

**National Corn Growers Association Corn Caucus Project
Candidate Policy Survey**

Please feel free to include optional comments if you so choose

Energy

1. Do you support a holistic approach to energy policy including support for corn based ethanol?
Yes _____ No _____ Undecided _____
Additional Comments:
2. Will you support the federal Renewable Fuels Standard of at least 36 billion gallons (at least 15 billion from corn), and maintain support for corn based ethanol on the national level?
Yes _____ No _____ Undecided _____
Additional Comments:
3. Will you support maximum funding for ethanol infrastructure, with a focus on programs such as grants or tax credits for blender pumps and E85 pumps, or an ethanol pipeline?
Yes _____ No _____ Undecided _____
Additional Comments:

Farm Programs

1. Do you support full funding for a federal crop insurance program (providing risk management benefits) that will maintain current cost-share levels between producers and government?
Yes _____ No _____ Undecided _____
Additional Comments:
2. Will you support the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program, and work with corn growers to enhance the program in the next farm bill?
Yes _____ No _____ Undecided _____
Additional Comments:
3. Do you support maintaining funding for conservation programs on working lands including the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, the Conservation Stewardship Program, and Continuous CRP?
Yes _____ No _____ Undecided _____
Additional Comments:

Trade

1. Do you support the pending free trade agreements with Panama, Colombia and South Korea?
Yes _____ No _____ Undecided _____
Additional Comments:

2. Do you support continuing the Market Access Program (MAP) and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program (FMD) programs that support trade, and are administered by the USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service?

Yes _____ No _____ Undecided _____

Additional Comments:

EPA

1. Do you support increasing oversight of regulations created by the EPA to assure they're not overstepping their authority as an agency and harming farm families?

Yes _____ No _____ Undecided _____

Additional Comments:

Transportation

1. Will you advocate for full funding to implement the upgrades to the Mississippi River locks & dam system as authorized by the Water Resources Development Act of 2007?

Yes _____ No _____ Undecided _____

Additional Comments:

Please include any other information you believe the National Corn Growers Association membership should know about you, including positions of leadership, sponsorship of bills, or positions on other agricultural issues not otherwise listed on this form.

Please reply by **November 1, 2011**. Reply can be sent to:

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