#### **2011 Questions**

- 1. What part of the FFA jacket best exemplifies your personality?
- 2. Who is ?
- 3. If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?
- 4. What is one issue the agricultural industry will face in the next 10 years and what can be done to correct it?
- 5. Why did you decide to run for region office?
- 6. Name one of your strengths and two of your weaknesses?
- 7. What one quote would you use to describe yourself?
- 8. Why do you feel more qualified than the other candidates?

#### 2010 Questions

- 1. What is one issue that the ag industry will face in the next ten years?
- 2. Please list your two best leadership traits and one trait you can improve upon.
- 3. What would you like to accomplish as a regional officer?
- 4. There are three objects on the table- an ipod, a ruler, and a stapler. Describe how each of these objects relates to your life.
- 5. What is the FFA motto? How does it relate to you?
- 6. Who has inspired you in your life? How has it changed the way you lead others?
- 7. What one quote would you use to describe yourself?
  - 1. An older couple at the State Fair asks you what the FFA is about. You have thirty seconds to state your answer.

# 2009 Questions

- 1. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of organic farming.
- 2. Your speaker is late and the members are becoming restless, what action do you take?
- 3. What one quote would you use to describe yourself?
- 4. Why do you feel you're more qualified than the other 16 candidates?
- 5. How will you connect with other FFA members?
- 6. If you could meet anyone from the past who would it be? Why?
- 7. In your friends point of view what would be your two best qualities and your two weakest qualities?
- 8. What will be your priorities as a regional officer?

# **2008 Questions**

- 1. Can you tell us about a time when you have had a positive effect on someone and a time when you have had a negative effect on someone?
- 2. What is your definition of a regional officer? How do you fit that definition?

- 3. What is one area of the agriculture industry that may face severe problems in the next 25 years and what can be done to correct it?
- 4. There are three objects on the table in front of you: a ruler, glue, and a cell phone. Describe how each of these objects represents your life.
- 5. List your top 5 priorities for your year of service. Can you please restate them in the same order?
- 6. Are you a procrastinator? If so, when was the last time you procrastinated?
- 7. Would you consider yourself a leader or a follower?

### **2007 Questions**

- 1. You are conducting a workshop and one member refuses to participate. While you are talking to the member, the other participants become restless. What do you do?
- 2. If you could meet anyone in the past, present, or future, who would it be and why?
- 3. Why should the committee choose you?
- 4. If you could be in any room of your house, which room would it be and why?
- 5. Name one of your strengths and two of your weaknesses.
- 6. What do you perceive to be the general perception of Southern California agriculture? Do we need to change it?
- 7. What does the FFA jacket mean to you?

## 2006 Questions

- 1. You've decided to run for Region office. Give us 3 reasons why you made this decision?-
- 2. Who is ?
- 3. You are the President of the Southern Region. The state FFA association has asked each region to submit a billboard to promote the California FFA Center. What are the steps you would take to complete this project?
- 4. What is your definition of a regional officer?
- 5. If you could be any kind of candy, what would you be and why?
- 6. What part of the FFA jacket best exemplifies your character?

## 2005 Questions

- 1) What Does the FFA jacket mean to you?
- 2) Your having a team meeting and the team is having trouble reaching and agreement. What do you do?
- 3) You are riding the elevator at the state capital and at the third floor Governor Schwarzenegger walks in and his first words to you are, What is the FFA? You have 30 seconds to answer until the next floor. What do you say?
- 4) What is the public view of California Agriculture and do we need to change this view?

- 5) What are you top five priorities in life? Can you restate them.
- 6) What would you like to accomplish as a regional FFA officer?
- 7) Name one strength and one weakness.
- 8) Tell us about the time when hard work and determination paid off.
- 9) What is one area of the agriculture industry that may face severe problems in the next twenty and what can be done to correct it?

#### **2004 Questions**

- 1. What does the FFA Jacket mean to you?
- 2. What is the general perception of California Agriculture and do we need to change this perception?
- 3. Who is (name of candidate)
- 4. There are four objects on the table in front of you: a pencil, a pen, a crayon, and a paintbrush. Describe how each of these objects represents life.
- 5. How would you reach out to a FFA member?
- 6. If you could have any super power, what would it be and why?
- 7. What is your greatest strength and your greatest weakness?

### 2003 Questions

- 1. Who is (Candidate's Name)?
- 2. Would you consider yourself a leader or a follower?
- 3. What is the general perception of California agriculture and do we need to change this perception?
- 4. How would you, as a leader, motivate others?
- 5. If someone came up to you at 7-Eleven and you were in your FFA uniform and they asked you why you were wearing it, how would you respond?
- 6. Why you?
- 7. Prepare a 1 min. welcome speech for SOCAL. (Candidate is to receive 1 min. to write down any notes and practice. Candidate would not be able to use notes in screening room.)
- 8. Can you list your three best leadership qualities and three traits you can improve on?