Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

MONDAY ETHANOL STAFF BRIEFING

BEYOND THE VEETC: THE FUTURE OF CORN ETHANOL SUBSIDIES



Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite your staff to a briefing focused on the future of corn ethanol subsidies.

Key ethanol subsidies, including the volumetric ethanol excise tax credit (VEETC) are set to expire. Concerns have been raised over potential efforts to create new or expand existing subsidies that benefit the industry. Please join us for **Beyond the VEETC: The Future of Corn Ethanol Subsidies**, an informative briefing featuring noted fiscal, agricultural, and environmental policy experts.

What:

Staff Briefing - The Future of Corn Ethanol Subsidies

Where:

121 Cannon House Office Building

When:

Monday, December 12, 2011, 3:30 pm

Who:

Steve Ellis, Vice President, Taxpayers for Common Sense

Sheila Karpf, Analyst, Environmental Working Group

William Roenigk, Sr. Vice President, National Chicken Council

Marie Brill, Senior Policy Analyst, ActionAid

We hope your staff can join us. Please contact Jason Samuels (Flake) at <u>jason.samuels@mail.house.gov</u>, x52635 or Jeremy Woodrum (Crowley) at <u>jeremy.woodrum@mail.house.gov</u> x53965 for more information.

Sincerely,

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