

2010 Wisconsin Association of FFA Discussion Meet Topics

District Discussion Meet Topics:

- 1. How can agricultural producers reach out to the public to gain their support on important issues impacting agriculture?**
 - Environmental
 - Animal Welfare
 - Food
 - Collaborating with other industries
- 2. How can agriculture meet America's need for alternative energy?**
 - Sources/Availability – Ethanol, Biodiesel, Solar, Wind, etc.
 - Renewable/Non-Renewable
 - Cost vs. Benefit
 - Public Concerns –food supply, bird migration, pollution, etc.
- 3. How can agriculturists continue to meet the demands of today's consumers?**
 - Food & Fiber production
 - Meeting consumers' needs
 - Value-added agriculture
 - Role in food safety and consumer health benefits

Sectional and State Discussion Meet Topics:

- 1. What can be done to encourage young people to get involved in the agricultural industry and remain there?**
 - Profitability and Niche marketing
 - Production agriculture
 - Agribusiness
 - Agriscience
 - Mentoring
- 2. The U.S. has the safest food supply in the world. How do farmers continue to improve the public's perception of their products?**
 - Domestic supply
 - International supply
 - Industry safety standards vs. government safety standards
 - Conventional and/or organic
- 3. What does the future hold for bioengineered crops and animals?**
 - Farmers Image
 - Education/Promotion of the facts
 - Promote international market acceptance
 - View of our customers on bioengineered crops i.e. labeling and food safety
- 4. How can Agricultural Education continue to build local programs supporting student's academic success and careers in the agricultural industry?**
 - Programs of Study
 - Career Clusters
 - Science Credit
 - National Quality Program Standards