



#### **Biodiesel Feedstock Overview**

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#### **Biodiesel Has Expanded and Diversified Production Capacity**

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- Biodiesel production has expanded beyond the Midwest
- New capacity closer to other markets uses diversified feedstocks

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#### **EPA** approved pathways

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**Distillers Corn Oil** 

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Animal Fats

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Soybean Oil

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Yellow Grease

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Camelina

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Canola Oil

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#### **2017 Fats & Oils Use** *Biomass-based Diesel*

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- Yields are expected to average a record high 52.8 bushels per acre.
- Soybean yields consistently above trend line.
- Project ending stocks this marketing year are 450 million bushels greater than ending stocks last year. This equates to a potential of 675 million gallons of additional biodiesel from the oil in those additional beans alone.

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- LMC international projects that the global waste oil supply will grow from 29.0 million metric tons in 2017 to 31.9 million metric tons in 2020. 31.9 million metric tons of waste oil would be enough to create 9.6 billion gallons of biomass-based diesel.
- Changing consumer demand for vegetarian fed meat has decreased feed demand for yellow grease and UCO. Industry indicates this trend is forecasted to continue.

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Canola Oil

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**Animal Fats** 

- Prior to commercialization of the biodiesel market, DCO was not generated in the US in significant quantities.
- DCO output saw rapid growth between 2010 and 2017, as most ethanol plants invested in extraction capacity and improvements in technology increased yields.
- LMC International estimates output reached almost 4 billion pounds in 2017 and is expected to exceed 4.4 billion pounds in 2018 (over 500 million gallons).

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**Animal Fats** 

- USDAs Economic Research Service reported the pork industry has been setting quarterly inventory records almost since 2015.
- This trend exists for the beef and poultry industry as well.
- Animal fat supplies are directly correlated with meat production and US processing capabilities.
- Longer term, the National Renderers Association projects rendered fat supplies (animal fats and used cooking oil) to increase by 14% over the next decade.

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**Distillers Corn Oil** 

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Animal Fats

- Continues to be an important feedstock for biodiesel production. Some expansion of acreage in Great Plains.
- US Canola Association goal to reach more than 3.5 million acres
  vs. ~2 million currently.

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ellow Grease

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Canola Oil

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### **Looking Beyond Current Supplies**

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#### **Pathways with Petitions**

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Corn Oil from Wet Milling

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Brassica carinata

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Cottonseed Oil

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**Field Pennycress** 

### New Winter Annuals Field Pennycress

- Significant Opportunity
  - As a winter annual, could be planted on millions of acres in the Midwest typically left underutilized during the winter.
    - Key will be harvest window and yield impact on the following soybean crop.
- Key Research Questions
  - Risk management by producers
  - Line improvement (yield)

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#### New Winter Annuals Brassica carinata

- Brassica carinata (also called Ethiopian mustard), is closely related to rapeseed and prefers cooler weather, making it a suitable crop to grow during the winter months in the southeast US.
- Carinata grain is approximately 45% oil, and the seed meal is approximately 43-46% protein with a low fiber content.
- Per acre production goals are 3,500 pounds of seed.
- Future goals for acreage expansion are ~850,000+ acres in the Southeast United States by 2022 with early maturity and frost tolerance.

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#### **Future Innovation**

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Dow AgroSciences

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# Private Equity Investment in Yield Technology

Significant that soybean yields have been above trend line the past fiveyears.

## Lipid Content in Soy?

\* represent significant differences.

Values are means  $\pm$  se (n=12, P  $\leq$  0.05)

**Oil content** (%)

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content.

50

Slides courtesy of Dr. Sam Wang, DPSC

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### Lipid content in corn?

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# PETROSS

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University of Illinois

GENETICALLY ADVANTAGED OIL - PRODUCING SUGARCANE & SWEET SORGHUM

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# **Future Sources & Innovation**

- Algal production
- Lipids in leaves
- Interceptor Grease
- Lipids from by-products (meat/bone meal)
- Lipids as co-product of integrated cellulosic bio-refinery process
- Others????

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#### Near-term Goals

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#### 4 Billion Gallons by 2022

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