



SAND PLAINS
Community Development Fund

PROJECT # 79-P001

PROJECT NAME: Valorization of Alternative Ontario Crops

Business/Organization: University of Western Ontario

County: Middlesex

Priority Categories Addressed: Agribusiness and Food Industry

Loan Amount: \$133, 500

Board-Approval Date: May 25, 2011

Project Summary: To evaluate the potential of using Jerusalem artichoke as feedstock for the production of biofuels and biochemical via extraction processes, pyrolysis, and fermentation technologies.

Regional Economic Impacts & Benefits: This project will research the potential of growing an entirely new crop in the Sand Plains region.

Market Impact Assessment: This project has regional support.

WEB: PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT