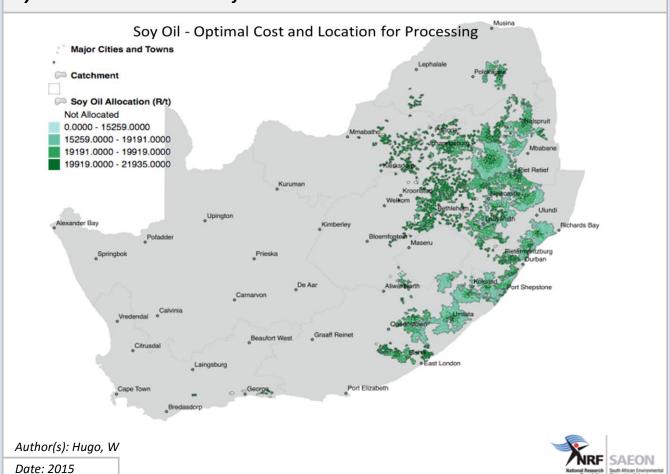
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# Soy Oil - Biodiesel Transesterification



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Abstract	* Technical Challenges -
	Technology is relatively simple and has high conversion efficiency.
	* Cost Challenges -
	Despite efficiency, levelised costs are high, due to mainly 2 factors (1) the input cost of raw material
	is high, and (2) operating costs are high due to feedstock (methanol) and distillation operations.
	Selling oilcake has a significant effect on final product cost, with a 50% oilcake internal subsidy
	reducing the costs by R 6,500/ t (0.65 R/kWh)
	* Environmental Challenges -
	Greenhouse gas savings are significant provided land use changes are carbon neutral. Limiting
	cultivation to subsistence cropland should assist with this goal.
	* Social and Institutional Challenges -
	Conversion of subsistence farmers in former homeland areas, with high reliance on cattle and
	maize, to a cash crop with side products for own consumption and cattle feed will require significant
	community involvement. Cooperative farming and marketing channels need to be investigated.
Keywords	biodiesel, feasibility, model outputs, soy, soy oil, transesterification
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## Methodology/ Protocol

Processing/ Provenance	As described above
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#### **Important Attributes**

MESO_ID	Meso-zone ID
PRICOST	Soy Oil - Optimal Cost and Location for Processing, R/ton
ALLOC	Catchment ID

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