

# VALERO RENEWABLES - LAKOTA

Valero's Lakota ethanol plant is located on 78 acres near Lakota, Iowa, about 30 miles southeast of Fairmont, Minnesota.

## PLANT FACTS



~70 employees



Corn comes from  
**within 50 miles**



**38 million bushels of corn**  
processed per year



Purchasing more than **32% of the corn grown** in the Lakota area from local farmers each year



**110 million gallons per year**  
ethanol production capacity\*



**289,000 tons per year**  
dried distillers grains  
production

## FLEET FACTS



**12 ethanol plants**  
process more than



**500 million bushels of corn**  
each year

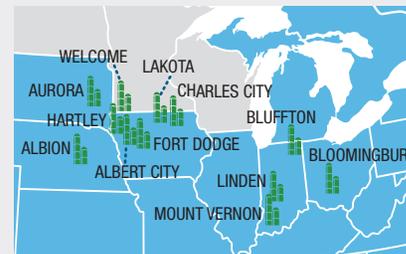


into **1.6 billion gallons**  
of ethanol



and **4.2 million tons of**  
dried distillers grains.

## Valero Renewables Ethanol Plants



## THE LAKOTA PLANT PRODUCES

**The entire kernel of corn** is turned into value-added products that we use every day.

The plant produces an environmentally friendly, high-octane **renewable fuel** that is blended with gasoline

**Dried distillers grains with solubles (DDGS) and modified (or wet) distillers grains with solubles (MDGS)**, sold as high-value livestock feed for beef and dairy cattle, swine and poultry

**Fuel- and feed-grade corn oil**, for renewable diesel or biodiesel production, and livestock feed

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Able to produce USP-grade ethanol (a product that typically has a higher market value than fuel-grade ethanol), which reduces its ethanol production capacity to approximately 55 million gallons per year.

## VALERO

Valero is the largest global independent refiner, and a leading ethanol and renewable diesel producer and corporate citizen.



15

petroleum refineries

3.2 million barrels per day throughput capacity



12

ethanol plants in the U.S.

Combined production capacity of 1.6 billion gallons per year



700 million gallons per year in renewable diesel

Expanding to 1.2 billion gallons per year by late 2022



Headquartered in San Antonio, Texas



~10,000 global employees

## PLANT HIGHLIGHTS



### AWARDS & HONORS

Multiple quarterly **Valero STAR Metric** awards for achieving no incidents in five key areas of **process safety, reliability, environmental, rail safety and policy and procedure compliance**

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Lakota plant will be one of the eight Valero plants connecting to Blackrock and Navigator's large-scale **carbon sequestration project**. Startup activities for the project are expected to begin in late 2024.



### COMMUNITY

Nearly **\$148,000** contributed to the United Way of North Central Iowa through employee pledges, additional donations and company matches since 2020

**\$62,525** from the Valero Texas Open and Benefit for Children to local charities nominated by employees over the last three years

More than **3,000 hours volunteered** by Lakota plant employees supporting local nonprofits from 2019-2021

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