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**Take Action Today!**



**Take Action To Protect Your Future**

President Trump has another meeting on RINs scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday, May 8. USDA Secretary Perdue and EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt are expected to attend, along with Iowa Senators Grassley and Ernst and oil supporting Senators Cruz and Toomey.

The President, on April 12, reiterated his strong commitment on RVP parity. This could be THE opportunity to move it forward. More concerning to farmers is that this is also viewed as the last chance Senators Cruz and Toomey have to push a RIN price cap or other priorities for refiners to the President. To be clear, **WE OPPOSE RIN CAPS AND OTHER METHODS TO LIMIT RIN ENFORCEMENT AND WE OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO DISMANTLE THE RFS.**

We would like you to send a reminder to President Trump about where Ohio corn farmers stand on these issues, as well as provide grassroots back-up to Secretary Perdue. Senators Grassley and Ernst have indicated that the President needs to understand that this isn't an Iowa-only issue.

### **What We Need You To Do Today**

**Please call the White House comment line and leave a message for the President. We need you to make this call today, Monday, or before 1pm on Tuesday.**

The number is **(202) 456-1111**. Do not press any numbers on your keypad. Stay on the line and wait for an operator. Please note that the line may be busy or it may be an extended wait to speak with one of the volunteer operators.

### **What To Say**

*Tell President Trump that economics are tough in farm country right now and you can't afford to lose ethanol markets to benefit oil refineries. Tell the president that you need increased market access for ethanol, and that any plan to devalue the RFS doesn't work for you.*

## Take Your Message to Social Media

The Trump Administration remains very active on social media. Please use your Twitter account to reinforce the same messages to President Trump and Secretary Perdue. Sample tweets are below.

President @realDonaldTrump thank you for your continued support of farmers and rural America. With net farm income declining, your commitment to RVP is imperative. Follow through with your promise. #RFSworks

President @realDonaldTrump keep your promise to farmers and rural communities. Being able to sell higher blends of ethanol all year is important to the livelihood of America's corn farmers. #RFSworks

Thank you @SecretarySonny for your work to defend corn farmers and the RFS against attacks from Big Oil. Farm income is declining. Rural America can't afford to lose ethanol markets. #RFSworks

\*\*\*THE MOST VIEWED TWEETS ARE VIDEOS\*\*\* upload a video to Twitter of yourself verbally making these same points and then tag @realDonaldTrump and use the #RFSworks hashtag.

Thank you for taking a moment to make this important call. If you have any questions, please contact John Torres at (740) 201-8088.

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## Join the Insider Action Team

We need you to consider joining the OCW Insider Action Team to help us amplify your voice to legislative leaders!

Members commit to contacting legislators to support Ohio Corn & Wheat Growers Association's legislative initiatives. As an Insider Action Team member, you will be doing your part to defend agriculture and ensure that legislators understand agriculture's stance on the issues that matter.

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