

### **BCAP Drives Investment In Rural America**







**Miscanthus Rhizomes** 

**Planting Miscanthus Rhizomes** 

- BCAP: Crop Subsidy, Land Rent, Matching Payments
- □ Innovation: Perennial Crops Need Investment to Innovate.
- Time: Farmers Cannot Wait 3-5 Years to Generate Revenue. Neither Can Investors!
- Critical Mass: Private Market needs Reliable, Stable, and Consistent Raw Material Supply Chains.



**Harvesting Miscanthus** 

#### Stable Supply Chains Enable:

- Private Market Investment in Manufacturing.
- Private Market Investment in R&D/Innovation/Patents.

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#### **Raw Material Supply**

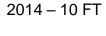
#### **Product Development**

#### Manufacturing









Ashtabula, OH









Pulp

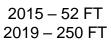


Molded Fiber



Nano Cellulose







Argonne Nat'l Lab, Univ. of Chicago, and CWRU

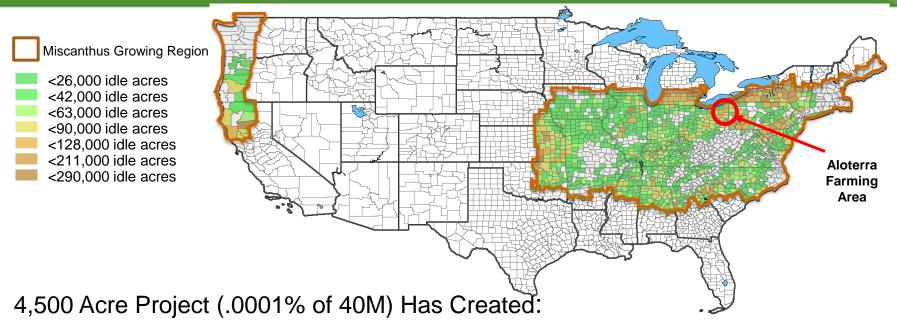
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2015 – 8 FT 2019 – 12 FT

Pilot 2020 - 25 FT



# What can 40,000,000 Acres Do?



- □ \$25M Private Market Investment was created by \$5M BCAP Investment.
- □ Not possible without USDA Rural Development loan guarantee of equipment, SBA Real Estate loan guarantee, JobsOhio loan, and CDBG loan (503 Corp).
- World's first facility producing pulp and packaging from Miscanthus. Facility is competing with China and Taiwan on price and quality!
- □ 125+ farming families and landowners have a new source of revenue stays in local economy.
- □ **70 FT Jobs** with Healthcare and 401K benefits stays in local economy.
- □ 2018-2019 expansion from 6 to 30 manufacturing lines and approx. 250 more FT jobs!!!
- 2019-2020 World's first commercial scale Cellulosic Nanocrystal manufacturing facility.
- □ 1 Patent Granted. 3 Pending Patents.