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**For Immediate Release:
Award Winning Documentary Sees a Sustainable Future for America**

The Summit for Environmental Action & BioDiesel2Go

Invite the Public to a Screening of FUEL

(Sarasota, Florida, July 2, 2009) – The **Summit for Environmental Action** and presenting sponsor **BioDiesel2Go** invite the public to a special screening of **FUEL**, the award-winning environmental film that received eleven standing ovations and Best Documentary at the 2008 Sundance Film Festival. **FUEL** chronicles America’s addiction to oil, the evolution of biodiesel and the plethora of renewable energy sources available today. The screening will take place at 2:00 pm, Saturday, August 1 at Ringling College. A conversation with filmmaker Josh Tickell will follow the screening via live video conferencing.

The Sarasota County August 1 screening spotlights the eve of **FUEL**’s debut to the general public this fall. Sarasota County, selected as one of 150 pre-debut screening communities in the nation was of special interest. Filmmaker Josh Tickell was a student at New College when he first became interested in biodiesel. While living in Sarasota, he developed a dependable source of biodiesel from local fast food joints – with their used frying oil. Committed to his vision that biodiesel needed to be the future of America, he travelled across the USA in his “Veggie Van” stopping at KFCs and Long John Silvers along the way to refuel. The journey generated publicity and attracted interest from diverse sectors that evolved into a national movement and the development of an industry.

With the seeds of the biodiesel movement nurtured in Sarasota, it is fitting that the one of first biodiesel “kiosks” in Florida be in Sarasota County. They currently deliver biodiesel to customers and will be BioDiesel2Go will be announcing their location in Sarasota County in the next few weeks. Dusty Swartz, founder of BioDiesel2Go, was inspired by Tickell’s work

The event is hosted by the Summit for Environmental Action (**SEA**), a group of citizen-based advocacy committees for sustainable initiatives in energy, water, jobs, and transportation. .



About Us: The Summit for Environmental Action grew out of the natural environment indicators for the Community Report Card developed by SCOPE. SCOPE's mission is to connect and inspire citizens to create a better community.

For more information:

On FUEL: www.thefueelfilm.com. Click on Press & Media for Media Kit.

Summit for Environmental Action: www.scopexcel.org. (941) 365-8751 / Kate Irwin

Biodiesel2Go: www.biodiesel2go.com. Owner Dusty Swartz

To arrange for an interview with any of the principals, please contact Suzanne Dameron, Media Relations (941) 809-3247.

Sidebar:

Interested?

Who: Summit for Environmental Action

What: A screening of FUEL, the winner of the Sundance 2008 Best Documentary Audience Award

When: Saturday, August 1, 2:00pm – 5:00 pm. (film starts at 2. Registration at 1:30pm)

Where: Ringling College

How much: Free to public but RSVP required.

RSVP to: kirwin@scopexcel.org

Special Notes: Attendees will be able to have a conversation with Tickell after the film via live video conferencing. Filmmaker Josh Tickell attended New College where he first studied biodiesel.