

It is extremely disappointing to see the Secretary of Agriculture, our supposed friend in Washington, siding with the extreme views of the Environmental Protection Agency. I would strongly suggest knowing the facts before posting misleading jargon on your blog. The fact is EPA already regulates farm dust. EPA announced it was justified in regulating dust at levels twice as stringent as current levels; legislation was the only way to truly give farmers and ranchers a little certainty.

Producers in arid regions already struggle to comply with the current standard. On my operation, -----
-----INSERT PERSONAL STORY AND VIEWPOINTS HERE-----

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Mr. Secretary, I encourage you to do some fact checking before providing false and misleading comments. Again, it is saddening to see you siding with big government. You have constantly said that repopulating rural America is your top priority. Explain how that can be accomplished if we do not take steps today to minimize unnecessary regulatory burdens that prevent the expansion and growth of this industry.