

Congress of the United States

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CORN ETHANOL POLICY IN THE 112TH CONGRESS

A Briefing Presented by the Biofuels Policy Forum

Dear Colleague:

By now, you should have received an invitation from the Biofuels Policy Forum, attached below, for an event they are hosting on **THURSDAY, APRIL 14, AT 3:30** in HVC 200. This briefing provides an opportunity for interested parties to hear about the fiscal, environmental, and energy concerns raised by federal ethanol policy. If interested, please RSVP by emailing biofuelspolicyforum@gmail.com.

Sincerely,



JEFF FLAKE
Member of Congress



JOSEPH CROWLEY
Member of Congress

Please join us for a Policy Forum on

Corn Ethanol Policy in the 112th Congress

April 14, 2011

3:30 pm- 5:30 pm

Capitol Visitors Center

HVC 200

Energy independence. Food security. Fiscal responsibility. Environmental stewardship. There are many questions about the impact of corn ethanol on each. Please join us at the Corn Ethanol Policy Forum to hear experts discuss these and other important and timely issues in the corn ethanol policy debate.

Opening Remarks- Representative Jeff Flake (R-AZ-6), Representative Joe Crowley (D-NY-7), Representative Earl Blumenauer (D-OR-3), others invited

Panel One: Energy and Food Security

Panelists will present research and insight into the impact of corn ethanol on U.S. energy independence as well as their impact on food security and stability in developing nations.

- Nicolas Loris, Policy Analyst, The Heritage Foundation
- Siwa Msangi, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute
- Sheila Karpf, Legislative and Policy Analyst, Environmental Working Group
- Marie Brill, Senior Policy Analyst, ActionAid

Panel Two: Fiscal Responsibility and the Rural Economy

Panelists will discuss the history of ethanol subsidies and their relative impact on rural America and jobs and their budgetary impact.

- Tom Elam, Agricultural Economist, FarmEcon LLC
- Doug Koplow, President, Earth Track
- Steve Ellis, Vice President, Taxpayers for Common Sense

Closing Remarks

For questions or to RSVP, please contact biofuelspolicyforum@gmail.com

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