

“NO CREDIBILITY.”

“SIMPLY WRONG.”

“TOTALLY OFF-BASE.”

**AMERICA'S TOP AGRICULTURE OFFICIAL
CALLS OUT BIG FOOD ON THEIR ERRONEOUS
ATTACKS ON ETHANOL AND QUESTIONS
WHY THEY'RE AGAINST GROWING OUR ECONOMY.**

Recently, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Edward T. Schafer discussed the ethanol smear campaign created by Big Food, a group the secretary said was “trying to justify their corporate policy in increasing costs to the consumer by blaming it on somebody else.”

He then questioned why any American business group like Big Food would work against energy independence, an effort that employs hundreds of thousands of Americans. “They’re working against economic activity. Why would they be against economic activity?” he asked. We have the same questions.

The effect of ethanol on the price of food is insignificant. Even the head of the Grocery Manufacturers Association claimed

that ethanol is just “one of seven sources of commodity price inflation.” But with corn prices dropping in recent months, food prices are still the same. It just doesn’t add up. It’s time to stop the misinformation.

In the meantime, ethanol is bringing down transportation prices for Big Food as well as consumers, and helping put America at the forefront of the global alternative energy movement. It’s putting hundreds of thousands of Americans to work, reducing pollution, and keeping our engines clean. Food and ethanol aren’t enemies. Help us work together at GrowthEnergy.org.