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## Let's Agree with the Chicken





#### **Developing & Implementing Fuels & Vehicle Standards**

- Let Free Markets Work
  - Mandates and subsidies distort the free market
  - Must meet consumers' needs
  - Follow automobile company recommendations as found in owner's manuals
  - Changes must be compatible with transportation fuel infrastructure
- Use Sound Science
  - Adopt a systems approach, addressing vehicle, fuel, and infrastructure issues
  - Conduct robust environmental impact analyses on a "well to wheels" basis



#### **Developing & Implementing Fuels & Vehicle Standards**

- Use appropriate cost/benefit considerations
  - Benefits to society must exceed costs
  - No conflicts among regulations
- Use clear and reasonable regulatory framework
  - Adequate time and certainty for implementation
  - Feasible compliance pathways
  - Flexibility to adjust program requirements
- Appropriate structure for compliance and enforcement



### **RFS Targets Aspirational**

- Insufficient domestic production of advanced biofuels, especially cellulosic
- Yet EPA continues to propose higher and higher levels



#### **Cellulosic Mandate vs. Reality**





\*Cellulosic production through June



## Let's Agree That:

- <u>New Fuel</u>: Vehicle safety and consumer satisfaction are key issues, consistent with vehicle and infrastructure certification, warranties
- <u>Octane</u>: Higher octane can be achieved in a number of different ways
- <u>Sound Science</u>: Data are needed to develop scientific understanding of the role of octane in current and future vehicle technologies using the principles discussed earlier



#### Let's Agree on "All of the Above"



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