecosystems
- Meet human needs fairly

Transitioning to Biodiesel

- Personal vehicle use
- Farm Tractors
- CW Biodiesel: B-99
- No modifications other than changing filters
- Cold weather issues
- Corrosion issues
- Tank storage



Sustainable Biodiesel 101

- Is not Ethanol
- Is not made from palm oil

Bioregional Benefits of Biodiesel

- Do something REAL - NOW
- 80% less particulate matter in emissions
- Reduce upstream pollution
- Growing Canola for Biodiesel: 200 gal/acre
- Central Washington Sustainable “Fuel Loop”
- Every dollar spent on fossil fuel \$.90 goes away
- Every dollar spent on biodiesel \$.90 is retained
- Dollars are kept in local bioregion

A Step in the Right Direction

- Very little effort involved in transition
- Availability of biodiesel is increasing
- Using biodiesel supports local industry



Long-term Sustainable Practices

- A Creative Process
- Aligned with ecological and natural systems
- Make the future a more inhabitable place
- I invite you to join me



Thank You