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NEWS RELEASE

NUMBER OF BIODIESEL PUMPS IN EAST TENNESSEE UP TO 22 THANKS TO CALLOWAY OIL'S TWO NEW B20 PUMPS IN BLOUNT COUNTY Blount Now the Top County in Tennessee with 6 Biodiesel Stations

Maryville, TN - Following the growing interest in East Tennessee and nationally in biodiesel, Calloway Oil has opened two new biodiesel stations in Blount County. Both stations began offering B20, a 20% blend of biodiesel with 80% on-road petro-diesel, during the week of August 7. Any diesel vehicle or piece of equipment can begin using biodiesel with no modifications; it is a fill-n-go alternative fuel.

The two new stations brings the total number of publicly available biodiesel pumps in East Tennessee to 22, and the total number of stations in Blount County to 6—now the county with the most public biodiesel stations in all the state of Tennessee.

President of Calloway Oil Tommy Hunt says, "We're pleased to supply our customers with a choice for alternative fuels. We are proud to offer a soy-based B20 biodiesel blend at our new Exxon *On the Run* at 2028 East Hunt Road in Alcoa, and at the *E Z Stop* Exxon at 2102 West Lamar Alexander Parkway in Maryville. We are proud to support area farmers and help in the clean air effort for our part of East Tennessee."

The two stations sit roughly on the eastern and western sides of the joined-at-the-hip Maryville/Alcoa municipalities, so these two station locations will significantly improve access to B20 for Blount Countians.



Tommy Hunt pumps B20 for a customer at the new station at East Hunt Road.

Jonathan Overly of the East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition says, "These are great new refueling options for Blount County and will make it that much easier for county residents to make a change in the way they spend their fuel dollars, putting their money back into America and helping their vehicles last longer. The stations will also help us as we move into a biodiesel signage campaign here, showing county citizens what fleets locally are using biodiesel and where they can access the fuel."

Biodiesel is a cleaner-burning, renewable, American-made fuel that can be used in any diesel-using vehicle or equipment and is made from vegetable oils or animal fats; it is not vegetable oil mixed with diesel. Its expanded use by public and private vehicle fleets and individuals is improving air quality in East Tennessee and reducing our nation's dependence on petroleum, including that sourced from foreign countries.

Over 60 fleets in East Tennessee now use biodiesel blends, and that number is growing. To see all the stations that offer biodiesel in the region, and to see a list of the fleets in East Tennessee that use biodiesel, see <www.ETCleanFuels.org>.