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CALLOWAY OIL OPENS TWO NEW B20 PUMPS First One in Monroe County and Seventh One in Blount County to Now Offer this Cleaner-burning, American Blend

Maryville, TN - Calloway Oil Company, one of the first companies in East Tennessee to carry pure biodiesel (B100) at their fuel farm, has now opened their fourth and fifth public stations where a biodiesel blend called B20 can be purchased. B20 is 20 percent biodiesel and 80 percent petroleum diesel.

The two new locations are in Maryville at 1746 West Broadway (on U.S. 411 just a mile southwest of Foothills Mall) and in Vonore at 1930 Hwy 411. Both of the stations are 24-hour Exxon's with credit card processors in the pumps.

These two new stations bring the total number of public stations in the eastern half of Tennessee that carry a biodiesel blend to 27.

Tommy Hunt, the CEO of Calloway Oil's public station arm E-Z Stop, says, "As petroleum prices increase we see this as a way to offer our customers choices in the fuels they put in their vehicles. Biodiesel is such an easy choice because it can be blended with diesel in different quantities and is a fill-n-go option for diesel users. Where we can find cost effective ways to make it available at more of our stations, we will certainly look at that."



Jonathan Overly of the ETCFC notes, "Although the vast majority of biodiesel use in the area is by fleets who have their own refueling tanks, as more light-duty vehicles come on the market powered by diesel it is important that we grow the availability of biodiesel blends for those diesel drivers at public stations. It takes local fuel suppliers stepping up to the plate to make this happen and Calloway Oil is a local leader that is helping make this happen."

Biodiesel is a cleaner-burning, renewable, American-made fuel that can be used in any diesel 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.

The ETCFC now estimates that over 100 fleets in East Tennessee are using biodiesel blends, and that number is steadily growing. To see a list of the *known* fleets in East Tennessee that are using biodiesel, and to see all the public stations that offer biodiesel in the region, go online to <www.ETCleanFuels.org>. Also visit <www.EZStop.net> to see all of the Calloway Oil stations that offer biodiesel blends.

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