

The Wisconsin BioFuels Association Statement on the EPA's Proposed 2018 Renewable Volume Obligation

MADISON – July 6, 2017 – The following is a statement from Erik Huschitt, president of the Wisconsin BioFuels Association (WBFA), in response to yesterday's announcement by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the proposed 2018 renewable volume obligation (RVO) under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS).

“We are pleased to see the EPA's proposed RVO for 2018 keeps the RFS on track for conventional ethanol production and continues to allow the biomass-based diesel industry the opportunity to succeed.”

“We know the RFS works: it's good for Wisconsin's economy and environment, for consumers at the pump, and for our national security. Yesterday's announcement from the EPA suggests they understand this as well. We must not be complacent on the huge success of the RFS but rather continue to work together to grow the use of these domestically produced, clean-burning alternative fuels for the good of this and future generations.”

About WBFA

The Wisconsin BioFuels Association supports Wisconsin's renewable fuels industry and producer partners, while promoting the acceptance and use of ethanol, biodiesel, and co-products in Wisconsin and beyond. For more information, visit wibiofuels.org.