

# Suggested Implementation Plan

Note: I am not skilled in drafting legislation. So this is just something to put on the table as a starting point.

## Year 1.

### President:

Appoint as part of your cabinet a Kenaf Czar. He would have the authority over all the State Kenaf Czars appointed by the governors. I would highly recommend Dr. Charles (Chuck) Weber, USDA. He was in charge of kenaf for years. Great guy and knows his stuff about kenaf and the possibilities for manufacturing kenaf.

### State Governors:

Appoint the State Kenaf Czars and hopefully the governors will appoint people who have experience growing kenaf, its markets and the obstacles. I would highly recommend Bob Bledsoe for Texas, Dr. Gerald Feaster for Florida and Robert Nix for Pennsylvania.

The immediate target for the State Czars would be to plant about 100 acres or so along the highways in each state next year. Budget \$100,000 per State - \$1,000 per acre. This is a very high price, by the way, and you may want to lower it.

### Congress:

1. Amend the Clean Water Act where preferential treatment is given to kenaf products. This is where the government is mandated to purchase products made from kenaf and allowed to pay 10% more for them - just like the marketing edge given to products with 50% content of recycled material.
2. Amend as needed the Small Business Act to give government guaranteed loans for companies that can manufacture products from kenaf. I understand paper mills cost over \$100 million to establish.
3. Amend as needed government regulations allowing federal, state and municipal highways lands to be farmed for kenaf.
4. Put in the budget whatever is needed to get the kenaf/CO2 absorption program started.

Note 1: When this program matures then the private sector will be purchasing the kenaf from the farmers. Then there will be no need for government expenditure. It is predicted that the existing grass cutters will most likely be kenaf farmers and the grass cutting expenses will come down as there is no need to cut the grass between the kenaf rows since no one will see it.

Note 2: Amend or originate any legislation as needed to expedite growing kenaf.

Note 3: I have heard that Congress can create money without borrowing from the Federal Reserve by simply amending the Savings Bonds Act wording. In essence create a savings bond for the environment and the owner of a strategic establishment like a biofuel company would receive it and use it as collateral for a bank loan. The only time we have to pay is if the company defaults. Most companies are looking for the money to get started. Is this true?

## **Year 2**

Plant the 118 million acres of kenaf and start bragging that the US has a ZERO carbon emission report card.

The State Kenaf Czars should have found buyers/manufacturers for the kenaf by now. Where there is no market then the kenaf is mulched on site and put back into the ground as a soil improvement or warehoused and that State Kenaf Czar is replaced.

## **Year 3**

No more funding from the government for States that did not make it go right to find manufacturers for their kenaf – they are out of luck. The States that do have the manufacturers are rewarded with that money.

## **Year 4**

I believe the private sector should be on its feet and not need any financial help from the government.