

**CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FFA**  
**2014-15**  
***EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TOPICS***  
**For Use in Chapter Competition Only**

1. What should an immigration reform bill include to insure a reliable farm work force?
2. How can farmers manage their property for the conservation of the land and wildlife?
3. How should biotechnology be used in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Agriculture?
4. What should consumers know or understand about the safety of genetically modified crops?
5. Besides food, how else can the advances of agricultural technology improve our way of life?
6. How can farmers stay competitive with the increases in fuel and energy costs?
7. How will the California Renewable Energy Mandate affect agriculture?
8. How will the revisions to the federal child labor regulations impact the agricultural workforce?
9. Should additional regulations be put in place to ensure the safety of the agriculture labor in America?
10. The California Constitution guarantees a free education? Since FFA is co-curricular, should all FFA activities be free to agricultural students?
11. Are Farmers Markets a viable marketing tool for farmers?
12. Do Farmers Markets improve the perception of the Agriculture Industry?
13. As fewer young people continue on their family farms, what will the impact be on the agriculture industry?
14. How has the recent banking crisis impacting the family farm?
15. Discuss the impact and fairness of farm subsidies on the Agriculture Industry.
16. What needs to happen in the Agriculture Industry to ensure a safe and reliable food supply?
17. What should the role of the Agriculture Industry be in the climate change discussion?
18. How are the most recent advances in technology being used to improve the Agriculture Industry?
19. How important is the quality of water both coming onto and leaving a farm?
20. Should all imported Third World agriculture products be certified as fair trade?