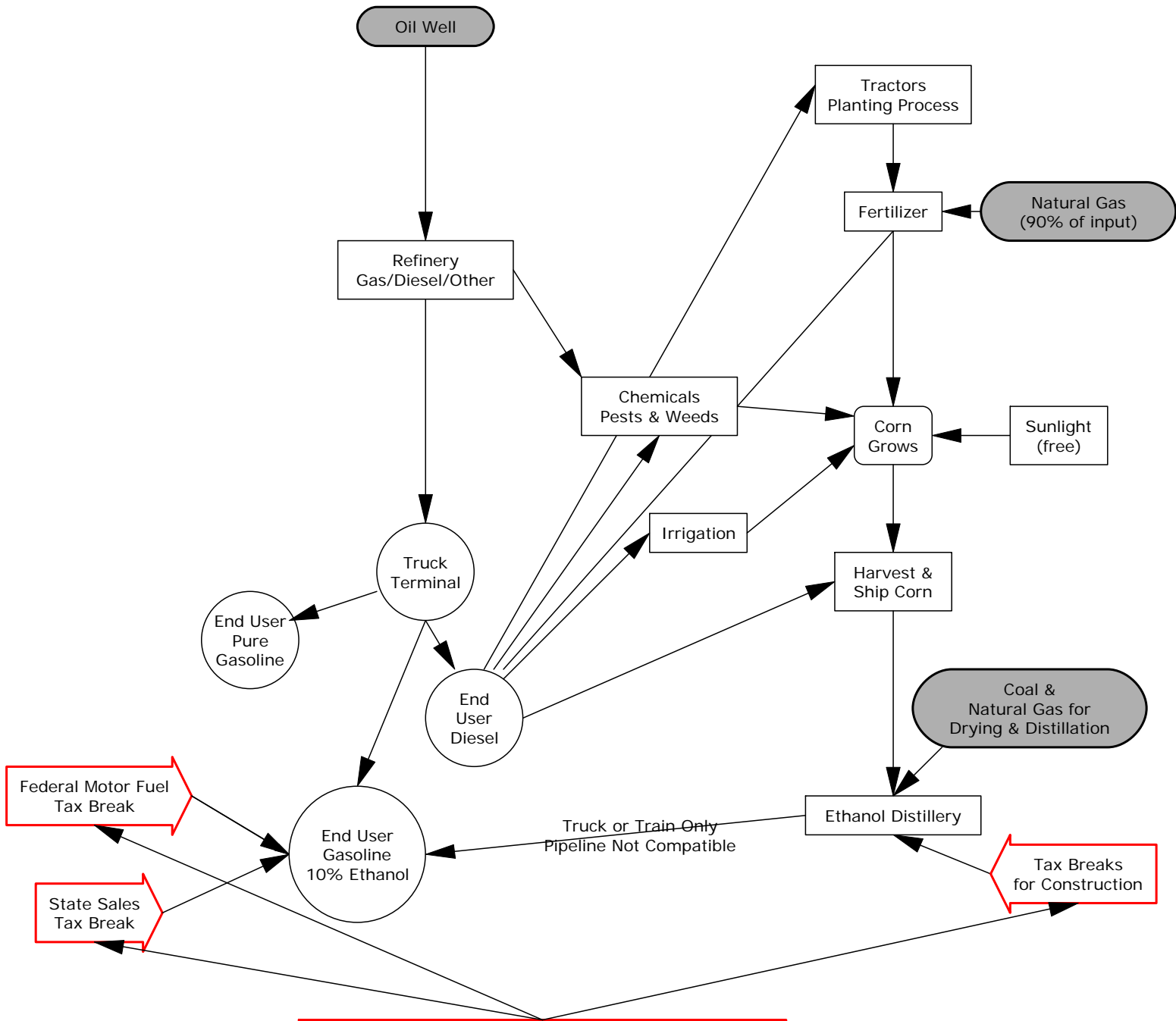


## Gasoline & Diesel Fuel Production

## Ethanol Production



The most critical inputs needed for the success of ethanol are tax breaks. The tax breaks are driven by the influence and money of the corn and ethanol lobbies, all at taxpayer expense.

Five extra steps (all with fossil fuel inputs) and numerous tax breaks will not make ethanol an alternative fuel for the future. The fossil fuel inputs are direct inputs and do not include other fossil fuel inputs such as the manufacture of farm equipment. For each unit of energy derived from ethanol 1.3 units of energy are required to produce ethanol.