

NOPA encourages the efficient production of an abundant, safe, sustainable, and high-quality supply of oilseeds and oilseed products for domestic and world consumers of food, feed-ingredients, and renewable fuels.

Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS)-Biodiesel

NOPA supports the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) which drives demand for biodiesel and encourages investment in value-added agricultural opportunities. As the primary feedstock for biodiesel, soybean oil plays a critical role in the success of the program. Biodiesel is the largest domestically produced and commercially available fuel to meet the EPA's definition of an advanced biofuel under the RFS, and provides one of the best carbon-reduction strategies for diesel engines available with today's vehicle technologies.

Biodiesel is a critical market outlet for soybean oil and collectively benefits soybean farmers, processors, rural communities, and the livestock industry while also creating jobs, diversifying our fuel supply, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.