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Fighting for Iowa's Livestock Industry

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Who controls the public debate over corn?

Corn is in the public eye more than ever -- and public opinions are affecting the future of our industry as never before. With strong, sustained membership support, the ICGA can expand its efforts to speak on behalf of corn growers and defend the corn industry. Without that support, others with anti-ethanol and anti-agriculture agendas will continue to peddle their misinformation and dominate public debate.

Who do you want to speak for agriculture?By joining the ICGA, you can help us tell the positive story about corn and the products made from it. You can help even further by recruiting friends, neighbors, and other family members to join -- because there really is strength in numbers!

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- Call 1-800-284-6345
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