CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FFA

2012 - 2013

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TOPICS

For Use in Chapter Competition Only

1. GOING GREEN: Can the Agriculture Industry benefit from “Going Green”?

2. HEALTHCARE REFORM: How will the healthcare reform bill affect the American Farmer?

3. WATER RIGHTS: Who should have first priority for water – cities or production agriculture?

4. ANIMAL WELFARE: Should young people still be allowed to exhibit and sell animals at local county fairs?

5. EDUCATION: In these tight budget times, what should be eliminated to save schools 15% of their budgets?

6. GENETIC ENGINEERING: Is genetic modification of our food supply truly safe?

7. FOOD SAFETY: How do we continue to insure that we have a safe food supply?

8. RESEARCH: Should restrictions be enacted on animal used for medical research?

9. AG SUBSIDIES: How do subsidies in other states affect California Agriculture?

10. IMMIGRATION: How will the Immigration Bill effect agriculture?

11. FFA: Is FFA too expensive for its members?

12. SCHOOL BUDGETS: What effect has the state budget crisis had on Agricultural Education?

13. WATER RIGHTS: Should an endangered fish species have priority over the water needs of the Agriculture Industry?

14. FFA: Should the California Future Farmers of America Association increase the number of State Officers?

15. WORLD TRADE: Should Tariff’s on American Exports be allowed?

16. FOREIGN AGRICULTURE: What should the role of the United States be in providing food for Third World Countries?

17. CLIMATE CHANGE: Should the agriculture industry be leaders in the climate change movement?

18. POLICY: How have recent Agriculture Policy reforms affected the industry?

19. CHINA: Does the emerging Chinese economy pose a threat to American Agriculture?

20. BIOTECHNOLOGY: Are there ethical limits to biotechnology?