

Board Meeting
May 16, 2019

RENAME THE ENERGY BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE FIELD RESEARCH CENTER,
URBANA

Action: Rename the Energy Biosciences Institute Field Research Center

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends approval to rename the Energy Biosciences Institute Field Research Center to Energy Farm.

In 2015, 320 acres on the southeast corner of Race Street and Curtis Road housing an Energy Farm were transferred from the Energy Biosciences Institute to Crop Sciences within the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES). With funding and research on the Energy Farm no longer supported by the Energy Biosciences Institute, ACES would like to clarify the research mission and remove confusion over the management and name of the farm.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs.