

THE U.S. FARMER IS UNDER ATTACK.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



A massive disinformation campaign against American agriculture has been kicked off that ignores the many benefits of corn ethanol – as well as the real culprit in high food prices, astronomical energy costs.

The National Corn Growers Association and other industry organizations are educating lawmakers, the public and the news media about the positive impact corn ethanol has on the nation's economy, especially in rural America ... on our national security by reducing dependence on foreign oil ... and on our environment, by providing a clean, renewable fuel source for our vehicles.



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You may already read the morning paper and get the news on TV, the radio and the Internet. More often than not, these reports only give part of the story. The National Corn Growers Association has harvested the best information on the subject at its Internet Web site, NCGA.com – one-page issue summaries, independently produced research reports, correspondence and testimony and links to other Web sites.

Spread the word

1. Start with your circle of friends and family. Everyone is talking about national security and high prices for food and gasoline, providing the perfect opportunity to bring up the subject that not only is ethanol part of a diversified solution ... but that corn farmers are now growing more corn on each acre so they can meet all needs – food, feed and fuel.
2. Get connected with local organizations. Whether it's the Rotary or Chamber of Commerce or the local Farm Bureau, attend meetings and let your voice be heard there. Stress the importance of supporting American agriculture and refuting the many myths about the U.S. farmer.
3. Talk to the news media. As someone who lives in your community, your voice as a spokesperson is automatically important, sincere, respected and credible to your local media. Use the information provided at our Internet Web site, NCGA.com, to write letters to the editor or call local talk-show hosts. Challenge them with the best weapon available ... the truth.
4. At times, there will be a need for specific communications from growers to lawmakers, and NCGA's Legislative Action Center is the place to go for information on these "Action Alerts." Through NCGA's Action E-List, you can submit your e-mail address to be automatically notified when these alerts take place. On the Internet, visit Capwiz.com/ncga to use this service.