CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FFA
2027
CHAPTER EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TOPICS
To be used in chapter contest only in 2027

1. In what ways do you see California agriculture transforming in the next two decades?
2. Should other states be required to meet California's safety standards in order to sell their products in California?
3. What are the pros and cons of cover crops, and how should a farmer decide whether the use of cover crops is right for their farm?
4. Is technology a permanent solution to farm labor shortages?
5. Should California agriculture be required to convert to all-electric operations to reduce emissions?
6. What factors contribute to the shortage of labor in the farming industry?
7. What can farmers do to assist food pantries?
8. How does the government provide increased border security and balance the need for farm labor?
9. As groundwater decreases, should farmland be converted into recharge basins?
10. Should the state government provide insurance programs for agriculture?
11. How can agriculture use social media to improve its image?
12. Does California need to improve its water infrastructure to meet the water needs of both the farmers and the urban consumers?
13. Should all farmers grow organic crops?
14. How would you improve high school agriculture programs in California?
15. In times of drought, who should decide where water resources should be allocated in California?
16. Is there a difference between climate change and global warming?
17. Should farmer's markets meet the same health and safety standards as grocery stores?
18. Agriculture. What are the positive and negative impacts of government regulations on the agriculture industry?
19. How can Agricultural Education work to ensure an adequate supply of effective teachers of Agriculture in the years to come?
20. What are three hot topic issues facing agriculture today, and which do you see as the most pressing?