

(a) agriscience and technology,

1. What crop or commodity do you believe should be the next research for GMO consideration?
2. How do schools properly emphasize agriculture education in an elementary STEM curriculum?
3. What is the “worst case scenario” for GMO’s? How should agri-scientists react if it happens?
4. What should be the parents’ role in an agriculture program and FFA chapter?
5. What responsibility does the media have in understanding agriculture production?
6. If you could create an app to help promote ag literacy and advocacy, what would it look like?
7. Should agriculture groups “go on the offensive” and use tactics similar to PETA and HSUS and other groups to promote our story?
8. As we approach 100 years of the FFA, is it time to “re-brand” the organization? Why or why not?
9. How should “digital education” change the Ag classroom?
10. Should Agriculture Universities do more to emphasize agriculture literacy to “non-ag” majors, especially interdisciplinary education majors?
11. Should the USDA overhaul the school lunch program to be more “family inclusive”?
12. Should state and federal prisons become more agriculturally self-sustaining?
13. What would your great grandfather say about today’s farming practices?
14. If you were asked to author a sixth paragraph to the FFA Creed, what elements would you include? Why?
15. How can Agricultural Education work to insure an adequate supply of effective Teachers of Agriculture in the years to come?

(b) agri-marketing, and international agricultural relations,

1. What do you think will be the lingering effects of Covid-19 and vaccination requirements on agro tourism this summer and fall?

2. With the renewed push to put American goods first, what are the potential effects on the global food chain?
3. With the backlash from other nations in response to former President Trump's trade policies, what are the potential problems that could affect US Agriculture exporters?
4. Are farm commodities and price supports needed in today's market? What is the best resolution to the disconnect between livestock prices paid to producers and the increased meat prices paid by consumers?
5. Do you support the Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) of agricultural commodities? Why or why not?
6. If you could participate in an international agriculture exchange program, where would you go and where would you like to host a student? Why?
7. What effects could changes to US immigration laws have on agriculture?
8. Should private companies be allowed to replace de-funded government agencies (ie SpaceX taking on the role of NASA)? What Agricultural companies are set to make this type of transition?
9. With an ever shrinking pool of skilled laborers in the US, how do we encourage young people to go into the trade skilled workforce?
10. Should ethanol blends be required in on-road gasoline, or is this an example of a commodity board colluding with the government at the taxpayers' expense?
11. Can agricultural hemp production be "trusted" without government or academic oversight?
12. Should "impossible meat" products be included in the government subsidized school nutrition programs? In correctional facilities nutrition plans?

13. Will “fast track vaccines” like we have seen developed and used for Covid-19 bring an end to animal based testing of pharmaceuticals? Should it?
14. Has the “corn/grain based American diet” led to an increase in food allergies and gluten intolerance in children or is the increased numbers due to better testing and awareness?
15. Should consumers be required to recycle/compost agricultural waste products or face taxes and penalties for failing to do so?
16. Could the Green New Deal, or parts thereof, gain more support with a Democrat lead White House? What is the outlook for agriculture if it does?

(c) food and fiber systems

1. What can or should be done with “ugly foods”?
2. How does America’s grocers insure consistency in the supply chain during times of disaster or pandemic?
3. In the wake of Covid-19 illnesses, is it time to look at automating the US meat industry?
4. After the “run on toilet paper” and the resulting shortage, is it time to look at more renewable or short span sources of hygiene products?
5. How should the USDA promote “self-sustainability” in agriculture?
6. Are wind and solar farms the best use of producer’s land? Is it worth the “lost” acreage?

(d) urban agriculture

1. What opportunities exist for Ag producers close to urban areas like Houston or Austin?

2. Is a return to “backyard gardening and self sustainability” the future of food production in some areas of the country?