

# Yield10 Bioscience, Inc.

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# **Expansion of Biofuels Facilities in North America**

#### **Growth in Feedstock Oil Demand<sup>1</sup>**



- 6 billion gallons of new capacity for recently funded RD projects in the US<sup>2</sup>
- 3 billion gallons of additional feedstock demand by end of 2024
  - *Half* of soybean oil production in the US
- Additional decarbonization programs for biofuels potentially coming online in Japan and elsewhere to further increase demand

#### Where Will Additional Feedstock Come From?

- Tallow and UCO markets already thin
- US from net exporter to import of soybean oil in last several years
- Soybean acres growing by several percent yearover-year, but not enough suitable production acres to meet demand increase

#### **Commercial Opportunity – Cover Crops for Biofuels**

OIL — 25 Feb 2013 | 09:50 UTC — Houston

# EPA approves use of camelina oil as biodiesel feedstock under RFS

Long-Term Opportunity for 45 Million Acres of cover crops in the US and Canada to fill feedstock supply-demand gap



. 10 new biofuels facilities in US/Canada announced in last ~9 months. , chart is not exhaustive http://www.biodieselmagazine.com/articles/2517318/renewable-diesels-rising-tide

## Yield10: Camelina Biofuel Feedstock Oil Focus



# Yield10 Platform Crop - Camelina

- Promising oilseed crop
  - Uses same farming, storage and processing assets as other oilseed e.g. canola
  - Seed oil levels ~ 40% of seed weight, protein meal ~55% of seed weight, >40% protein
- Both spring and winter varieties
  - Winter varieties, potential use as cover crop for corn and soybean acres
  - Leading in input and performance traits
- Excellent platform crop for novel high value seed products value proposition for farmer



Greenhouse grown Camelina



Camelina field plots at flowering



Large scale winter Camelina growth



# Winter 2022/2023 Field Testing Program

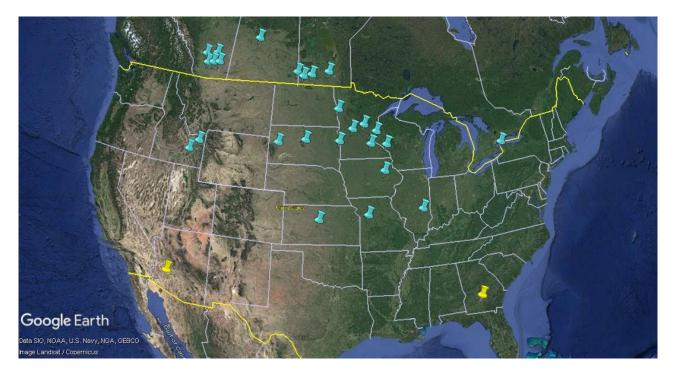
#### **Generating Data Set to Support Farming Best Practices with Camelina**



WDH3: Idaho (10/27)



Variety trial: Saskatchewan (10/15)

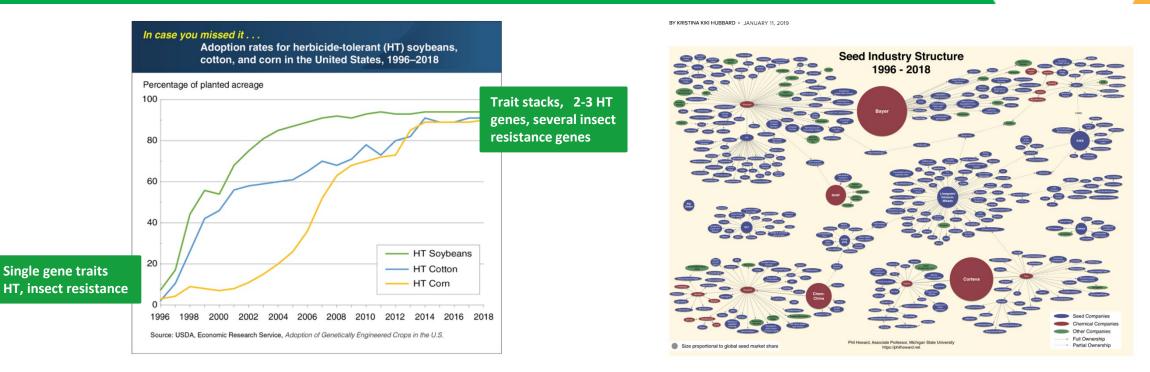


#### **Program Scope-US/Canada**

- Agronomy Trials (winter Camelina)
  - Developing standardized protocols to achieve best germination, stand establishment and yields
  - Planting alongside winter wheat to assess winter hardiness
- Demonstration Fields (winter Camelina)
  - Suitable for hosting grower events
- Herbicide tolerance (yellow pins)
  - Lead spring herbicide tolerant lines re-tested for over-the-top weed control in contra-season and seed scale-up in southern US



# Impact of Early Gene Traits on the Seed Industry



- Seed company's spent decades developing their proprietary germplasm through breeding
- Herbicide tolerant varieties *increased grower revenue* leading to rapid adoption
- Value shift to gene traits, M&A of technology developers by Ag Chem's to secure intellectual property
- Ag chemical Co's consolidated the seed sector (the big 6)-- today 3-4 major players
  - Bayer, Corteva, Syngenta, BASF



### **Building a Differentiated Position in Oilseed Cover Crops**

## **Germplasm Development/Breeding**

- Low barrier to entry (lead time)
- Accessing public germplasm
- Traditional crossing of diverse genetics
- Accelerated approaches using molecular technologies

CoverCress CoverCress CARINATA C

## **Stacked Gene Traits**

- Performance differentiation
- Potential for step change improvements
- Leverage new tools like genome editing
- Leverage closed loop production in US/Canada in non-export crop
- Leverage improved regulatory environment in US





#### The Potential of the Camelina Crop for Biofuel Feedstocks is Driven by:

- Grower adoption Weed control and seamless integration into crop rotations
- Grower adoption Revenue increasing the harvest value for biofuel feedstocks
  - Camelina grain (seed) yield per acre, oil as a percent of seed weight (oil/acre)
  - Carbon intensity (CI) score of the oil (carbon score as a trait target?)
  - Improved protein meal value
- Grower adoption Technology pipeline of Camelina lines and proprietary gene traits
  - **Priority 1:** HT Camelina to enable seamless integration into grower crop rotations
  - Priority 2: Seed yield and seed oil content to increase the harvest value for biofuels
  - Priority 3: Meal quality traits to improve meal value in fee
- Grower adoption Partnerships across the biofuel value chain



# **Portfolio of Camelina Traits in Development**

Trait	Camelina Phenotype	Trait Source	Comments
HT 1	Broadleaf weed control	Known gene	YTEN patent pending on HT Camelina
HT 1 plus Group 2 HT	Broadleaf weed control plus Group 2 herbicide soil residues	Known gene	YTEN patent pending on HT Camelina
HT 1 plus HPPD HT	Broadleaf weed control plus HPPD soil residues	Proprietary HPPD <sup>1</sup> trait	Recently added to enable rotations in corn/soy belt
E3902	Increased seed oil	Yield10	PCT/US2020/043063
C3004	Increased vigor and seed yield	Yield10	PCT/US19/49281
C3007	Increased seed oil Increased seed yield	U. Missouri <sup>2</sup> Yield10	lssued US 10,883,113 PCT/US2021/045717
C3020	Increased seed oil	Yield10	PCT/US2020/032696
C3019, C3021, C3022	TBD-in testing	Yield10	PCT/US2020/032696
C3006	Increased seed yield and oil	Yield10	PCT/US2016/026767
C3026	TBD-in testing	Yield10	PCT/US2021/018743
Yield trait stack	Increased seed oil	Yield10	Patent in preparation

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive option to novel HPPD trait

<sup>2</sup>Exclusive License from U. Missouri for use in increasing oil content in crops



# **Oilseed to Biofuel Value Chain Partnerships**

Company	Ownership	Oilseed	Crush Partner	Refinery Partner	Biofuel Offtake
	Subsidiary of NuFarm (Australia)	Carinata		<b>ö</b> bp	<b>Ö</b> bp
CoverCress	Majority owned by Bayer	Pennycress	BŪ̂NGE		nevron <sup>1</sup>
Sustainable Oils	Owned by GCEH, Exxon has the right to acquire	Camelina (Spring)	J.G. Boswell Company	GI S bal clean energy	<b>E</b> ∕xonMobil
Yield10 BIOSCIENCE	Public Co.	Camelina (Spring and Winter)	Confidential	Confidential	
Vision Bioenergy	S&W Seed (minority) Shell (majority)	Camelina			
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# **Advancing the Yield10 Business**

### **Goal: Establish commercial business targeting the biofuel feedstock market**

- Building commercial capabilities
  - Expecting first product revenue in 2023
  - Building seed inventory for supply under grain production contracts
  - Increasing production outreach to growers underway for contract planting in spring and fall of 2023
  - Activities underway supporting Camelina regulatory filings, variety registrations and branding

## Engaging potential supply chain partners supporting capital-light business model

- Mitsubishi Corp: MOU for partnership for supply, offtake, and marketing of Camelina oil
- American Airlines: MOU for collaboration to develop value chain for Camelina in SAF



Seed scale-up of spring E3902 HT Camelina, Feb. 2023





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