

THE RFS IS AN AMERICA FIRST ENERGY PLAN:

Thanks to the RFS, farmers and renewable fuel producers are energizing the American economy, reducing pump prices, and cutting our dependence on foreign oil. The RFS is essential to growing the economy and protecting the environment.

✓ ENERGIZING THE ECONOMY



In 2016, 15.3 billion gallons of ethanol production supported nearly 340,000 U.S. jobs and put \$23 billion in the pockets of Americans. The most significant impact is improved farm income.

Source: ABF Economics

✓ LOWERING PUMP PRICES



Thanks to the RFS and domestic ethanol production, consumers pay between 50 cents and \$1.50 less per gallon for gasoline today.

Source: Iowa State University, ACE

✓ IMPROVED ENERGY SECURITY



15.3 billion gallons of ethanol production helped bring net oil import dependence down to 25 percent in 2016. The RFS has helped cut net oil import dependence by more than half since enactment.

Source: Energy Department, ACE

✓ CLEANING THE AIR



The RFS reduced motor fuel GHG emissions by 43.5 metric tons in 2016; that's like removing nine million cars from the road for an entire year.

Source: Energy Department

RFS OPPONENTS PEDDLE FAKE NEWS:

Special interests who are opposed to the RFS have made misleading and deceitful claims about ethanol, but have been proven false. Congress needs to stand strong in support of the RFS.



✘ ETHANOL HARMS ENGINES



Nine of every 10 cars on the road are E15 approved, including more than 25 million FFVs designed to use any fuel. Travelers Motor Club and Association Motor Club Marketing, with more than 20 million auto club members in all 50 states, report no engine damage from ethanol and endorse E15 as safe and affordable.

Source: ACE

✘ ETHANOL INCREASES FOOD PRICES



In 2016 the ethanol industry converted more corn than ever before to produce record levels of ethanol and livestock feed while grocery prices fell. Corn prices dropped to half of their 2012 peak, yet restaurants continued to increase prices.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics

✘ CELLULOSIC BIOFUELS AREN'T REAL



Cellulosic ethanol from corn kernel fiber will exceed five million gallons in 2017, and total cellulosic biofuel production exceeded 300 million gallons in 2016. According to EPA, gasoline has emissions 2.5 times higher than cellulosic ethanol.

Source: ACE, EPA

✘ ETHANOL IS BAD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



The latest study from USDA shows that corn ethanol reduces GHGs by at least 43 percent compared to gasoline, and that by 2022, corn ethanol could reduce GHGs by 76 percent.

Source: USDA