

ORGANIZATION: AGROTAIN International, Inc.

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SPOKESPERSON(S):

- **John Hassell**, Research and Agronomic Development Manager
- **Charlie Walthalls**, Program Leader, Global Change research, USDA – ARS

TOPICS:

- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from commercial nitrogen fertilizer use
- Increasing nitrogen efficiency for higher yields and reduced cost per unit
- Significant returns for maximizing nitrogen efficiency found in combination with other new technologies for corn

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ORGANIZATION: American Farm Bureau Federation

SPOKESPERSON(S):

- Mary Kay Thatcher, Director, Public Policy
- Don Parrish, Sr. Director, Regulatory Relations

TOPICS:

- Farm Policy
- Water & Environmental Regulations

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ORGANIZATION: American Farmland Trust

SPOKESPERSON(S):

- Ann Sorenson, Director Center for Agriculture in the Environment

TOPICS:

- Effects of Legislation on Climate Change
- Water Quality Trading & Ecosystem Markets
- BMP Challenge
- Farmland Loss

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ORGANIZATION: American Meat Institute

SPOKESPERSON(S):

- Dave Ray
- Matt Mika

TOPICS:

- Food safety legislation
- Corn-based ethanol

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ORGANIZATION: American Sugar Alliance

SPOKESPERSON(S):

- Larry Combest, former congressman and chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture

TOPICS:

- The Farm Safety Net
- Crop Insurance
- Crop Prices
- Grocery Store Prices
- Ethanol
- Upcoming Farm Bill negotiations

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ORGANIZATION: Animal Agriculture Alliance

SPOKESPERSON(S):

- Kay Johnson Smith, Executive Vice President
- Sarah Hubbard, Communications Coordinator

TOPICS:

- Farmers' and Ranchers' Commitment to Animal Welfare
- Animal Rights Activists' Threat to Food Production
- Impact of Animal Agriculture to Vitality
- Consumer Outreach and Education About Agriculture Agriculture Advocacy Agriculture's Use of Social Media

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ORGANIZATION: CropLife America

SPOKESPERSON(S):

- Jay Vroom, CEO and President
- Barbara Glenn, Vice President of Science and Regulatory Affairs

TOPICS:

- Modern Ag communication outreach
- NPDES and Spray Drift policies
- ESA
- Endocrine—why we're concerned

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ORGANIZATION: Farm Credit Administration

SPOKESPERSON(S):

- Leland A. Strom, Chairman & CEO
- Mike Stokke, Director, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs

TOPICS:

- Credit availability
- Condition of the Farm Credit System
- Financial institution and GSE regulatory reform
Proposed rule permitting FCS to purchase ag and coop loans from FDIC

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ORGANIZATION: Growth Energy

SPOKESPERSON(S):

- Tom Buis, CEO
- Christopher Thorne, Dir. of Public Affairs

TOPICS:

- Maintaining the tariff on imported ethanol
- Extending the VEETC, the “blender’s tax credit”
- Removing “indirect land use change” penalties against biofuels from the 2008 Energy Act
- Removing the prohibition of corn ethanol from qualifying as an advanced biofuel from the

Renewable Fuel Standard

- COOL for Fuel
- Extending the tax credit for cellulosic ethanol producers
- Supporting the growth of the Flex Fuel Vehicle fleet in the US

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ORGANIZATION: National Biodiesel Board

SPOKESPERSON(S):

- Michael Frohlich, Dir. of Federal Communications

TOPICS:

- The Biodiesel Tax Credit
- “Every Voice Counts” Campaign

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ORGANIZATION: National Cattlemen’s Beef Association

SPOKESPERSON(S):

- Colin Woodall, Vice President of Government Affairs
- Gregg Doud, Chief Economist

TOPICS:

- Government intrusion in the marketplace/ag competition
- Environment (climate change, dust, water)
- Antibiotics
- Food Safety
- Death Tax
- Trade
- Cattle markets

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ORGANIZATION: National Association of Corn Growers

SPOKESPERSON(S):

- Jon Doggett, VP, Public Policy
- Jessica Bennett, Director, Public Policy

- Sam Willett, Sr. Director, Public Ppolicy

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TOPICS:

- Renewable Fuels Reinvestment Act
- Farm Bill

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