

★ **MOMENTUM IS BUILDING FOR NATIONWIDE,** ★
★ ★ **YEAR-ROUND E15 LEGISLATION** ★ ★

 **Here's What They're Saying** 

President Trump

- **"I promised to support E15 all year-round. I am trusting Speaker Johnson and Leader Thune to find a deal that works for farmers, consumers, and refiners, to get E15 approved. And they'll be sending me a bill very shortly supporting year-round E15, to my desk very quickly, and I will sign it without delay." — President Donald Trump**

U.S. Senate

- "I have been a steadfast advocate for the year-round sale of E15... Implementation of year-round E15 would be a huge win for South Dakota producers and would boost the agriculture economy and rural communities across the nation." — **Sen. John Thune (R-SD), Senate Majority Leader**
- "We're going to get that (year-round E15) done, and we've got an excellent chance to get that done in the **near future.**" — **Sen. John Boozman (R-AR), Chair Senate Ag Committee**
- "With gas prices spiking, **now's the time** to make E15 available year-round. It will help lower costs and decrease our dependence on foreign oil." — **Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Ranking Member, Senate Ag Committee**
- "A patchwork of emergency fuel waivers does not provide certainty. ... Not only do biofuels drive demand for our crops, but they play a crucial role in our energy security. There are several ways before us that Congress and the administration can and should **take action**, and they should take it **immediately.**" — **Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)**
- "Let's start with getting year-round E15 done permanently. It's hard to find someone who opposes it, yet you can't get it done. What I would like to see is, as we move a farm bill forward, we can find a way for year-round E15 to ride along." — **Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN)**
- "In his recent trip to Iowa, President Trump backed Iowans and endorsed E15. He committed to signing year-round E15 into law, and he called on the House and Senate to **pass legislation soon.** Trump understands the clear benefits of E15. It's good for the farm economy, lowering gas prices, the environment and America's national security. E15 is good, good, good." — **Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA)**
- "Prioritizing homegrown biofuels and year-round E15 encourages job growth, ensures future markets for our farmers, strengthens our national security, reduces gas prices, protects the environment and secures our nation's leadership in the energy sector for years to come. ...If they wanted to get this done, it would be done." — **Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)**

U.S. Senate

- "We are going into our third year now where people (corn farmers) are losing money... You just cannot continue to do that year after year. So, finding new markets for our corn like E15 has a big potential impact to help our farmers in the near term and that is why we are going to continue to push for it." — **Sen. Pete Ricketts (R-NE)**
- "(Year-round E15) is a big deal to Michigan. Can we just do it? I thought we were getting close. I thought there was a moment. **Let's just do it.** It's so good, and good for the consumers. Good for our farmers. It's a good deal." — **Sen. Elissa Slotkin (D-MI)**
- "Congress should be looking at every opportunity to expand American biofuel consumption. And we need to make sure that infrastructure requirements don't stand in the way of offering E15 to those who want a cheaper fuel source. President Trump has already asked Congress to deliver a bill to his desk, and it's **really well beyond time to act.**" — **Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)**
- "I think this is our **top goal.** ...this is so important, and it was great to see the President lean into the issue publicly. If we went to E15, this could mean another 2 billion bushels of corn consumed. We usually export about that much, so it's almost like doubling our exports without having to go through the drama of dealing with China and some of those other countries." — **Sen. Roger Marshall (R-KS)**

U.S. House of Representatives

- "I think everybody understands the **urgency** with which we have to act—the president has said **we need to get E15 done** and we're going to figure out a way to do that." — **Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA), Speaker of the House**
- "You've got my commitment to work on year-round E15. **It needs to get done.** I also think the time's right for it. It's good for everybody." — **Rep. GT Thompson (R-PA), Chairman, House Ag Committee**
- "Renewable fuel is very, very important. We have got to start expanding domestic markets in our country. We are **long past time** for the conversations that we should be having on year-round E15..." — **Rep. Angie Craig (D-MN), Ranking Member, House Ag Committee**
- "I've been advocating for this for years. The good news for ag country is that you've got a lot of allies. There's a lot of people who understand the importance of year-round E15, and I think **we're going to see it.**" — **Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN), House Majority Whip**
- "We **need certainty** for farmers and lower prices at the gas pump. We had an opportunity to do both of those things by allowing the year-round sale of E15 nationwide to be included in the farm bill. I stand ready to work with my Senate colleagues to **finally get this across the finish line.**" — **Rep. Eric Sorenson (D-IL)**
- "After years of delay, we're finally having the full E15 debate in Congress that should have happened long ago. And I'm glad a new council is being formed to further study E15 and its impact on farmers and consumers. But the reality is, Iowa farmers **needed year-round E15 yesterday.**" — **Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R-IA)**

U.S. House of Representatives

- “For too long, unscientific and misguided government red tape has blocked year-round access to E15 and sowed regulatory uncertainty. It was President Donald Trump’s first administration that paved the way for a waiver permitting summertime sales in a handful of midwestern states, and **it is well past time that we provide market certainty through law.**” — **Rep. Randy Feenstra (R-IA)**
- “I am encouraged by the creation of the E15 Rural Domestic Energy Council. But let me be absolutely clear: **this council is not a substitute for action**, and I refuse to let it be utilized as a delaying tactic. ...We can stick with the bureaucratic and uncertain status quo with patchwork regulations. Or we can work together to take meaningful action that supports America’s farmers, lowers fuel costs for families, and strengthens our nation’s energy security.” — **Rep. Adrian Smith (R-NE)**
- “America’s farmers are hurting. We want to make E15 year-round. That’s not too complicated. **The time to act is now.**” — **Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)**
- “The **time for talk is over**. We have the President’s support, a firm commitment from the Speaker, and a clear deadline to bring this to a vote. Iowans can expect good news — and **soon**. Iowans made themselves heard — and we’re holding Washington accountable **to get it done.**” — **Rep. Zach Nunn (R-IA)**
- “While our farmers are hurting and the ag economy is on the brink, leadership in Washington keeps offering half-measures, excuses, and delays — it’s unacceptable. Anything short of delivering year-round E15 is a failure to stand up for Iowa farmers and biofuels producers after years of broken promises and platitudes. Our producers have **waited long enough**; it’s **time to deliver** the certainty they deserve.” — **Rep. Ashley Hinson (R-IA)**
- “By establishing the Rural Domestic Energy Council, Congress is finally taking action to address year-round E15... But here’s the bottom line: Wisconsin farmers **shouldn’t still be waiting for year-round E15**. I will fight relentlessly until year-round E15 is the law and farmers finally have the certainty they deserve.” — **Rep. Derrick Van Orden (R-WI)**
- “While ending the war must be our foremost priority, we should also be using every tool available to bring costs down. Allowing year-round E15 sales would give drivers a cheaper option at the pump while supporting Midwest farmers and strengthening American energy production.” — **Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)**
- “President Trump is **eager to sign a deal** to deliver year-round E15, supporting American producers and lowering the cost consumers see at the pump. I’m working in the House to deliver a deal that President Trump can sign.” — **Rep. Dusty Johnson (R-SD)**
- “Midwest farmers don’t need another study or a new task force, and American families don’t need more delays while they pay higher prices at the pump. Farmers need market certainty and families need lower energy costs. Year-round E15 delivers both, and **Congress should pass it now.**” — **Rep. Shontel Brown (D-OH)**
- “America needs E15 and the benefits couldn’t be clearer. From the gas station to the farm gate, year-round E15 is a victory for our economy and our energy future. **It’s time for E15 now!**” — **Rep. Michelle Fischbach (R-MN)**

U.S. House of Representatives

- “The point is, year-round E15 needs to happen. I think we should be **getting year-round E15 done!** We don’t need a task force. We know where the points of negotiation are. We had negotiated it.” — **Rep. Nikki Budzinski (D-IL)**
- “...nationwide access to E15 is a commonsense solution to strengthen demand, support rural economies, and provide consumers with affordable fuel options. Moving forward, we have a clear mission: secure year-round E15, advance farmer economic assistance, and complete the remaining priorities of the Farm Bill.” — **Rep. Brad Finstad (R-MN)**
- “Year-round E15 offers immediate relief without costing the federal government anything. This is a **top priority** for farmers in my state and across our nation. President Trump and Secretary Rollins support this effort. Rural America is **counting on us to deliver. Please join me, and let's get it done!**” — **Rep. Julie Fedorchak (R-ND)**
- “Unfortunately, states have had to rely on federal waivers to continue selling E15 in the summertime ... Congress is focused on passing legislation to support year-round E15. I’m confident that the council will find a reasonable solution that gives certainty to our farmers.” — **Rep. Darin LaHood (R-IL)**

Administration Leaders

- “As Congress continues to work through the details, the President has been clear: **Get a bill that allows nationwide E15 to his desk**, and he will sign it to unleash American homegrown row crops for biofuel use like never before.” — **Brooke Rollins, Secretary of Agriculture**
- “President Trump’s commitment to farmers and the Renewable Fuel Standard has been a cornerstone to his leadership. In my confirmation hearing, I pledged to **establish certainty** when it came to the sale of E15 year-round.” — **Lee Zeldin, EPA Administrator**
- “We need E15 in this country. America’s farmers need it now.” — **Stephen Vaden, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture**
- “(E15) emergency waivers were grounded in our statutory authority. They were timely, and they reinforced something important: **Ethanol is an essential part of fuel supply stability.**” — **Aaron Szabo, EPA Assistant Administrator**

Governors

- “Given the **national energy emergency** we are currently experiencing, our consumers **need reliable and affordable fuel options, like E15, during the busy summer driving season.** The extreme and unusual fuel supply circumstances caused by the ongoing war in Ukraine, Iran, and other geopolitical tensions will create volatility and unpredictability for U.S. and global stocks of crude oil and petroleum products.” — **Governors of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin**

Farm Group Leaders

- “Year-round access to E15 is **critical**. Farmers have **waited far too long** for this simple deregulatory bill to be passed. We have the support of the large majority of the fuel sector, and the President has pledged several times over that he will sign legislation granting year-round E15 access **once Congress gets it across the finish line**. A lot of farmers are looking for a way to make a profit. And they’re hoping this is the light at the end of the tunnel.” — **Jed Bower, Ohio farmer and President of the National Corn Growers Association**
- “E15 is a no-brainer. It’s a win-win-win situation. There’s **no better time to do that**, especially with the threat of some of the fuel and oil going up because of the war.” — **Zippy Duvall, Georgia farmer and President of the American Farm Bureau Federation**
- “Farmers are frustrated by the **repeated delays** in advancing permanent, year-round E15 through the legislative process. We need that demand boost, and we **need it now. It’s time to get it done!**” — **Matt Perdue, North Dakota farmer and President of North Dakota Farmers Union**

Fuel Industry Leaders

- “As gas prices continue to rise and as American farmers continue to face the worst economic crisis in nearly 50 years, we are again **urging Congress to act as quickly as possible** to allow year-round sales of lower-cost E15. Opening the marketplace to E15 would reduce pump prices, while providing a badly needed demand boost for our nation’s farmers.” — **Geoff Cooper, President and CEO, Renewable Fuels Association**
- “API has worked closely with lawmakers and a broad coalition of biofuel producers, farmers, large and small refiners, and fuel retailers to advance a durable path forward on year-round E15 and balanced reforms to the small refinery exemption program. While we will continue to engage constructively, prolonging this uncertainty risks harming consumers and fuel markets, and we **urge Congress to pass this legislation** addressing these issues **without delay**.” — **Will Hupman, Vice President, American Petroleum Institute**
- “We’ve been surviving on summertime E15 emergency waivers for five years now. At some point, that becomes untenable, and then I don’t know what happens...We have a lot of members who sell E15 at thousands of locations, but only being able to sell the product **part of the year** is a **real problem**, administratively and otherwise.” — **Doug Kantor, General Counsel, National Association of Convenience Stores**

**President Trump, Senators, Representatives, Administration Leaders, Governors, Farmers, and America’s Fuel Industry Agree:
It’s Time to Pass Year-Round E15 Legislation Now!**

