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**RE: Final Approval on EPA Rule to Sell E15 Year Round**

The President of the Wisconsin BioFuels Association, Erik Hushitt, made the following statement regarding EPA's announcement to implement a final rule on the sale of E15 year round:

“On behalf of the Wisconsin BioFuels Association, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Governor Tony Evers for his unwavering commitment to the ethanol and biodiesel industries, **and most importantly the citizens of Wisconsin.** In 2022, Governor Evers joined forces with eight Midwest governors, including those from Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Minnesota, Missouri, and South Dakota, to take decisive action under the Clean Air Act, paving the way for the year-round sale of E15. **This action will now ensure access to cleaner and more affordable fuel to all of Wisconsin.** Today, we celebrate the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) implementation of the final rule, **but are frustrated with the EPA delaying the implementation until 2025.**

Governor Evers and his administration have consistently demonstrated their support for our state's ethanol and biodiesel industries, as well as the well-being of our consumers. The Governors' bipartisan efforts have resulted in a solution that ensures year-round access to E15, providing numerous benefits to both our citizens and the environment.”

WBFA is grateful for the combined efforts of the governors of Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Minnesota, Missouri, and South Dakota to advance cleaner, more sustainable energy solutions. Together, our states look forward to a future where the benefits of E15 are realized year-round, benefiting consumers, the agricultural sector, and our environment.

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*The Wisconsin BioFuels Association, formed in 2015 by eight of Wisconsin's ethanol plants, is committed to supporting our state's renewable fuels industry, our producer partners, and promoting the acceptance and use of ethanol, biodiesel, and co-products both in Wisconsin and beyond.*