

## **List of Agricultural Topics Similar to Those in the FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE**

What can be done to help agriculture families better plan for succession and transitioning operations to the next generation?

How has farming efficiency changed in the last 50 years, and what will that look like for the next 50 years?

What opportunities for agritourism exist in your state?

With the mental health crisis on the rise in the agriculture industry, what efforts can be expanded to combat the issue and help protect farmers and ranchers?

What effects will Mexico's proposed ban on biotech corn have on the U.S. market if passed?

How does agriculture affect the sustainability of rural communities?

Why is trade important to agriculture, and what trade agreements have been most vital to U.S. agriculture?

What do you think is the most controversial new technology facing agriculture today and in the near future?

What is the livestock industry's role in the carbon cycle?

How can different types of agriculture successfully market without directly attacking/penalizing other agriculture industries?

How do fiber optics play a role in the success of the agriculture industry?

High-speed internet is something many rural Americans do not have access to. Explain how this disadvantage hinders the advancement of technology in their operations.

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Discuss the impacts of artificial intelligence on the agriculture industry in the next decade.

Is in vitro meat good or bad for the industry? What do you think in vitro meats will mean for the future of livestock production?

It has been said that by the next decade, videos will outperform all other means of social media posts on all social media platforms. With this being the trend, in what creative ways can agriculture be at the forefront of advocacy through these means?

If you could correct one common misconception about agriculture, which would you choose? Why would you choose that? Do you think it would help politically? Economically? Socially?

With children being further removed from the farm, how can the agriculture community have more of a profound impact to the students at a young age to broaden their knowledge of our industry?

In a cutthroat world, how can U.S. agriculture maintain a leg up on farmers and ranchers in other countries?

Is sexing semen harming or helping the dairy and beef cattle industry?

Are forest management techniques an effective method to decrease the severity of wildfires?

Are current methods to control invasive species doing enough to protect agricultural crops and native species?

Should commodity groups limit acreage in order to limit supply and demand?

What responsibility does the media have in understanding agricultural production?

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What can FFA members do to help inform the public about misleading food labels?

Extreme weather happens across the country each year. What steps could farmers take to be prepared for emergency situations?

What scientific advancements can be implemented to help increase sustainable food production?

With the average age of a farmer nearing 60, how can the FFA entice the next generation of farmers and ranchers in the U.S.?

If you had the chance to work on the reauthorization of the Farm Bill, what are the three top issues you would seek to address? Why?

Being involved in agriculture can be stressful. What resources exist to help farmers and ranchers deal with the stressors of the industry?

What can FFA members do to promote agricultural literacy and advocacy in the community?

Consumers learn well through hands-on experiences. How would you use this fact to stimulate a program in your chapter to teach the public about agriculture?

Should property owners be allowed to convert prime agricultural land into sites for alternative energy production (solar farms, wind farms, etc.)? Why or why not?

Urban schools do not always have a direct connection to agriculture. How can these schools find unique ways to educate their students about agriculture?