

# Yield10 Bioscience, Inc.

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Camelina for Low-Carbon Biofuels Feedstock Oil

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### Yield10's Crop Innovation Platform

Yield10 uses its "Trait Factory" to increase photosynthesis in crops and fix more CO<sub>2</sub> from air

 $CO_2$ 

#### Fixed carbon is targeted to:

- Increase seed yield and oil
- High value seed products

**Sequestered Carbon** 

# How - Yield10's Trait Factory and Business Models

### From Crop Science to Low Carbon Intensity (CI) Biofuels Feedstock Oil



### Yield10: Biofuels Commercial Development Plan

- Now: Launching Camelina as low CI biofuels feedstock crop
- Long-term: PHA Camelina
  - High-value PHA bioplastics to significantly expand acreage
  - Biofuel feedstock oil potentially negative Cl<sup>2</sup>

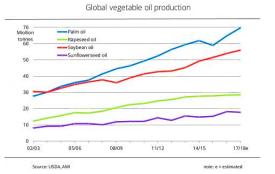
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#### **Pressures on Vegetable Oil Supply**

- Steady growth in vegetable oil usage – price pressures<sup>1</sup>
- <u>5 billion gallons</u> of new demand for RD projects in the US<sup>2</sup>



#### **Challenges for Oil Companies**

- "Owning the Well" How to secure supply for renewable diesel facility investments?
- *Carbon Index* lower CI renewable diesel feedstock
- **Food vs Fuel** how to procure vegetable oil supply without competing with food resources
- Where does the additional 5 billion gallons of feedstock come from?
  - Add 60 million acres of soybean?
- Limited acres opens opportunities for new oilseed crops
  - Use acres currently not productive with soybean and canola
  - Re-use acres through oilseed cover cropping

Developing Camelina as, high yield, low carbon-index and high revenue crop for biofuel feedstock



- 1. https://www.biofuelsdigest.com/bdigest/2018/02/25/vegetable-oil-production-projected-to-reach-a-new-high/
- 2. http://www.biodieselmagazine.com/articles/2517318/renewable-diesels-rising-tide

# **Camelina: Commercial Opportunity in Relay Cropping**

### How do we fulfill increased vegetable oil demand given limited farmland?

- Spring Camelina rotation crop with wheat, pulses and Canola 5-10 million acres of potential (PNW and elsewhere)
- Relay cover cropping Winter Camelina to increase harvestable oil/acre 30-50 million acres of potential (Midwest and elsewhere)



Camelina Relay Cropping with Soybean

 Soy @ 3000 lbs/acre, 20% oil
 = 600 lbs. of oil

 + Camelina @ 1500 lbs/acre, 40% oil
 = 600 lbs. of oil

 = 1200 lbs. of oil
 = 1200 lbs. of oil



Photo: Russ Gesch, USDA Soil Conservation Research Lab https://tinyurl.com/ucfduzcz



### **Vision for Winter Camelina**

- Enable the highest seed product value/acre
  - Highest farmer returns securing acres "owning the well"
- Winter cover crop soil health, carbon, and sustainability benefits
- Increases production of oil and protein meal ("food and fuel")
- Developing elite herbicide tolerant Camelina varieties what farmers want!
- Value-added PHA bioplastic trait zero waste biodegradable packaging
  - Higher value crop, potential to allocate carbon allocation savings from petroleum plastics to feedstock oil? – *Negative CI feedstock*<sup>1</sup>



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Elite Camelina Variety Development-Contract Farming Logistics/ Crushing RD or SAF Production

#### **Development Highlights and Milestones**

- Building the commercial team
- Engaging with biofuels supply chain players for oil offtake
- Building relationships with contract growers in the U.S. and Canada
- Progressing pipeline of 'elite' Camelina varieties (herbicide tolerance) and PHA traits
- Progressing regulatory path for new varieties

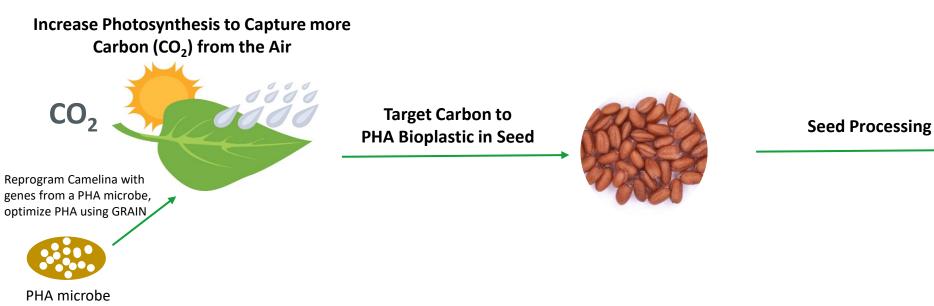


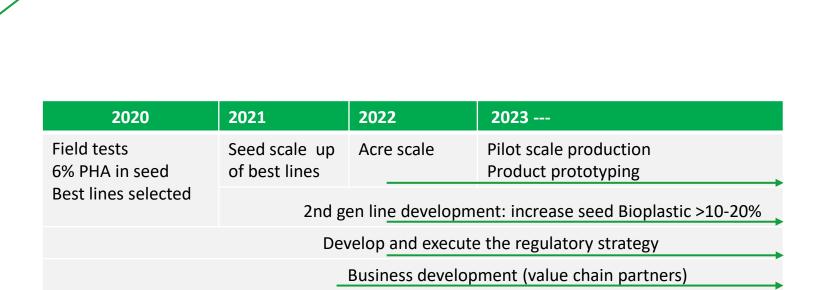
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# PHA Camelina for Major Acreage and Potentially Negative Cl<sup>1</sup>

#### **PHA: A new value-added seed product**





**Feedstock Oils** 

**PHA Bioplastics** 

Protein

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## Summary

- Yield10 is scaling up current lines of spring and winter Camelina with proprietary genetics to produce a low CI biofuels feedstock oil
- Leading trait pipeline of input and performance traits
  - Herbicide tolerant lines of spring and winter Camelina
  - Improved oil and yield traits
  - Deep capability in genome-editing to optimize oil for RD
- Elite PHA Camelina lines in development may offer much higher revenue and capture acreage, while potentially producing a negative CI feedstock oil
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