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U.S. Canola Applauds EPA's Proposed Rule for RFS Volumes for 2026-2027, Supporting American Energy Leadership and Farm Markets

June 13, 2025 – Today, U.S. Canola (USCA) commends the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the proposed 2026-2027 Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) volumes with a strong commitment to American-made clean fuels and the farmers that produce the feedstocks. The proposed rule sets the biomass-based diesel volume at **5.61 billion gallons for 2026 and 5.86 billion gallons for 2027**, a significant step forward that recognizes the industry's capacity and sustained investment.

"This outcome is a win for American agriculture, energy security, and rural communities," USCA President Tim Mickelson says. "By proposing increased volumes for 2026 and 2027, the EPA is sending a signal that it values innovation, domestic energy production, and the contributions of farmers and biofuel producers. This decision supports economic growth while delivering cleaner, more affordable fuel choices for American consumers."

Over the past several years, producers and feedstock suppliers have made substantial investments in biofuel infrastructure., Biodiesel and renewable diesel are meeting a greater percentage of U.S. on-road diesel demand, and that number is only expected to grow. Setting forward-looking volumes helps sustain the industry's momentum and supports the continued and expanded use of agricultural feedstocks like canola.

"Today's RFS proposed rule not only reflects market realities but also the shared vision of American producers and policymakers to build a stronger, cleaner, more secure energy future for the U.S.," Mickelson adds.

The USCA looks forward to continued collaboration with EPA and industry partners on this proposed rule and policies that drive innovation, rural economic opportunity and agricultural growth for years to come.

About USCA

USCA works to support and advance U.S. canola production, marketing, processing, and use through government and industry relations. Since its establishment in 1989, the association has helped domestic canola acreage grow from virtually zero to about 2 million.

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