

# BIODIESEL TESTIMONIAL

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## VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

Voyageurs NP began its Biodiesel program in September 2000. Park maintenance officials were so pleased with how well the blend of 20% worked in their two pickups during the first winter that they expanded their Biodiesel program the following year to include all their diesel equipment, including a barge

Initially, park staff were concerned about using Biodiesel in the barge since it sits unused from October to June, but they have had no trouble restarting it, and the Biodiesel has significantly reduced its smoke output and diesel odors.

Park maintenance supervisor Bill Carson says they would use a higher Biodiesel blend if it weren't so expensive to get it and transport it to the park.

Voyageurs NP feels it is setting a good example for environmental stewardship, especially on water ways, by incorporating Biodiesel into its fuel mix.



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