



uscanela.com

## U.S. Canola Association Applauds EPA Final Renewable Fuel Standard Volumes for 2026-2027

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — The U.S. Canola Association (USCA) today commends President Trump and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for finalizing strong Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) volume requirements for 2026 and 2027, reinforcing the critical role of U.S. agriculture in advancing domestic energy production and supporting rural economies.

The final rule establishes robust and record biomass-based diesel (BBD) and advanced biofuel volumes, providing continued growth opportunities for U.S. canola farmers and the broader biofuels value chain.

“USCA applauds the Administration and EPA for finalizing record RFS volumes that recognize the importance of domestic biofuel production and the farmers who make it possible,” USCA President Tim Mickelson says. “Strong RFS volumes send a clear signal that agricultural feedstocks like canola are essential to achieving our nation’s energy, economic and environmental goals.”

The EPA is also finalizing a 70% partial reallocation of the 2023–2025 small refinery exempted volumes for the 2026 and 2027 compliance years.

“Today’s action reinforces the value of canola and agricultural feedstocks in strengthening energy security and supporting farmers and rural communities,” Mickelson says. “Canola is a proven, renewable feedstock for advanced biofuels, and this rule supports continued investment, innovation and growth across the U.S. canola industry.”

The RFS program remains a cornerstone policy for expanding agricultural markets, reducing emissions and enhancing U.S. energy independence.

“U.S. canola farmers are ready to meet the growing demand for domestic, renewable fuels,” Mickelson adds. “With the right policies in place, including a strong RFS, we can continue expanding production, creating new market opportunities and delivering real benefits for consumers and the environment.”

The USCA looks forward to continued collaboration with EPA, industry partners and policymakers to ensure successful implementation of the RFS program and to further strengthen the role of U.S. agriculture in the nation’s energy future.

### 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 acres in the United States.

To learn more about USCA, go to: [www.UScanola.com](http://www.UScanola.com)

