



Growing Renewable Energy in Iowa for UIOWA

Did you know...

The University of Iowa is growing its own energy?

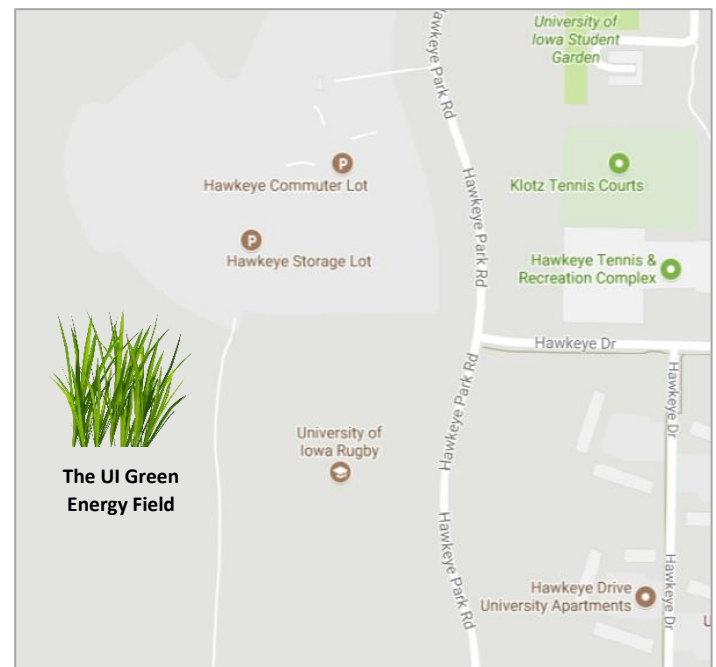
What is Miscanthus?

- **Dedicated energy crop.** Miscanthus is a hardy, non-invasive perennial grass that can be used as fuel. One planting can remain productive for 15 years, maybe more.
- **Powering the UI campus.** We are on track to plant 2,500 acres of miscanthus to produce 22,500 tons of sustainable and renewable fuel for the UI campus annually.
- **Growing the local economy.** The UI's miscanthus fields are planted and managed with the help of local growers and agricultural service providers. The UI Biomass Program is an opportunity to re-direct \$10M in out-of-state fuel spend each year back to Iowa suppliers and growers as part of our long-term biomass strategy.

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Come watch UI's energy crop grow!

Planted in 2015, the 41-acre UI Green Energy Field near the Hawkeye Commuter Lot is expected to produce almost 300 tons of biomass each year. Harvest typically occurs in January or February.



Learn more about the UI's path to
Zero Coal by 2025
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